

## STORAGE TIMES:

### **FREEZER ( 0 ° F or below)**

#### **Ground Meat, Ground Poultry, and Stew Meat**

<b>Ground beef, turkey, veal, pork, lamb</b>	3-4 Months
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<b>Stew meats</b>	2-3 Months
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#### **Fresh Meat (Beef, Veal, Lamb, and Pork)**

<b>Steaks</b>	6-12 Months
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<b>Chops</b>	4-6 Months
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<b>Roasts</b>	4-12 Months
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<b>Variety Meats (Heart, Tongue, Liver)</b>	6-12 Months
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#### **Fresh Poultry**

<b>Chicken or turkey, whole</b>	1 Year
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<b>Chicken or turkey, parts</b>	9 Months
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<b>Giblets</b>	3-4 Months
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#### **Bacon and Sausage**

<b>Bacon</b>	1 Month
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<b>Sausage, raw from meat or poultry</b>	1-2 Months
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<b>Smoked breakfast links, patties</b>	1-2 Months
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<b>Smoked Summer Sausage</b>	1-2 Months
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<b>Hard sausage (such as Pepperoni)</b>	1-2 Months
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#### **Ham, Corned Beef**

<b>Ham, canned, labeled "Keep Refrigerated"</b>	Unopened, 6-9 months; Opened, 3-5 days
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<b>Ham, fully cooked, whole</b>	6 Weeks
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<b>Ham, fully cooked, half</b>	6 Weeks
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<b>Ham, fully cooked, slices</b>	6 Weeks
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<b>Corned beef</b>	1-2 Months
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#### **Hot Dogs and Luncheon Meats**

<b>Hot dogs</b>	Unopened package, 2 weeks; Opened package, 1 week
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<b>Luncheon meats</b>	Unopened package 1-2 Months  Opened package, 1-2 Months
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#### **Deli and Vacuum-Packed Products**

<b>Store-prepared (or home-made) egg, chicken, tuna, ham, and macaroni salads</b>	Does not freeze well
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<b>Pre-stuffed pork, lamb chops, and chicken breasts</b>	3 Months, if pre-packaged for freezing
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<b>Store-cooked dinners and entrees</b>	Not Recommended
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#### **Cooked Meat, Poultry, and Fish Leftovers**

<b>Pieces and cooked casseroles</b>	2-3 Months
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<b>Gravy and broth, patties, and nuggets</b>	2-3 Months
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<b>Soups and Stews</b>	2-3 Months
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#### **Fresh Fish and Shellfish**

<b>Fresh Fish and Shellfish</b>	Not Recommended
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#### **Eggs**

<b>Fresh, in shell</b>	Not Recommended
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<b>Raw yolks, whites</b>	12 Months
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<b>Hard-cooked</b>	Not Recommended
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<b>Liquid pasteurized eggs, egg substitutes</b>	12 Months; unopened
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<b>Cooked egg dishes</b>	3-4 days
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