

Food Safety for Food Pantries

What to Keep & What to Discard

Keep



Open box, inner bag sealed



Minimal rust



Dirty carton or can with cleanable surface



Food recently past the best by date



Minor dent, not on a seam



Jar with dented lid, safety button intact

Discard



Torn or spoiled bag



Bulging lid



Cloudy or unusually colored liquid



Baby formula past expiration date



Severely dented can on seams, or no label



Dented lid, safety button has popped

When in doubt, throw it out!

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