



LOVE FOOD NOT WASTE

OVS / FOOD RECOVERY AND RESCUE

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - **Elementary**

OFFER VS SERVE

- Utilize OVS for MILK in ALL meals; OVS for DRIED FRUIT & JUICE for BIC/Breakfast; and OVS for FRUIT & VEGETABLES at lunch (child must take 1/2 cup of a fruit OR vegetable)

FOOD RECOVERY - Returned to production *(see food listing on back)*

- RECOVER items such as cereal, dried cranberries, grain bars, crackers, etc. to site inventory
- RECOVER and refrigerate cold/dairy items (milk, yogurt, cheese, carrots, apple slices) and juice

FOOD RESCUE - Individually Wrapped (IW) - IF AVAILABLE *(see food listing on back)*

Cold & Shelf Stable IW Items - Specific Items to rescue will be communicated to staff

- Place COLD, individually wrapped items into a clear plastic bag and tie or tape closed
- Label each bag with required label (include site, food type, date)
- Refrigerate or freeze bag for designated pickup day(s) by delivery driver
(Place bags in the same place in the refrigerator or freezer so they can be easily located)
- Rescue shelf stable or cold packaged items near/past their date labels if packaging is o.k.

Hot IW Items - Specific items to be rescued will be communicated to staff

- Collect hot IW/package items and spread on a bun pan. Place in refrigeration to cool.
- Bring temperature to 70° within two hours and 41° within the next 4 hours.
- Once proper temperatures are reached place packaged items in a clear plastic bag
- Tie or tape bags closed
- Label each bag with designated label (include site, food type, prep date)
- Refrigerate or freeze bags FOR SCHEDULED PICKUP by delivery driver
(Place bags in the same place in the refrigerator or freezer so they can be easily located)
- Food from Friday should be FROZEN over the weekend
- Labeled bags can be placed in a cardboard box for pick up by delivery driver

GENERAL SAFE HANDLING

- Always examine food for any signs of decay, spoilage, mold, or odors
- Keep packaged items in their original packaging
- Do not rescue IW, canned or dry packaged foods with rips in packaging, holes, dents, spoilage, etc.
(Canned and packaged foods with packaging intact can be donated past date labels)

For more information, please contact your Area Supervisor or Bob Brody at rbrody@sandi.net

LOVE FOOD NOT WASTE-FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM

ELEMENTARY BIC, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, SUPPER

Focus on Recovery & Rescue of INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (IW) Items

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ITEMS	Serving Temp	Recover	Rescue*	End Date	Comments
BEVERAGES					
Milk (ALL)	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	Near/After expiration date can be rescued
Juices (ALL)	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	Near/After expiration date can be rescued
BIC					
Apple Cinn Nutri Grain Bar	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Applesauce-Strawberry	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Apple Slices	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Cereals (ALL DRY)	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Confetti Pancake	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
Dried Cranberries	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Graham Crackers	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
String Cheese/Cheese Stix	Cold	Yes	Yes	2 Days	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Turkey Cheese Rollup	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
BREAKFAST - Cold & Hot					
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Cereals (ALL DRY)	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Dried Cranberries	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Farmer's Market Fat Cat Bar	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Graham Crackers	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Scrambled Eggs/Potato Rnds	Warm	NO	NO	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
String Cheese	Cold	Yes	Yes	2 Days	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Sunrise Burrito	Warm	NO	NO	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Turkey Cheese Rollup	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
Yogurt - Trix Straw/Banana	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
LUNCH - K-5					
Beef Soft Tacos	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Cheeseburgers	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Cheese Pizza	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Chicken Nuggets	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Chicken Patty Sandwich	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Chili (Vegetarian)	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Dinner Rolls	Room Temp	Yes	No	2 days	Or until stale, then discard or put in food scrap cart
Goldfish Crackers (ALL)	Room Temp	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Marinara Sauce	Warm	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Mozzarella Bread Sticks	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
String Cheese	Cold	Yes	Yes	2 Days	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich	Room Temp	Yes	No	Daily	Wrapped can be recovered 1 day
Tater Tots	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Tropical Trio Slush	Cold/Frozen	Yes	No	Expire Date	Dispose after expiration date
Vegetarian Chili	Hot	No	No	Daily	Discard in trash (or food scrap cart if available)
Yogurt Parfait	Cold	No	No	Daily	Dispose after meal service
Yogurt - Trix Straw/Banana	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
SUPPER - See next page					

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Carrots (baby)	Cold	Yes	Yes	Expire Date	IW/Near or after expiration date can be rescued
Cheeseburger Sliders	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
Cheesy Pull Aparts	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
Chicken Corn Dog	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.
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Vanilla Waffle	Warm	NO	YES	Daily	Individually wrapped. Cool down for rescue.

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Please Attach Label to Bags/Containers

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Donor Address:

2. Food Description:

3. FOOD PREP DATE:

FOOD DONATION DATE:

4. **Allergen Statement: Warning!** *This container holds rescued food! This food may contain, have come in contact with, or have been produced in a facility which also produces milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, pecans, hazelnuts/filberts, pistachios, cashews, coconuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts, and/or Brazil nuts), fish, shellfish (crab, crawfish, lobster, shrimp, mussels, and/or oysters), wheat, soybeans, and/or sesame seeds.*

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