

## How Long Will It Last?

Product	Refrigerator (40°F)	Freezer (0°F)
<b>Eggs</b> Fresh, in shell Raw yolks, whites Hardcooked	3 weeks 2–4 days 1 week	Don't freeze 1 year Don't freeze well
<b>Mayonnaise</b> , commercial Refrigerate after opening	2 months	Don't freeze
<b>TV Dinners, Frozen Casseroles</b> Keep frozen until ready to serve		3–4 months
<b>Deli &amp; Vacuum-Packed Products</b> Store-prepared (or homemade) egg, chicken, tuna, ham, macaroni salads Pre-stuffed pork & lamb chops, chicken breasts stuffed with dressing Store-cooked convenience meals Commercial brand vacuum-packed dinners	3–5 days  1 day 1–2 days 2 weeks, unopened	Do not freeze any of these products.
<b>Soups &amp; Stews</b> Vegetable or meat-added	3–4 days	2–3 months
<b>Hamburger, Ground &amp; Stew Meats</b> Hamburger & stew meats, ground turkey, veal	1–2 days	3–4 months
<b>Hot Dogs &amp; Lunch Meats</b> Hot dogs, opened package unopened package Lunch meats, opened unopened	1 week 2 weeks 3–5 days 2 weeks	In freezer wrap, 1–2 months
<b>Bacon &amp; Sausage</b> Bacon Sausage, raw from pork, beef, turkey Smoked breakfast links, patties Hard sausage—pepperoni, jerky sticks	7 days 1–2 days 7 days 2–3 weeks	1 month 1–2 months 1–2 months 1–2 months
<b>Ham, Corned Beef</b> Corned beef in pouch with pickling juices Ham, canned, label says keep refrigerated Ham, fully cooked—whole Ham, fully cooked—half or slices	5–7 days 6–9 months 7 days 3–5 days	Drained, wrapped, 1 month Don't freeze 1–2 months 1–2 months
<b>Fresh Meat</b> Steaks, beef Chops, pork Chops, lamb Roasts, beef Roasts, lamb Roasts, pork & veal	3–5 days 3–5 days 3–5 days 3–5 days 3–5 days 3–5 days	6–12 months 4–6 months 6–9 months 6–12 months 6–9 months 4–6 months
<b>Meat Leftovers</b> Cooked meat and meat dishes Gravy and meat broth	3–4 days 1–2 days	2–3 months 2–3 months
<b>Fresh Poultry</b> Chicken or turkey, whole Chicken or turkey pieces	1–2 days 1–2 days	1 year 9 months
<b>Cooked Poultry, Leftovers</b> Fried chicken or cooked poultry dishes Pieces covered with broth, gravy	3–4 days 1–2 days	4 months 6 months