

*How long  
can I keep my...*

# HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS?



FOOD + <i>how long in the</i> FRIDGE / FREEZER*		STORAGE TIPS
<b>KEY</b>	<b>FRIDGE:</b> 1-2 days ●   3-4 days ○   3-5 days ●   5-7 days ●   1 week ●   1-2 weeks ●   1-3 weeks ●   2 weeks ●	
	<b>FREEZER:</b> 1-2 months ☾   2-3 months ☽   3 months ☽   3-4 months ☽   4-6 months ☽   6 months ☽   6-8 months ☽   8-12 months ☽	
<b>MEAT/POULTRY</b>		
Turkey ○ / ☽		Save the carcass, and make broth
Ham ○ / ☽		Use the ham bone to make soup
Lamb ○ / ☽		Slice before freezing for easy-to-grab meals
Duck or goose ○ / ☽		Double wrap to prevent freezer burn
Turducken ○ / ☽		Slice before freezing
Roast beef ○ / ☽		Divide into meal size portions before freezing
Gravy ● / ☽		Bring leftover gravy to a boil before using
<b>SIDES/VEGGIES/CASSEROLES</b>		
Stuffing ○ / ☽		Remove from turkey before refrigerating
Mashed potatoes or yams ○ / ☽		Use to make Shepherd's Pie
Vegetables ○ / ☽		Save cooked veggies in a container in the freezer. Make soup when it's full
Salads (egg, potato, macaroni, etc.) ● / ☽	Don't freeze well	Snap a shower cap over the bowl for quick storage
Cranberry sauce ● / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	Store in a covered container
Casseroles ○ / ☽		Divide into meal size portions before freezing
Hard-boiled eggs ● / ☽	Don't freeze well	Use your extra eggs to make egg salad
<b>STAPLES/BAKING GOODS</b>		
Broth ○ / ☽		Write the date on the container when you open it
Evaporated milk ● / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	Transfer to a different container before refrigerating
Sweetened condensed milk ● / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	Transfer to a different container before refrigerating.
Buttermilk ● / ☽		Keep powdered buttermilk in your fridge, and make as needed
Sour cream ● / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	
<b>BREAD/DESSERTS</b>		
Bread / can store 2-4 days on the counter / ● / ☽		Slice before freezing, so you can pull out a few slices at a time
Pie (containing egg) ○ / ☽		Double wrap to avoid freezer burn
Pie (containing dairy) ○ / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	
Pie, fruit / can store 1-2 days on the counter / ● / ☽		Freeze in pie plate. Transfer to freezer bag after fully frozen
Cake (with frosting or filling) ● / ☽		Double wrap to avoid freezer burn
Cake (unfrosted, unfilled - can store 1-2 days on the counter) ●		
Cookies (store unfrosted, unfilled cookies on the counter) ● / ☽		Store in freezer bags, so they take up less space
Cookie bars (lemon, cheesecake, etc.) ● / ☽		Store in freezer-safe container, so they don't get squished
<b>BEVERAGES</b>		
Eggnog (store-bought) ● / ☽		Leave an inch of headspace in the container for expansion
Eggnog (homemade) ○ / ☽	Doesn't freeze well	
Wine ● / ☽		Freeze wine in ice cube trays, and use it to flavor sauces

\*The listed freezer times indicate when the foods will be at their best. Frozen foods are safe to eat indefinitely.