

Assorted Category Contents

Over 70% of the food Foodshare receives is donated by the local food industry. Some of this product comes to us as a truckload of assorted food and non-food items. Volunteers sort through this product, inspecting the packaging for safety, and separating it into thirteen shelf stable food categories, two non-food categories and seven frozen categories.. It is then offered to our Partner Programs via our online shopping page. Below are the categories and the contents you may find in a box. Please note that the variety and quantities will vary. Likewise, there will be times when a volunteer needs to make a judgement call on items not listed here. They will place it in the best fitting category.

ASSORTED FOOD CATEGORIES

Breakfast Foods (item #710771)

breakfast bars, cereals, instant breakfast, oatmeal, pop tarts

Condiments (item #709165)

Gravy (all types), ketchup, mayonnaise, miracle whip, mustard, olives, salt and pepper, pickles, relish

Dietary Supplements (item #708857)

Energy drinks, energy bars, nutrition drinks (Benefibre, Ensure etc.) protein drinks and shakes (SlimFast etc.)

Drinks and Drink Mixes (item #708809)

Coffee, tea, juice, drink powders and mixes, all other beverages not otherwise categorized

Fruit (item #708812)

All shelf stable (canned, jarred, etc) fruit in cans smaller than #10 size

Pasta (item #709167)

Pasta in all forms, macaroni, noodles, rotini, spaghetti, vermicelli

Protein and Beans (item #708815)

Canned chicken, canned tuna, beans, peanut butter, sardines

Rice and Potatoes (item #709168)

Rice in all forms (white, brown, bagged, boxed, etc), potatoes in all forms (canned, dried, instant, scalloped, etc), chai, quinoa

Snacks (item #709166)

Chips, cookies, crackers, dried fruit, fruit cups, granola bars, nuts (all types), popcorn, pudding, jerky

Soups and Meals (item #708817)

All soups (canned and dry), beef stew (canned and pouch), mac & cheese, ravioli, spaghetti Os

Tomato Products (item #708818)

Peeled tomatoes, pizza sauce, salsa, spaghetti sauce, steamed tomatoes, tomato paste

Vegetables (item #708819)

All canned or jarred vegetables in cans smaller than #10 size

Water (item #708820)

Individual (less than 24 oz.) non-flavored, non-vitamin

ASSORTED MEAT and FROZEN

Veal and Lamb (item #706474)

Chops, cutlets, ground, roasts and shank

Pork (item #706471)

Ribs (flavored or plain), roasts, kebabs w/o veggies, hams, chops, ground pork, tenderloin, cutlets

Sausage (item #706473)

Sausage (all types), hot dogs, bacon, lunch meat, kielbasa

Ground Beef (item #706470)

Ground beef/bison/buffalo, plain hamburger patties

Beef (item #706469)

Roasts, steaks, kebabs w/o veggies, bison and buffalo steaks, beef steaks, stew meat

Poultry (item #706472)

Whole chickens and turkeys, chicken and turkey cuts (legs, thighs, breasts, etc), ground turkey and chicken, duck (whole or cuts), goose (whole or cuts), cornish hens

Frozen Assorted (item #708694)

All other frozen (non-dessert) product could end up in this category. May include meat w/cheese or veggies, other meat cuts (hearts, livers, feet, gizzards, tongue, tail); french fries, tater tots, frozen meals, frozen produce etc.

ASSORTED NON- FOOD CATEGORIES

Personal Care (item #710771)

Antiperspirant/deodorant, first aid items, hair products, lotion, oral care (dental floss, mouth wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste), soap

Pet Supplies (item #708580)

All pet related items