



ALAMEDA COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY**  
FOOD BANK

# GUIDELINES FOR DONATIONS

## FOR ALL DONATIONS:

- Product must be in good condition:  
no crushed/damaged/major dents/rust/tears/rot or mold/signs of infestation/etc
- All items should be **sealed** and **labeled** with ingredients
- All items should be within acceptable code date range

## BEVERAGES

ACCFB does *not* distribute—

- soda of any kind
- Carbonated beverages (aside from water and 100% juice)
- Alcohol or items to mix with alcohol
- Energy drinks
- Medical/vitamin/diet supplements

## PRODUCE

- Any produce must be in good condition with a shelf life of at least 2—3 days (not overripe, moldy, wilted, extremely bruised, leaking)

## DRY GOODS/FROZEN/REFRIGERATED ITEMS

ACCFB does *not* distribute —

- Previously opened items
- Items that have been previously thawed
- Anything discolored/foul-smelling/ freezer burned

## ACCFB DOES NOT DISTRIBUTE:

- Candy/gum
- Expired baby food products
- Ice cream
- Medicine/vitamin/diet supplements

## PLEASE CHECK FIRST IF WANTING TO DONATE:

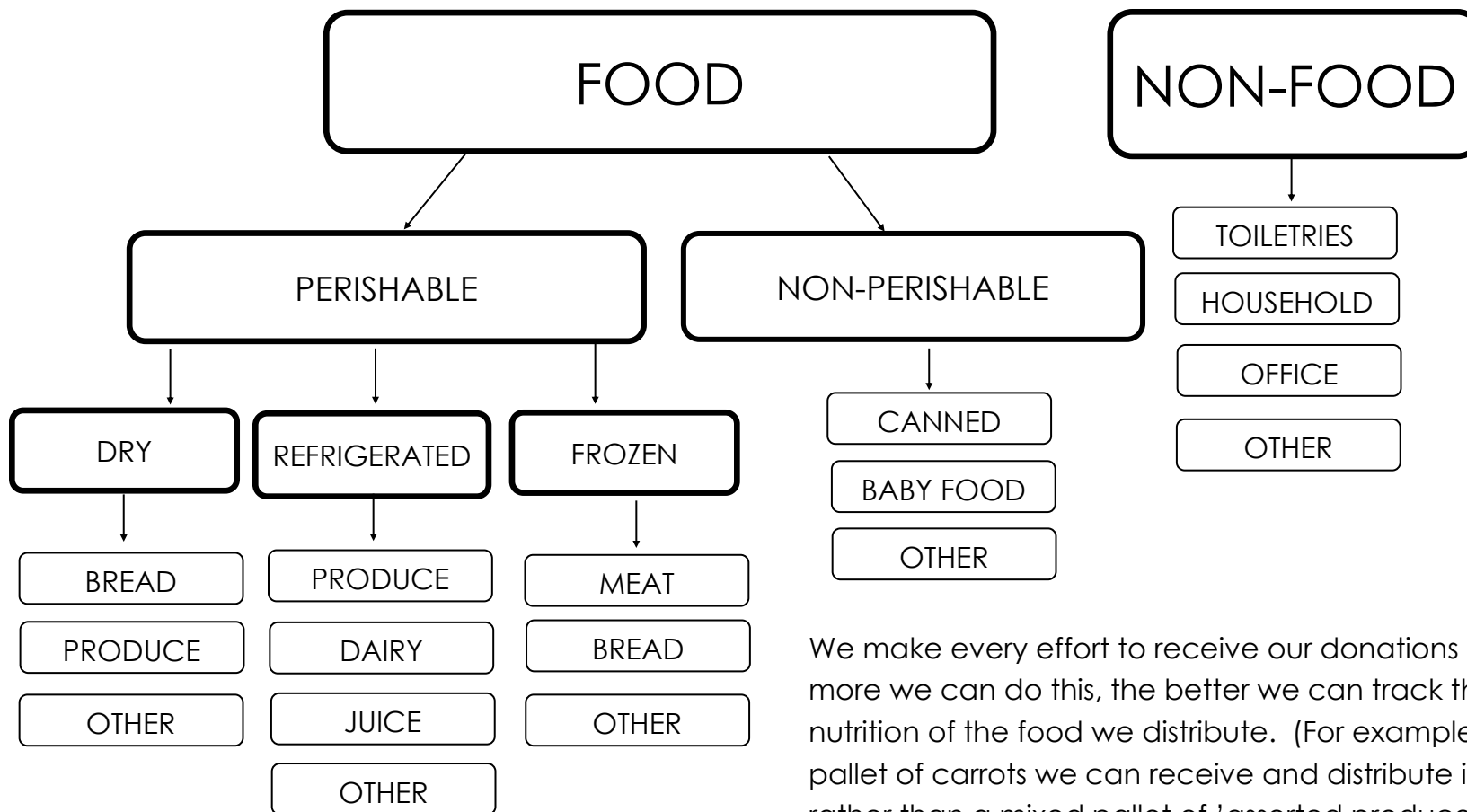
- Gallon+ sized items or other bulk-sized (20+ lb) items



# SORTING DONATIONS



We appreciate any efforts you can make to help keep donations sorted so they are ready to be received, stored, and distributed.



We make every effort to receive our donations by item — the more we can do this, the better we can track the quality and nutrition of the food we distribute. (For example, if we have a pallet of carrots we can receive and distribute it as 'carrots,' rather than a mixed pallet of 'assorted produce.' )