



Upper Allegheny Health System Food Donation Guidelines

As of April 1st, 2020, Olean General Hospital and Bradford Regional Medical Center will accept food donations for hospital staff at the donor's choice. Food donations will be accepted by the food and nutrition department at the vendor delivery loading dock at each hospital. Donors must adhere to the approved product list below and omit from donating anything from the product list that is not approved. Donated food will be **pre-portioned and pre-packaged** and made available to all staff on a first come first serve basis in the cafeteria spaces. TCS (Temperature Controlled for Safety) products, will be temperature checked at the time of delivery to ensure proper and safe temperature of product. Please see hospital contact directory to coordinate donations at your location.

Approved Product List

Restaurant Prepared Ready-to-Eat (RTE) TCS and Non-TCS Foods**

- Sandwiches/wraps (without tomatoes/sprouts), salads or parfaits that have been maintained at quality and safety standards
- Baked items (ex. Bread, bagels, cookies)
- Pizza

Commercially Prepared ready-to-eat (RTE)

- Unopened, packaged, ready-to-eat foods
- Unopened beverages (ex. cartons of milk or juice cups)

Commercially Prepared Non-TCS

- Fresh whole fruits and vegetables
- Bottled/canned beverages (ex. Water, soft drinks)
- Baked items (ex. Bread, bagels, cookies)
- Unopened canned goods, dressings and condiments

Definitions

Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Foods: foods that are edible without washing, cooking or additional preparation by the location or the customer and that are reasonably expected to be consumed in that form. Examples include washed produce, cooked meats (such as deli meats), dairy products, and tofu.

Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) Foods: Foods that require time/temperature control for safety to limit pathogenic bacteria growth or toxin formation. Including but not limited to: raw or heat-treated animal proteins, heat-treated plant foods, raw seed sprouts, cut melons, cut leafy greens, cut tomatoes, or mixtures with cut tomatoes.



NOT APPROVED PRODUCT LIST

- × Any RTE food that does not meet Department of Health quality and safety standards
- × Refrigerated products containing cut tomatoes and sprouts, baked potatoes
- × Prepared TCS Foods (Meat, poultry, pasta and vegetable entrees, soups/stews...etc) that have been fully cooked and need to be served hot
- × Prepared fresh cut RTE fruit and vegetables
- × Foods that are past the manufacturers 'Use By/Best Before" date
- × Raw or Par Cooked refrigerated/frozen animal proteins
- × Any product requiring a Consumer Advisory Notice (ex. Sushi, steak tartar)
- × Any foods suspected to be contaminated or damaged (including damaged packaging; such as dented cans or boxes)

Hospital Contact List for Food Donation
Food and Nutrition Department

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