

FOODKEEPING GUIDELINES

	UNOPENED IN PANTRY	REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING	IN PANTRY AFTER OPENING
BAKING INGREDIENTS			
Baking powder	6 months		3 months
Baking soda	18 months		6 months
Biscuit and pancake mix	15 months		Use-by date
Cake, brownie, bread mixes	12-18 months		Use-by date
Chocolate, solid (unsweetened and semi-sweet)	18-24 months		12 months
Chocolate syrup	2 years	6 months	
Cornmeal (regular or degerminated)	6-12 months	12 months	
Cornmeal (stone-ground or blue)	1 month	2-3 months	
Cornstarch	18 months		18 months
Extracts (vanilla, lemon, etc.)	3 years	1 year	
Flour: white	6-12 months		6-8 months
Flour: whole wheat	1 month	6-8 months	
Frosting: Canned	10 months	1 week	3 months
Frosting: mixes	12 months		3 months
Cocoa and cocoa mixes	Indefinitely		12 months
Shortening, solid	8 months		3 months
Sugar: brown	4 months		Indefinitely
Sugar: granulated	2 years		Indefinitely
Sugar, confectioner's	18 months		Indefinitely
Sugar, substitutes	2 years		Indefinitely
Yeast (Dry packets and jars)	Use-by date	Refrigerate open jars	