

FOODKEEPING GUIDELINES

	REFRIGERATOR	FREEZER
DELI FOODS		
Cheese, hard (such as cheddar and swiss - store-sliced)	3-4 weeks	6 months
Cheese, soft (such as brie, bel paese, goat cheese and fresh mozzarella)	1 week	6 months
Chicken (rotisserie or fried)	3-4 days	4 months
Dinners with USDA seal (commercial brand vacuum-packed)	2 weeks	Does not freeze well
Luncheon meats (store-sliced)	3-5 days	1-2 months
Main dishes and meals (hot or refrigerated)	3-4 days	2-3 months
Meats (covered with gravy or broth)	1-2 days	6 months
Olives	2 weeks	Do not freeze
Pate'	1-2 days	1-2 months
Salads (containing meat, fish, poultry or eggs)	3-4 days	Do not freeze
Salads, vegetable	3-5 days	Do not freeze
Side dishes (such as cooked vegetables, rice or potatoes)	3-4 days	1-2 months

