

Your Go-to Food Drive Guide

Organize a successful Food Drive at the Bedford Community Food Pantry



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Why Organize a Food Drive?

Support your community and raise awareness for food insecurity by organizing a Food Drive.

5 Steps for a Successful Food Drive

1. Make a game plan. Confirm the location, date or time frame for the Food Drive.
2. Set A Goal for the Food Drive. Reach a goal for pounds of food or money raised.
3. Promote the food drive on social media, email friends and family, hand out flyers or hang up posters to increase public awareness. Share your reason for planning the food drive and what it will help accomplish.
4. If the food Drive was held at an off-site location, donated food items should be collected and delivered to the Bedford Food Pantry.
5. Thank everyone who participated in the Food Drive

Food Items Accepted at the Food Drive:

Grain Group

Hot/Cold cereals

Dried pasta/noodles

Boxed Mac & Cheese

Rice/ rice mixes

Flour– all kinds

Granola bars

Bread/ muffin mixes

Crackers

Vegetable Group

Tomato sauce/ paste

Soups

Fruit Group

Canned or dried fruit

Boxed/canned juices

Apple sauce

Meat & Bean Group

Canned beef stews

Baked beans

Canned chili

Canned tuna

Peanut butter

Canned chicken

Dairy Group

Canned sardines

Evaporated milk

Beans dry or canned

Parmesan cheese

Food Items NOT Accepted at the Food Drive:

1. Due to strict safety regulations, we cannot accept:
 - dented Cans
 - ripped packages
 - unlabeled items
 - baby foods
 - homemade foods or products

Promotional Materials:

Create custom marketing materials for the Food Drive

Poster template

Flyer Template