

DATE MARKING:



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What is a Date Mark?

- The date by which the food shall be consumed or discarded
- An internal identification system
- A manufacturer's expiration date is not a date mark

Required for:

- Ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous food prepared in-house held more than 24 hours
- Opened, commercially prepared ready-to-eat, potentially hazardous food held more than 24 hours

Date marked foods may be kept up to 7 days at 41°F or below before discarding