

PRESORT SALVAGE

UPON ARRIVAL

REMOVE AND STORE SAFELY:

- **FROZEN, REFRIGERATED AND PERISHABLE FOODS**

TRANSPORT IN COOLERS OR REFRIGERATED TRUCKS AND STORE IN WALK-INS

- **TOXINS AND OTHER HARMFUL PRODUCTS**

KEEP SPRAYS AWAY FROM FOOD

- **PET FOODS**

STORE IN BUG-PROOF CONTAINER AND STORE TWO PALLETS AWAY FROM HUMAN FOOD

THROW OUT INFESTED AND CONTAMINATED PRODUCTS

SIGNS OF **CONTAMINATION**

- **GNAWED CONTAINERS**
- **RODENT DROPPINGS**
- **UNKNOWN SPILLS ON PRODUCT**
- **ROTTEN SMELLS**

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT!!**

CONTAMINANTS

**THINGS THAT CAN
MAKE PEOPLE SICK**

- **TOXINS**
- **CLEANING SUPPLIES**
- **RODENT DROPPINGS AND URINE**
- **BUGS**
- **BROKEN GLASS**
- **PET FOODS**
- **MOLD**

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DISCARD JARS

WITH:

- LOOSE CAP OR BULGED SAFETY SEAL
- FOREIGN OBJECTS OR UNUSUAL PRODUCT SEPARATION
- MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE LABELS
- MOLD (OFTEN WHITE OR DARK, CAN BE LONG, STRINGY, CLUMPY, OR ROPEY)
- DIRT, WEBS, INSECT SKINS, EVIDENCE OF SUBMERSION, OR LEAKS ON SCREW TOPS
- CRACKS OR CHIPS
- HOME CANNED GOODS

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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING **GLASS** FOOD CONTAINERS

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- LOOSE CAP OR BULGED SAFETY SEAL
- FOREIGN OBJECTS OR UNUSUAL PRODUCT SEPARATION
- MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE LABELS
- MOLD
- DIRT, WEBS, INSECT SKINS, EVIDENCE OF SUBMERSION, OR LEAKS ON SCREW TOPS
- CRACKS OR CHIPS
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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING **CANNED FOOD** CONTAINERS

DISCARD CANS WITH:

- SEVERE DENTS ON SIDE SEAM, NEAR RIM, OR THAT PREVENT STACKING
- SIDE SEAM INCOMPLETE, BLOWN OUT, OR MISWELDED
- BULGING OR PUFFED ENDS
- PITS OR PINHOLES
- LEAKS
- MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE LABELS
- PITTED RUST

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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING **BOXED AND DRIED** PACKAGED CONTAINERS

BOXES WITH INNER BAG:

- **LOOK FOR CONTAMINANTS ON BOX**

- **INSPECT INNER BAG:**

DISCARD IF IT IS TORN, LEAKING OR CONTAMINATED, HAS IMPERFECT OR LEAKING SEALS, HAS MOLDY OR FOREIGN OBJECTS INSIDE

- **TO SAVE GOOD INNER BAGS FROM DAMAGED BOX:**

PLACE INNER BAG INTO PLASTIC BAG AND INSERT LABEL

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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING **BOXED AND DRIED** PACKAGED CONTAINERS

BOXES WITHOUT INNER BAG:

- DO NOT USE IF OPENED
- LOOK FOR CONTAMINANTS ON BOX
- LOOK FOR INSECTS, INSECT SKINS, WEBS, OR CHAFF

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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING **BAGGED AND SACKED** FOOD CONTAINERS

DISCARD BAGS OR SACKS WITH:

- **RIPS, TEARS, PUNCTURES, OR HOLES**

- **INSECT DAMAGE**
LOOK CAREFULLY FOR: BUGS IN SEAMS, BORE HOLES, MOVEMENT OR SPOTS IN PRODUCTS, INSECT SKINS, OR CHAFF IN BOTTOM OF CONTAINERS

- **RODENT DROPPINGS OR URINE STAINS**

- **RODENT GNAW MARKS**

- **SPIILLS OR STAINS FROM ANY UNKNOWN SOURCE OR ANY CONTAMINANT**

- **MISSING OR ILLEGAL LABELS**

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GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING RETORTED POUCHES

DISCARD POUCHES WITH:

- LEAKING SEALS, HOLES OR PUNCTURES
- CUTS, CRACKS OR SCRATCHES THAT COULD LEAK
- MISFORMED OR INCOMPLETE SEALS OR THOSE WITH FOREIGN OBJECTS TRAPPED INSIDE
- FOLDED-OVER WRINKLES CAUSED BY ONE SIDE BEING LONGER THAN THE OTHER
- MISSING OR ILLEGAL LABELS
- SEVERELY WRINKLED SEALS
- BULGES ON SEAMS

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HOW TO **CLEAN JAR**

TO CLEAN A JAR:

- **WIPE WITH CLEAN SOAPY RAG**
- **WIPE WITH RINSING RAG**
- **WIPE WITH DISINFECTANT**

DO NOT SUBMERGE SCREW-TYPE CLOSURES

TO CLEAN A CAN OR POUCH:

- **WASH**
- **RINSE**
- **SANITIZE**

TO CLEAN UP

PLEASE:

- CLEAN ALL PRODUCT SPILLS IMMEDIATELY
- LABEL ALL UNSORTED SALVAGE
- LABEL ALL SORTED SALVAGE
- WIPE DOWN ALL COUNTERS AND SPILLS ON WALLS
- SWEEP FLOOR
- TAKE OUT TRASH
- SANITIZE RAGS, SINKS, TRASH CANS, ETC.
- RESTOCK SUPPLIES
- WASH MAIN AISLES