

Shelf Life

Bought In Product Shelf Life Rules



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Dry Goods



- Long shelf life
- **Best Before date**
- Opening does not affect shelf life

Canned Goods



- Long shelf life if un-opened
- **Best Before date**
- Once open follow manufacturers shelf life instructions

Eggs



- Lion branded eggs = **21 days shelf life**
- Best Before printed on eggshell (or packaging in R.O.I)
- Store in refrigerator until used

Modified Atmosphere Packaging



- Special packaging allows extra shelf life – up to **20 days**
- Check manufacturers information for Use By date

Fresh Fish



- Maximum shelf life of **3 days** if stored on ice at +2°C
- **2 days** shelf life is stored under refrigeration below +5°C

Frozen Food



- Best Before dates applied
- Must defrost & use before this date
- Chilled food suitable for freezing can be given a **6 month shelf life**

Sauces & Dressings



- Store at ambient until opened
- Once opened **follow manufacturers instructions** for shelf life as each product will have a different shelf life