As the demand for food donations increases, the Durham Region Health Department wants to make sure residents are donating acceptable food items. All food products must come from an inspected facility/source and meet the following requirements:

Acceptable food items:



Non-perishable, shelf-stable food



Pre-packaged perishable foods that can maintain appropriate temperatures



Prepared pre-packaged meals



Perishable food items for donation must be transported and stored cold, below 4°C, or hot, above 60°C. For more information, contact your public health inspector.