About that date...



Spoonfuls recovers food beyond best-/sell-by dates using the guidelines below.

You can use them, too, to help guide whether a food is still good to eat.

Above all, use your senses! Give it a look and smell to decide whether it's still good.



Deli meat 3 days past date

Other meat, poultry, seafood Fully frozen by date Includes plant-based meats and cured meats and seafood.

Prepared foods
3 days past date



Milk 2 days past date

Eggs 3 weeks past date

Hard cheeses 4 weeks past date

Soft cheeses 5 days past date

Yogurt 14 days past date



Cut vegetables 4 days past date

Cut fruit 3 days past date

Fruit juices 7 days past date

Tofu 6 months past date



Bread
3 days past date
(fresh-baked) or
7 days past date
(packaged)

Packaged goods

Safe beyond sell-by date so long as packaging isn't open, swelling, or severely dented.