

PUBLIC HEALTH FACT SHEET

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INFORMATION FOR FOOD BUSINESSES ABOUT RESTOCKING PRIORITY CONSUMER ITEMS AFTER A DISASTER

In the event of a natural disaster or neighbourhood emergency, it is possible that stock held by food businesses may be damaged, destroyed or in the case of food be declared unfit for human consumption. Depending on the magnitude of the disaster or emergency, it could take time for food businesses to restock. This fact sheet lists priority consumer items that food businesses need to consider when restocking immediately after a disaster or emergency.

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DRY FOOD

- Rice, pasta, noodles
- Soup mix
- Biscuits
- Breakfast Cereals
- Peanuts and other nuts
- Dried vegetables and legumes
- Dried fruits

TINNED FOOD

- Vegetables and legumes
- Fruits
- Meat and vegetable meals
- Fish/seafood
- Soup
- Pasta sauce

DRINKS

- UHT fruit juice
- UHT milk and powdered milk
- Bottled water
- UHT custard and powdered custard

OTHER FOOD

- Longlife cheese
- Fruit and vegetables with a long shelf life, e.g. potatoes, carrots, pumpkin, onions, apples and oranges.
- Baby food/baby formula

MISCELLANEOUS

- Nappies and wipes
- Toilet rolls
- Soap and shampoo
- Feminine hygiene products
- Rubbish bags
- Tissues and paper towels
- House and laundry cleaning/disinfectant products
- Batteries
- Water sterilising tablets

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Business hours:

Contact the Environmental Health hotline on 1800 095 646

After hours:

Contact the Power and Water Corporation hotline on 1800 245 090