

STEAC Food Pantry



FOOD DONATION GUIDE



SODA, LARGE JUICE BOTTLES, ALCOHOL, AND HARD CANDY

The STEAC Food Pantry strives to distribute nutritious and healthier foods options when possible. Due to this and limited space, we ask that the items mentioned above not be donated.

HOMEMADE OR HOME CANNED ITEMS

These items do not meet STEAC's food safety standards.

ITEMS PAST THE DATE ON THE LABEL

The STEAC Food Pantry follows USDA food safety guidelines when it comes to food distribution. We prefer items not be past their date on the label.

If slightly over the labeled date, please place in a separate bag.

642 HAWTHORN LANE, DAVIS

**FOOD DONATION HOURS
EVERY TUESDAY 11AM- 1PM**

What Foods Shouldn't I Donate?

PREVIOUSLY OPENED ITEMS & UNLABELED ITEMS

Items that are opened, unlabeled, damaged, or rusty cans cannot be distributed to clients and so should not be donated to the STEAC Food Pantry.

PERISHABLE ITEMS; FRESH FRUIT & VEGGIES

Due to our limited space, we cannot accept any perishable items at this time.



The STEAC Food Pantry collects hundreds of pounds of food monthly from food donations made by local community members. Food donations get distributed amongst all of the STEAC Food Programs which serve children, adults, seniors, and homeless individuals.



Due to the diverse groups and individuals the STEAC Food Pantry serves, we aim to have available food items for various types of dietary requirements, living situations, and cultures.

Food items mentioned in this pamphlet are only suggestions to consider when making a food donation to the STEAC Food Pantry.

What Foods Should I Donate?

FOOD PACK ITEMS KIDS PACKS & HOMELESS PACKS

Please consider items that require little cooking (microwavable) to no cooking, single-serving, pull-top canned items, high protein, and lower in sugar when possible. These items go to school children of various ages and homeless individuals.

- Ritz: Fresh Stacks**
- Oatmeal packets**
- Raisins: snack packs**
- Juice Boxes/ Pouches**
- Individual Protein/ Meal Replacement Drinks**
- Fruit & Veggie Cups**
- Canned Chicken**
- Vienna Sausage**
- Ready to Eat Snacks: Jerky, Trail Mix, Protein Bars, Nut Free Bars**
- Ready to Eat Meals**



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

These items are suitable to be distributed through our weekly food distributions, food deliveries, and other STEAC food programs.

Some good options to consider are common pantry staples, popular canned items, items lower in sugar and sodium, and items that offer more nutrition to clients.

- Canned & Pull- Top Fruit, Veggies, Soups, Chili/Beans**
- Peanut Butter & Jelly/Jam**
- Small Cooking Oil**
- Pasta/ Rice/ Dried Beans & Lentils/ Oatmeal**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Mac & Cheese**
- Canned Chicken & Tuna**
- Cereal Boxes: lower sugar**