

# AGENCYBLAST

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## How to Avoid Ordering Items That Don't Work For Your Program

We know that your program has specific items that work best for your guests. Some of you can utilize bulk products, and others really need more individual or family sized food. Here are some tips to help you make sure you are ordering products that work for your program:

View the items with the "**List View**". This will allow you to see the packaging details, storage location, and possibly a picture.



### (DN700045) GROCERY PEPPERS MILD BANANA 4/128 OZ

Class	
Category	Donated Food
Storage	Dry
Packaging	4/128 OZ, INDUSTRIAL SIZE, LABELED FOR RETAIL SALES
Nutrition	

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Make sure to check out the **packaging information**. This will tell you if there are a few larger (industrial) products in the case or many smaller products. See the example above with the Banana Peppers - packaging says there are 4/128oz jars of peppers - most likely too big to give a family.



### (DN700585) GROCERY SAUCE ASST 25 LBS AVG (IS)

Class	
Category	Donated Food
Storage	Dry
Packaging	25 LBS AVG, NON-RETAIL PACKAGING, UNIT COUNTS PER CASE WILL VARY
Nutrition	

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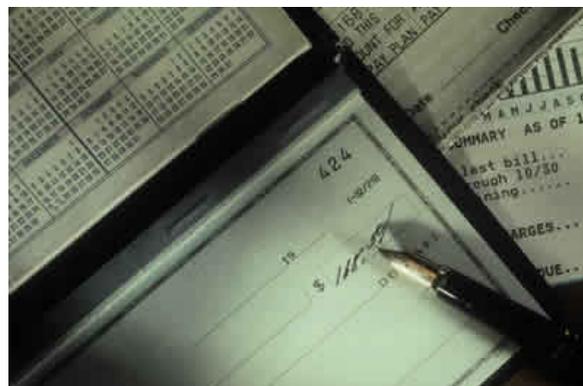
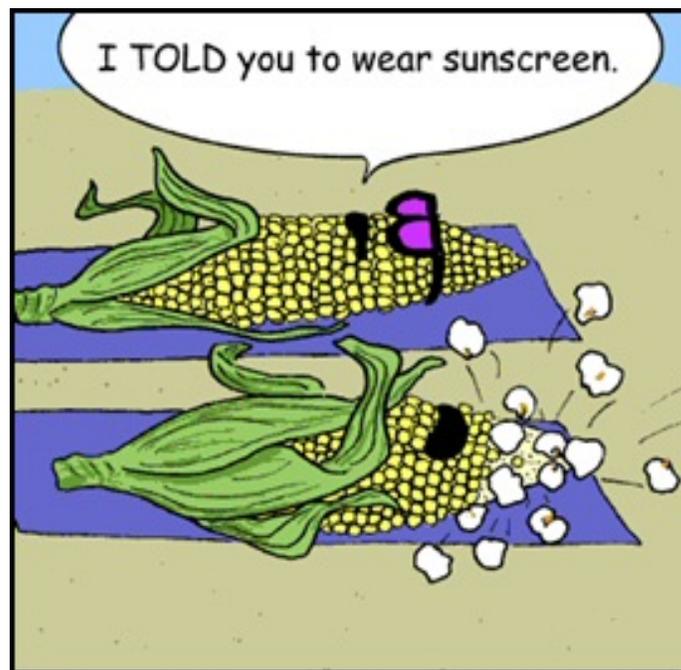
The packaging information will also say if an item is **retail or non-retail**. Retail means it will look like a product you would buy in a store for your family. Non-retail means it will look different than your typical store items and will not contain a label with ingredients. This item cannot be given out to a family without labeling the product. Many times non-retail products are best for a meal program because they are often industrial size. Check out the sauce above - this would be great for a meal program, but not a product that a pantry would want to distribute to a family.



## Moldy on the Outside, Good on the Inside

Sweet corn can be a challenge to store. If it is stored in a cooler, sometimes mold will form on the tips of the silk. If it is stored at room temperature, sometimes it will dry out. Before throwing away corn because you see a little mold on the tips of the silk, it is always a good idea to peel back a few of the leaves on the husk. Usually you will discover that the corn itself still looks great and is definitely good to distribute.

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## Instructions for Paying Your Bill



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