

## Product Name

All foods except fresh whole fruit and vegetables.

## Packed On Date

Ham and all sliced RTE Manufactured meats and cut vegetables.

## Manufacturer's Use by Date

Decanted food – this helps trace the food back to where it came from in case of a recall.

## Thaw Date

Write this on frozen food when removed from the freezer. Then use the food within 48 hours.

## Opened On Date

Foods that are opened and in the coolroom or fridge.  
Shelf life varies.

## Discard or New Use by Date

Opened, decanted foods stored in the cool room or fridge.

## Production Date

Food prepared in the kitchen and stored for later use.  
May use a day dot to indicate this.



## Freezing may pause

the original use by date  
*...so label with freezing date*