

Food Code Guidelines

This table provides guidance on how to use the dates on food packaging. Use your best judgment and senses of sight, smell, feel, and taste to determine if the food is edible. However, remember that many foodborne pathogens cannot be seen, tasted, or smelled. When in doubt, throw it out!

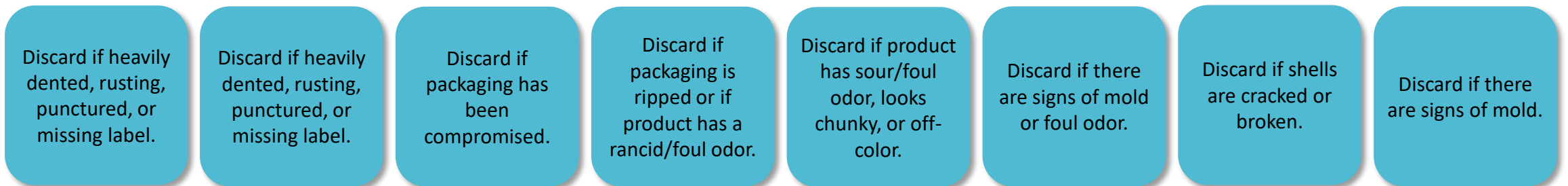
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Guideline - Quality



Guideline - Physical



The only food item regulated by the Federal Government for safety and quality is infant formula.