



PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA BLESSING BOX GUIDELINES

NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ITEMS:

Peanut butter (plastic jar only)
Canned tuna, ham, chicken, Vienna sausages
Canned soups, stews, chili with pull-tops
Canned vegetables, with pull-tops
Canned fruit, with pull-tops (**no** single serve plastic containers)
Oatmeal, Grits (single serve cups)
Baby food
Shelf-stable milk
Beans / lentils
Pasta sauce (**no** glass jars, plastic bottles or canned)
Pasta
One-box meals

HYGIENE ITEMS:

Shampoo/conditioner
toothbrush/toothpaste
Bar soap
Deodorant

TIPS FOR DONATING

Please be mindful of the Season

- In Summer nothing that would spoil easily from the heat.
- In Winter nothing that might freeze and become damaged when the temperatures are low

Please be mindful of Safety

- NO SHARPS (razors, needles, etc.)
- NO CHEMICALS (harsh or dangerous cleaners, etc.)
- NOTHING in glass containers
- NOTHING ALCOHOL or anything ILLEGAL

Please be mindful of Dates

- Please make sure that everything is in date with at least one month grace period

Please be mindful of Space

- The box is small and meant to be refilled regularly, please to do not over pack it or put large item in it
- NO donations of clothing, fresh bread or produce, please stick within the guidelines of acceptable donation items

TIPS FOR THOSE TAKING ITEMS

Please be mindful of Sharing:

- Take what you need, but understand that the Blessing Box is meant to support food pantries, not to server as a replacement
- Please keep attempt to keep the Blessing Box as clean and organized as possible so others may find what they need.

Lastly, be Blessed... Know that the items were left here as part of Ministry and Mission of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ... Come and See what else He offers anytime we are here at PPC. We would be honored to speak with you.