



January 2023

Happy New Year to our Anchor Guest!

As the new year begins, Anchor will be making some changes in how we serve our visitors. We are making these changes at this time due to the increased need and the increase of visitors to the pantry. These changes will allow us to serve as many people as possible and fairly distribute food, household and hygiene items. And do so in an efficient way.

Our full service plan is posted in the pantry, below are highlights of the changes.

Moving forward:

- Each food category will have a limit based on household size, please reference cards provided or signs in the shopping areas
- Limits are being put in place to ensure everyone has access to a variety of items.
- Snack, Meal Maker, Household, Hygiene limits will remain the same but will be enforced. Again this ensures all visitors have equal access to items.
As a reminder Limits are as follows:
Snacks 2, Meal Maker 2, Household 2, Hygiene 2
(1 of each item, no exchanging or swapping)
- Anchor volunteers will bag all items at the back table. The purpose of this is to keep inventory of what is being picked to allow us to better order items that are most popular. Additionally, if limits are not honored, we will need to return items to the shelf. Please avoid this by following our limit cards and signs.
- Eggs, bread, toilet paper, paper towels can be picked up in the bagging area upon request. Limit 1 each per household.
While we try to keep them in stock, our space is limited, and these are offered on a first come first serve basis.
- Visitors should only be shopping off designated shelves. Do not go through or take from other shelves or drawers, or anything marked “staff only”.
- Anchor volunteers are here to serve you and treat everyone with respect and dignity, it is expected visitors treat volunteers the same in return.

Failure to abide by any of these requests, or Anchor Food Pantry rules could result in loss of pantry privileges.

Hours: Anchor Food Pantry will be open for shopping **ONLY** during listed shopping hours. No early birds. Monday 11:00AM - 1:00PM, Wednesday 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Lines: If a line has formed, Anchor will provide numbers. Visitors can wait in the front entryway (2 only) and on the ramp. If you would like to wait in your car, please take a number, sign in next to the designated number, and leave your phone number. Place the number on your windshield. A volunteer will either come out to your car to get you or call your phone to come in.

Parking Lot: Only park in spots marked and designated for Anchor Food Pantry. Parking spots are also available on the street. Watch for ambulances coming and going. Do not block Ambulance bay.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Anchor Food Pantry
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