

SPEED DATE CODING INSTRUCTIONS SUMMER 25

As soon as a product is taken out of the freezer, a fresh product is open or prepared, or a dry store product is opened, a shelf life needs to be applied using a day dot or orange label. Please make sure that any sticker that is applied doesn't cover the original product batch details. **The correct date coding of food is a legal requirement by law under the Food Safety Act 1990.**

NO FRESH FOOD CAN BE FROZEN

CFF = COOK FROM FROZEN
UBD = USE BY DATE
BBD = BEST BEFORE DATE

Going out of date today stickers.

Complete a full walk around in the kitchen (either by the kitchen manager or front of house manager if kitchen manager is not available) every morning before the pub opens and label any food which is due to go out of date that day with a sticker.

There are a number of benefits to these stickers:-

- It will identify very early on in the day if there are a number of food items which are nearing the end of their shelf life and may need to be sold through as a special (or to be used as management feeding).
- It will ensure all food stock is rotated properly on a daily basis and it raises awareness of all in the kitchen of products which are going out of date.
- It makes date checking easier to complete both by the member of kitchen staff closing the kitchen and front of house manager checking the kitchen at the end of the shift.
- Ensure that the original date coding sticker or batch details are not covered.
- The stickers can be ordered as part of your weekly POS order – code OODTSTICKER.



Orange Labels Date Tracker-

PRODUCT..... BATCH USE BY DATE BATCH CODE				OPENED ON SHELF LIFE DAYS				USE / DISCARD BY			
JAN				APR				FEB			
MAR				JUNE							
MAY				SEPT							
JUL	10	14	28	NOV	10	14	28		10	14	28
AUG	DAYS	DAYS	DAYS		DAYS	DAYS	DAYS		DAYS	DAYS	DAYS
OCT											
DEC											
1	10	14	28	1	10	14	28	1	10	14	28
2	11	15	29	2	11	15	29	2	11	15	1
3	12	16	30	3	12	16	30	3	12	16	2
4	13	17	31	4	13	17	1	4	13	17	3
5	14	18	1	5	14	18	2	5	14	18	4
6	15	19	2	6	15	19	3	6	15	19	5
7	16	20	3	7	16	20	4	7	16	20	6
8	17	21	4	8	17	21	5	8	17	21	7
9	18	22	5	9	18	22	6	9	18	22	8
10	19	23	6	10	19	23	7	10	19	23	9
11	20	24	7	11	20	24	8	11	20	24	10
12	21	25	8	12	21	25	9	12	21	25	11
13	22	26	9	13	22	26	10	13	22	26	12
14	23	27	10	14	23	27	11	14	23	27	13
15	24	28	11	15	24	28	12	15	24	28	14
16	25	29	12	16	25	29	13	16	25	1	15
17	26	30	13	17	26	30	14	17	26	2	16
18	27	31	14	18	27	1	15	18	27	3	17
19	28	1	15	19	28	2	16	19	28	4	18
20	29	2	16	20	29	3	17	20	1	5	19
21	30	3	17	21	30	4	18	21	2	6	20
22	31	4	18	22	1	5	19	22	3	7	21
23	1	5	19	23	2	6	20	23	4	8	22
24	2	6	20	24	3	7	21	24	5	9	23
25	3	7	21	25	4	8	22	25	6	10	24
26	4	8	22	26	5	9	23	26	7	11	25
27	5	9	23	27	6	10	24	27	8	12	26
28	6	10	24	28	7	11	25	28	9	13	27
29	7	11	25	29	8	12	26				
30	8	12	26	30	9	13	27				
31	9	13	27								

Best practice for dry store ingredients is to apply the stickers upon delivery of the products.

Frozen Products

Where CFF is noted the product is permitted to be cooked from frozen. Refer to the dish spec books for cook times.

Beef brisket (in pack)	day dot	14	Haddock fillets	day dot	4
Beef brisket	day dot	3	Haggis	day dot	5
(once opened, mixed with BBQ sauce)			Jack Daniels honey glaze	CFF / day dot	5
Black pudding (store as cooked product, not raw)	day dot	5	Jacket potatoes	day dot	3
Burger buns	day dot	4	Lasagne	day dot	5
Buttermilk chicken	day dot	5	Macaroni cheese	day dot	5
Chicken breast	day dot	5	Mediterranean vegetables	day dot	5
Chicken shawarma	day dot	5	Sweet potato curry	CFF / day dot	5
Chicken wings	day dot	5	Mashed potato	day dot	5
Children's tomato cheesy pasta	CFF / day dot	5	Morning rolls	day dot	3
Children's spaghetti bolognese	CFF / day dot	5	Pancakes	day dot	3
Chilli bean non-carne	day dot	5	Pasta alfredo	day dot	5
Chocolate torte	day dot	3	Pepperoni	day dot	5
Ciabatta bread	day dot	4	Pizza dough	day dot	48hrs chilled 4hrs ambient
Cod fillets	day dot	4	Ramen noodles	day dot	5
Creamy jumbo oat porridge	orange label	10	Roasted veg mix	day dot	5
Curries	day dot	5	Sausages	CFF / day dot	5
Curry sauce	CFF / day dot	5	Steak & ale pudding	day dot	5
Emmental cheese sauce	CFF / day dot	5	Swede mash	day dot	5
English muffins	day dot	3	Whisky sauce	CFF / day dot	5
Garlic butter	orange label	10	White bloomer bread	day dot	4
Gravy	day dot	5			
Guacamole	day dot	5			

Chilled Products

Always check the product use by date (UBD) and ensure the day dot applied does not exceed the shelf life past the UBD.

American style cheese	orange label	10	Halloumi-style cheese	day dot	5
American mustard (once decanted)	orange label	14	Lettuce	day dot	24 hrs
Apple bag		UBD	Lemon wedges (prepped)	day dot	3
Bacon	day dot	3	Maple bacon	day dot	3
Basil (washed)	day dot	1	Mediterranean salad	day dot	3
Batter mix (once made up refrigerated)		1	Milk		UBD
Batter mix (once made up ambient)		4 hrs	Mushroom (prepped with seasoned margarine)		3
BBQ sauce (sachet)		BBD	Mushrooms (sliced)	day dot	24 hrs
Beef burger	day dot	3	Red onion (sliced or diced)	day dot	3
Blueberries (washed)	day dot	3	Rocket	day dot	24 hrs
Blue cheese dip	orange label	14	Salad mix	day dot	24 hrs
Butter portions		BBD	Salsa	orange label	14
Butter spread		BBD	Seasoned margarine		BBD
Cheddar cheese slices	day dot	3	Sour cream	day dot	3
Chilli peppers (prepped)	day dot	3	Strawberries (washed)	day dot	3
Coleslaw	day dot	48 hrs	Tomato (slices)	day dot	24 hrs
Coriander		UBD	Tomato (cut in half)	day dot	48 hrs
Cucumber (prepped)	day dot	24 hrs	Tomato ketchup	orange label	14
Diced mozzarella	day dot	3	(once decanted)		
Eggs poached		UBD	Wiltshire ham	day dot	3
Eggs shelled		BBD	Vegan spread		BBD
Grated cheese	day dot	5			

Dry Store Products

American mustard		BBD	Naga chilli sauce	orange label	14
(in original bottle)			Pizza sauce	day dot	5
Baked beans	day dot	2	Plain flour		BBD
Batter mix powder		BBD	Poppadums cooked	day dot	24 hrs
Chipotle mayonnaise	orange label	14	Poppadums uncooked		BBD
Chocolate biscuit	day dot	3	Porridge		BBD
Chocolate sauce		BBD	Salad dressing	orange label	14
Garlic & herb dip	orange label	14	Semolina		BBD
Gherkins – sliced	orange label	14	Shortbread	day dot	3
Heinz BBQ sauce		BBD	Sweet chilli sauce	orange label	14
Hollandaise		BBD	Toffee sauce		BBD
Honey		BBD	Tomato ketchup (in original bottle)		BBD
Korean BBQ sauce (ambient)	day dot	3	Tortilla chips	day dot	3
Korean BBQ sauce (chilled)	orange label	14	Tuna (no mayo)	day dot	2
Mango chutney	orange label	14	Tuna (with mayo)	day dot	2
Maple syrup	orange label	14	Ultimate burger sauce	orange label	14
Mayonnaise		BBD	Wraps	day dot	3
Mushy peas	day dot	3	Yo Yo fruit roll		BBD

Day Dots - To be used for products with a 1, 3, 4 or 5 days shelf life

DAY	1 DAY	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS
Monday	MON	WED	THU	FRI
Tuesday	TUE	THU	FRI	SAT
Wednesday	WED	FRI	SAT	SUN
Thursday	THU	SAT	SUN	MON
Friday	FRI	SUN	MON	TUE
Saturday	SAT	MON	TUE	WED
Sunday	SUN	TUE	WED	THU

Refer to SOP-K0013- Labelling of food.