

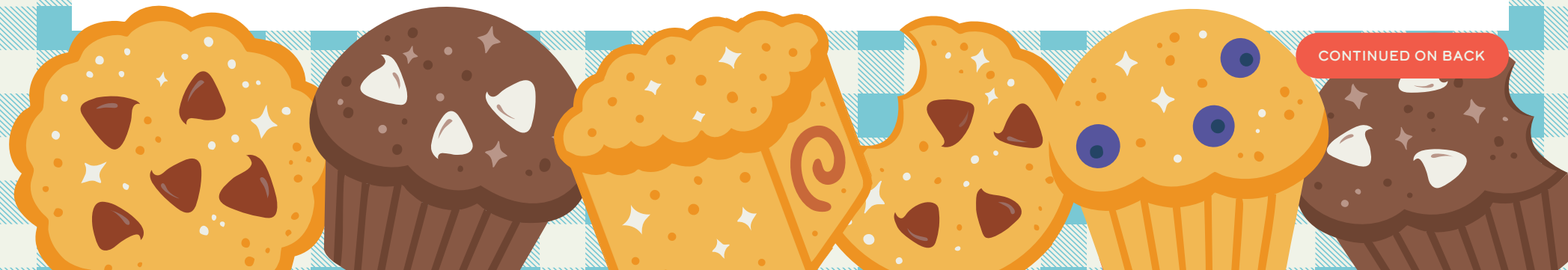
BEST PRACTICES FOR OUR PRODUCTS



HERE AT BUENA VISTA FOODS®, WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN USING ONLY PURELY WHOLESOME INGREDIENTS. BECAUSE WE NEVER USE PRESERVATIVES, OUR PRODUCTS PERFORM BEST WHEN FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

Best Practices	Storage Requirement	Thaw Recommendation	Heating/Serving	Frozen Shelf Life	Refrigerated Shelf Life	Ambient Shelf Life
Bean and Cheese Bowls	Keep Frozen	Heat from frozen state.	Heat at 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes before service.	12 months	1 Day	* Keep Frozen
Brownies/Brookee	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	3 Days	2 Days
Calzones/Empanadas	Keep Frozen	Heat from frozen state.	Heat at 325 degrees for 15-17 min before service.	18 months	3 Days	* Keep Frozen
Cinnatwins/Cinnamon Rolls	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Warm at 160 degrees for 15-20 minutes before serving	18 months	3 Days	2 days
Cookies	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	5 Days	4 Days
Cookie Dough	Keep Frozen	Keep Frozen	Bake at 330 degrees for 10-12 minutes until internal temp reaches 165 degrees.	18 months		* Keep Frozen
Cornbread	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	4 Days	2 Days

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Coffee Cake/Crumbles	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Warm at 150 degrees for 15-20 minutes before service.	18 months	3 Days	2 Days
Fruity Pancake Bowls	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Warm on low setting for 30-40 minutes before service.	18 months	4 Days	2 Days
Croissants	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	If Baking (from thawed): Heat at 325 degrees for 12-15 minutes. If Heating (from frozen): Heat on low setting for 30-45 minutes.	16 months	3 days	2 hours
Holiday Cookies	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	4 Days	3 Days
Muffins	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	4 Days	2 Days
Muffin Tops	Keep Frozen	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	Thaw at ambient temperature 2-3 hours before service.	18 months	4 Days	2 Days

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Manufacture Date (MD) = Julian date code:

Buena Vista Foods® uses a Julian date to show the date the product was manufactured.

Each case has an outer case label with product code, name of product, ingredients, allergen, pack/size, and Julian date information.

Example: MD/064/26 means items were produced on the 64th day of year 2026 or March 4, 2026.

The outer case also has a packing date and time stamp in standard format.

(MM/DD/YYYY) to show the exact date and time the product was packaged.

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