

Transport Time Guidelines

Transport Container	Recommended Maximum Transport Time
	Plastic or cardboard containers - transport time should not exceed 15 minutes.
	Insulated pouches - transport time should not exceed 45 minutes.
	Insulated coolers - transport time should not exceed 4 hours.
	Refrigerated van or truck - acceptable for all transport times and distances. To avoid cross-contamination, food should be in a container and container should not be placed on the floor of the truck. Be sure the refrigeration compartment is at or below 40° Fahrenheit (F), or 4° Celsius (C).

Monitor temperature during transport to ensure food donations are at or below 40° F (4° C).

If food is not frozen at pickup, pack donations with freezer packs.