## Freezer Storage Chart

| Measurements are approximate. Some will fill to brim and some will have ample room. 0 amounts varies | Large Rect. <br> or Rect <br> Deep. <br> 12 cups | Rect. <br> Shallow <br> 2 cups | Rect. <br> Medium <br> $51 / 2$ cups | Small $13 / 4$ cups | Small <br> Medium <br> $31 / 3$ cups | $\begin{gathered} \text { Small Deep } \\ 6 \text { cups } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mini } \\ \text { Square } 1 / 3 \\ \text { cup } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mini Rect. 3/4 cup |
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| Beef: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cubed Steak |  | $1 \mathrm{1} / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 2-3 lbs. | 2 small |  | 2-3 lbs. |  |  |
| Steaks (large) |  |  | 2-3 |  |  | 2-3 |  |  |
| Rib Eye Steaks |  | 1 lb . | 2 lbs . | 1/2 lb. (sm) |  | $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  |
| Rib Eye Roast | 3 lbs. |  |  |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Bonesless Sirloin Steak |  | 1 lb . | $4 \mathrm{lb} . \mathrm{s}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sirloin Tips |  |  |  |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Boneless Chuck Roast | (2) 2 lbs . |  |  |  |  | 2-3 lbs. |  |  |
| Rump Roast | (2) 3 lbs . |  |  |  |  | 2-3 lbs. |  |  |
| Short Ribs | 4 lbs . |  |  |  | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 2 1/2 lbs. |  |  |
| Hamburger or Turkey Patties | 16 (1/4 lb.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cubed Meat (stew, fondue, etc) |  | 1 lb . |  | 1/2 lb. | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  | 1/2 lb. |
| Browned Ground Beef/Turkey |  |  |  | 1 lb . | 2 lbs . |  |  | 1/2 lb. |
| Chicken: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thighs |  | 2 lbs . | 3-4 lbs. |  |  | 3-4 lbs. |  |  |
| Drumsticks |  | 1 lb . | 2-3 lbs. |  |  | 2-3 lbs. |  |  |
| Wings | 4 lbs . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breast (boneless) |  | 1-2 lbs. | 2 - 3 lbs. |  |  | 3-4 lbs. |  |  |
| (with bone) | 4 lbs. |  |  |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Stir Fry (strips) |  | 1 lb . |  |  |  |  |  | $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. |
| Fryer, whole (cut up) | (2) 3 lbs. |  | 3 lbs. |  |  | 3 lbs. |  |  |
| Pork: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Links |  | 1 lb . | 1-2 lbs. |  | 1 lb . |  |  |  |
| Bacon (rolled) |  | 1 lb . | $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 1/2 lb. |  |  |  |  |
| Bacon (flat) | 3-4 lbs. | 1 lb . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ham (sliced) | $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | 1 lb . |  |  |  | 2 lbs. |  |  |
| Butterfly Chops | 5-6 | 2 |  | 1 | 2-3 |  |  |  |
| Bone-in Chops (medium) | 6-7 | 2 |  | 2 | 3-4 | $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  |
| Boneless Chops |  |  | $4 \mathrm{lb} . \mathrm{s}$ | 3/4 lb. | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. | $21 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  |
| Smoked Sausage | 5-6 lbs. | 1 lb . | 2-3 lbs. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steak |  | $3 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Hot Dogs | 12-14 | 1 lb . |  |  |  | 3 lbs . |  |  |
| Boneless Loin Roast | 3 lbs . |  |  |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Country Style Ribs | 4 lbs . | $3 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. |  |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  |
| Cutlets |  | 1 lb . |  | 1/2 lb. |  |  |  |  |
| Fish: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fish Sticks | 30-40 | 12-14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fillets/Steaks | 2-3 lbs. | 1 lb . | 2 lbs. | 1/2 lb. |  |  |  |  |
| Butterfly Shrimp (breaded) |  |  |  |  |  | 16 oz. |  |  |
| Shrimp |  | $1 \mathrm{lb} . \mathrm{med}$. |  | 1/2 lb. med. | $1 \mathrm{lb} . \mathrm{med}$. |  |  | $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. |
| Crab Meat |  | 1 lb . |  | $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. | 1 lb . |  |  |  |
| Turkey: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Smoked Breast whole |  |  |  |  | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  |  |
| Sliced or Shredded | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | o |

The Large Box. Use for any type of food you like to keep in large quantities. Place layers of food in Large Rectangle Container or Rect. Deep Container. Flash freeze on Silicone Wonder Mat to keep food from sticking together. Any number of servings can be removed as needed for a meal. Examples: Beef

Box, Chicken Pieces Box, Boneless Chicken Box, Pork Box and Fish Box. Brreakfast Bos (pancakes, waffles, French toast, bagels, English muffins), Dinner Bread Box (dinner rolls, muffins, sliced quick breads), Sandwich Box (hamburger buns, hot dog buns, pita) Frozen Treat Box (ice cream bars, frozen
fruit pops, ice cream sandwiches), Sandwich Meat Box
(individual servings of sliced roast beef, turkey, meatloaf)

|  | Large Rect. or Rect Deep 12 cups | Rect. <br> Shallow <br> 2 cups | Rect. <br> Medium <br> $51 / 2$ cups | Small <br> $13 / 4$ cups | Small <br> Medium <br> $31 / 3$ cups | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Small Deep } \\ 6 \text { cups } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mini } \\ \text { Square } 1 / 3 \\ \text { cup } \end{gathered}$ | Mini Rect. 3/4 cup |
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| Vegetables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| French Fries (crinkle cut) | 3 lbs. |  | 2 lbs. |  |  | 2 lbs. |  |  |
| French Fries (shoe string) |  | 1 lb . | 2 lbs . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hash Browns (regular) |  |  | 2 lbs . |  |  | 2 lbs. |  |  |
| Hash Browns (toaster) | 12 patties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corn (baby ears) | 8-10 |  |  |  |  | 7-8 |  |  |
| Corn (large ears) | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frozen Vegetables |  | 1 lb . | 2 lbs. |  | 1 lb . | 2 lbs. |  |  |
| Broccoli Cuts |  |  | $11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Freeze with Ease Guide:

Freezing is simple and the most time efficient way to preserve foods at home. It is important to note that freezing does not improve the quality of foods but when properly done it can preserve most of the quality of the fresh product. Food stored constantly at $0 * \mathrm{~F}$ will always be safe.

| Freezing Vegetables | Freezer Storage Chart - 0*F |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| * Choose vegetables for freezing that are at their peak of flavor and texture. Over-mature vegetables may be hard, tought or flavorless. | Meats | Months 1 |
| * To remove dirt, bacteria and pesticide residue, wash vegetables thoroughly in cold water. Drain and rinse several times with cold water. Peel, trim and cut vegetables as desired for freezing. | Casseroles <br> Frozen Dinners and Entrees <br> Gravy (meat or poultry) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { to } 3 \\ & 3 \text { to } 4 \\ & 2 \text { to } 3 \end{aligned}$ |
| * Blanche vegetables prior to freezing to stop the action of growth. Up until harvest time, enzymes cause vegetables to grow and mature. If vegetables are not blanches, or blanching is not long enough, the enzymes continue to grow during frozen storage causing off-colors, off-flavors and toughening. | Ham, Hotdogs and Lunchmeats Meat, uncooked roasts Meat, uncooked streaks or chops Meat, uncooked ground Meat, cooked | 1 to 2 <br> 4 to 12 <br> 4 to 12 <br> 3 to 4 <br> 2 to 3 |
| * The most convenient way to blanche vegetables is in a large pot of boiling water. Allow one gallon of water per pound of vegetables. Bring the water to boil and lower vegetables into the water, allowing the water to continue boiling. Cover and start counting the blanching time as recommended. | Poultry, uncooked Poultry, uncooked parts Poultry, cooked Sausage Soups and Stews | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \text { to } 3 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| * As soon as blanching is complete, cool the vegetables quickly and thoroughly to stop the cooking process. To cool, drain the vegetables in a strainer, and then plunge the vegetables into a container of ice water. Cool vegetables for the same amount of time as they are blanched. Drain thoroughly and freeze up to 8 months. | $\quad$ Dairy <br> Butter <br> Buttermilk <br> Cheddar \& Swiss Cheese <br> Cream, whipped | Months 6 to 9 3 6 1 to 2 |
|  | Cream, half and half | 4 |
| Water Blanching Times | Ice Cream | 2 to 4 |
| Vegetable Minutes | Margarine | 3 |
| Cabbage $11 / 2$ | Milk | 3 |
| Green Peas $11 / 2$ | Yogurt | 1 to 2 |
| Asparagus, small stalks 2 | Fish | Months |
| Beans, snap, green or wax 2 | Cooked Fish | 4 to 6 |
| Blackeye Peas 2 | Fatty Fish, bluefish, mackerel, salmon | 2 to 3 |
| Broccoli 2 | Lean Fish, cod, flounder, haddock, sole | 6 |
| Carrots, diced or sliced 2 | Shellfish | Months |
| Cauliflower flowerets 2 | Cooked shellfish | 3 |
| Celery 2 | Live clams, mussels, crab, lobster | 2 to 3 |
| Collards 2 | Shrimp, scallops, crayfish, squid | 3 to 6 |
| Rutabagas, cubed 2 | Shucked clams, mussels and oysters | 3 to 6 |
| Summer Squash, $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ slices 2 | Recommended Storage Times are for Quality Preservation Only! |  |
| Sweet Peppers, halved 2 |  |  |
| Corn, cream or whole kernel <br> (blanched on cob, cooled and cut off cob) <br> Eggplant, $1 / 3$ inch slices | Tupperware ${ }^{\text {connection }}$ |  |
| Carrots (whole, small) 5 |  |  |
| All vegetables may be cooked from frozen state except corn-on-the-cob, which should be partially defrosted to preserve the texture. |  |  |

