

SMSU Mustang Market Needed/Suggested Items to Donate

Policies, Tips, and Suggestions

- **Please refrain from donating expired/damaged foods and hygiene items as we are not allowed to disburse them.**
- If possible, please purchase items 5- 12 at a time (a flat of green beans is better than two cans of each different type of vegetable).
- Feel free to use generic brands to stretch dollars spent. Aldi would be an excellent source for these.
- Hy-Vee has a program called Top Care Tuesdays. For every Top Care brand item you purchase, you get one at 50% off. Great for personal care items such as cotton swabs, cotton balls, and toothbrushes/paste.
- Where possible, please keep students with disabilities and international students in mind. Easy open packaging and ethnically sensitive foods are always appreciated. Where possible, please purchase sodium or reduced fat options.
- Please refrain from extra-large product sizes (a 16 oz. jar of peanut butter would be better than a 30 oz. jar).
- Please refrain from large sized bottles (i.e. 20 oz. or less for hygiene products). We welcome unopened hotel sized travel items collected from your travel destinations.
- Please no uncommon flavors of soup. Simple flavors are best to ensure they are utilized.
- We are in need of plastic shopping bags.

HYGIENE

Bar soaps	Mild/unscented body lotion	Mild unscented facial moisturizer
Body wash (unisex scent)	Wash cloths	Picks, combs, and hairbrushes
Men's deodorant	Travel sized facial tissues	Bobby pins
Women's deodorant	Soft toothbrushes	Hair elastics bands
Men's razors	Dental floss	Feminine hygiene: pads/tampons-regular and super absorbency
Men's shaving cream	Travel sized hair gel	Panty-liners
Women's razors	Travel sized hair spray	Shampoo
Women's shaving cream	Mild flavor ChapStick/lip balm	Conditioner
Cotton round pads	Travel size hand sanitizer	
Cotton balls	Cough drops	
Cotton swabs	Mild, unscented facial cleansers	

HOUSEHOLD

High efficiency laundry detergent (small bottles)	Dryer sheets (small boxes) Dish soap (small bottles)	Paper towels Disinfectant wipes
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Highlighters	Index cards	One-subject notebooks
Pens/pencils (unsharpened)	Post-it notes	Pocket folders

FOOD

Cereal	Elbow macaroni	Ground coffee
Breakfast bars	Marinara/spaghetti sauce	Coffee K-cups for shared Keurig machines
Pop-Tarts	Alfredo sauce	Snack items such as: granola bars, bagged granola, trail mixes, fruit snacks, and popcorn, pretzels
Oatmeal cups/packets	Parmesan cheese powder	Chips: Tortilla, Doritos, multigrain, corn chips, dill pickle, salt and vinegar, plain potato.
Chicken noodle soup	Minced onion	Jam/jelly
Veggie beef soup	Garlic powder	Tuna cans/packets
Potato soup	Red pepper flakes	Canned chicken
Tomato soup	Jars of salsa: medium or mild	Small jars of mayonnaise
Creamed soups (mushroom or chicken)	Minute Rice: white or brown	
Saltine crackers	Flavored rice or noodle sides	
Egg noodles	Apple sauce cups: various flavors	
Spaghetti noodles	Canned/jar/cups fruit: peaches, pears, mixed	