

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.
- Wherever possible, please keep students with disabilities, and international students in mind. Easy open packaging (pouches of tuna vs cans of tuna that need a can opener) and culturally sensitive foods are always appreciated.
- Gluten-free, soy-free, dairy-free, and allergen-friendly options are always welcomed.
- Please refrain from large-sized bottles (e.g., 20oz or less for hygiene products)
- Please refrain from extra-large product sizes (a 16oz jar of peanut butter would be better than a 30 oz jar)
- Please, no uncommon flavors of soup. Simple flavors are best to ensure they are utilized.
- Please consider items that need fewer supplies (Velveeta shells and cheese vs Kraft's mac and cheese that needs milk and butter)

HYGIENE

Men's shaving cream

Women's shaving cream

Unscented body lotion

Cough drops

Picks, combs, and

hairbrushes

Hair elastics bands

Feminine hygiene products

HOUSEHOLD

Cleaning Wipes

Gently used SMSU apparel

Disinfectant wipes

Garbage bags

Liquid laundry detergent

Pod laundry detergent

Individual first aid kits

Can Openers

FOOD

Brown sugar

Pasta sauce

Fruit Snacks

Any dry seasonings

Alfredo sauce

Velveeta shells and cheese

Pouched Chicken, Tuna, &

Salmon

Jars of salsa: Medium or mild

Minced onion

Minced garlic

Parmesan cheese

Shelf stable milk (8-32oz)

Canned black beans

Granola Bars

Ramen

Nuts

Popcorn

Shelf-stable halal items

Muffin/Brownie/Cake mixes

Crackers (Wheat-thins,

Cheez-its, etc.)

Protein bars and shakes