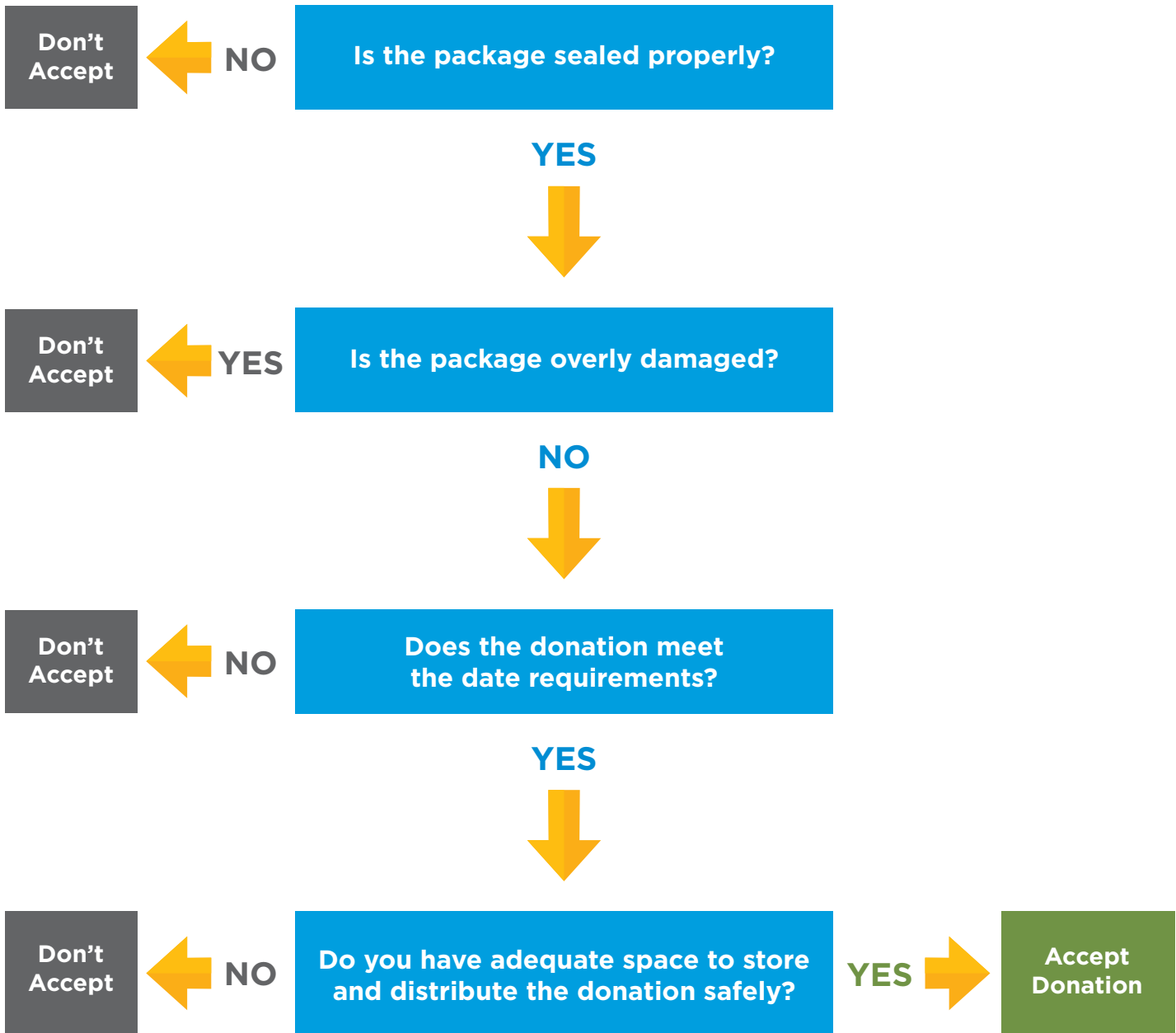




NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS

I WANT TO TAKE A DONATION OF NONPERISHABLE ITEMS





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NONPERISHABLE DONATIONS INCLUDE

- Canned goods (fruit, soup, vegetables, etc.)
- Jarred goods: glass or plastic (jelly, peanut butter, etc.)
- Packaged dry goods (granola bars, flour, chips, etc.)

STORAGE PRIOR TO PICKUP

- Donor must have a designated location labeled, stating that the food in that location is for donation purposes
- Donated food must be kept off the ground

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

- Package is labeled so you can read a description of the product, the name of the distributor, and a list of the ingredients
- Package is coded so you can trace it later if needed

CANNED GOODS	JARRED GOODS	PACKAGED DRY GOODS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small dents that are not on the seal are acceptable • Dirt or rust that can be wiped off is acceptable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Package is not damaged • Tamperproof seal is intact • Items are in original container • Vacuum seal is intact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If individually packaged, packaging should be intact and sealed with no tears, rips, stains, etc. • If individual packs are packaged together and the outer package is damaged but the internal packages are intact, accept donation • Items are in original package • Product looks good, no mold or bad odor

CODE DATE REQUIREMENTS

- Accept donations that are within 30 days from code date
- Donations can be stored for up to 6 months; use caution with grains, flours, and pastas due to possible pest infestation

HANDLING AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Enough room to store donation
- Donation must be stored off the floor
- Store allergens (peanuts, flour, etc.) below other items if stored on a shelving unit
- Storage area must be clean
- Store breakable items on bottom of shelving unit

Questions? Contact your local Feeding America food bank.

