How to Store Pulses

Pulses are one of the world's most nutritious, affordable, shelf-stable food sources!

PANTRY



Canned Pulses (Sealed)

Lentil CHICK PEAS Blackeye Peas

STORE TIME: UP TO 1 YEAR

If stored for longer, pulses may require longer cooking times to soften

STORE TIME: SEVERAL YEARS

REFRIGERATOR

Salads



Cooked or Canned Pulses



Soups, Chili and Curries



STORE TIME: UP TO 3 DAYS

Store in sealed, airtight container

STORE TIME: UP TO 5 DAYS

Sealed in airtight container in cooking liquid or covered with water

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FREEZER

Cooked Pulses



Soups, Chili and Curries



STORE TIME:

UP TO 6 MONTHS

After pulses have cooled completely, drain any excess liquid and store in single-serving portions in sealed, airtight containers or freezer bags

STORE TIME: 3-6 MONTHS

Store in sealed, airtight container

TIPS

Store dry and canned pulses in a dark, dry and cool place for lasting freshness Always store pulses (dry or cooked) in airtight containers To thaw frozen pulses or meals, place in the refrigerator overnight to thaw, or warm over gentle heat just before eating PULSES

Learn more at: www.pulsepledge.com

