Juice, Soda and Water Storage Chart

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How to read this chart. Every row is from the USDA FoodKeeper (FSIS data version 128, file dated 2018): generic products, not brands. "From purchase" means counted from the date of purchase. The USDA gives no figure for some cells: they say "No time given". We do not fill gaps with guesses. Check the package date and label first.

Juices and juice drinks

Item	Unopened	Opened	Freezer	Source and date read
Fruit Juice in cartons, fruit drinks, punch	Pantry: 3 weeks from purchase	Pantry: 7 to 12 days; Fridge: 8 to 12 days	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Juice, boxes	Pantry: use the package date	Fridge: 8 to 12 days	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Orange juice (commercially packaged carton)	No time given.	Fridge: 7 to 10 days	8 to 12 months from purchase	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Orange juice (freshly squeezed)	Fridge: 2 to 3 days	No time given.	2 to 3 weeks	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Orange juice (commercially frozen concentrate)	No time given.	No time given.	12 months from purchase	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Lemon juice (fresh squeezed)	Fridge: 6 days	No time given.	12 months	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Apple juice (fresh squeezed)	Fridge: 6 days	No time given.	12 months	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Carrot juice (fresh squeezed)	Fridge: 6 days	No time given.	12 months	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Lime juice	Pantry: 12 to 18 months from purchase	Fridge: 2 months	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Lemon juice	Pantry: 12 to 18 months from purchase	Fridge: 2 months	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Apple cider (fresh)	Pantry: 2 to 3 days; Fridge: 2 to 3 weeks	No time given.	Indefinitely	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Coconut water	Pantry: 12 months from purchase	Fridge: 1 to 2 days	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Vegetable juice (shelf-stable)	Pantry: 18 months from purchase	No time given.	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Vegetable juice (commercial, sold refrigerated)	Fridge: 1 month; Fridge: use the package date	No time given.	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Vegetable juice (homemade)	No time given.	Fridge: 3 to 5 days	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026

Soda, water and mixes

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Soda (carbonated cola drinks, mixers, diet sodas; bottles or cans)	No time given.	Fridge: 2 to 3 days	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026

Soda, water and mixes

Item	Unopened	Opened	Freezer	Source and date read
Water (commercially bottled)	Pantry: indefinitely	No time given.	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Diet powder mixes and drink mixes	Pantry: 18 to 24 months from purchase	Pantry: 1 to 3 months	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026
Instant breakfast drinks (bottled)	Pantry: 6 months	No time given.	No time given.	USDA FoodKeeper, read 1 Nov 2026

Print tip. Letter or A4, landscape. Stick it inside the cabinet or fridge door and write the date on every container you open.

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Sources (web addresses)
USDA FoodKeeper: https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/fsis-foodkeeper-data