Powell River Action Centre Society – Food Bank
Client Service and Care
Policy - 2024

Food Quality

It is the policy of the Powell River Action Centre Society Food Bank to follow the Food Banks Canada guidelines for safe distribution of food.

After each food drive and/or donation of food, volunteers check every can, box, and package for best before dates and discard anything that is over the recommended date for safe consumption. These items are offered to local farmers for animal food or compost.

Cans, boxes and packages that are within the allotted safe consumption time but still over the best before date are set out on the “take what you want” table and clients are given the choice whether to take these items or not.