

Important Storage Information for USDA Foods Cheese



Always

Keep USDA cheese in refrigerated areas



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Store cheese on unrefrigerated shelves

Why?

- USDA cheese is **100% pure cheese** and **not** shelf stable.
- It **must** be refrigerated (at or below 39°F) to prevent spoiling.
- Improperly stored cheese may be unsafe to eat — we want to keep everyone who eats USDA Foods healthy!
Remember to always check product labels to make sure foods are properly stored.

**Thank you for all of the hard work that you do to
help those in need!**