## **Carrollton Texas Home Storage Center**

1100 West Jackson Road, Carrollton, Texas 75006 Business Office: 972-242-8597 Fax: 972-245-9095

**Hours of operation (2014):** 

Wednesdays: WALK-IN DRY-PACK CANNING ONLY Session I 9:30 AM

[Each is limited to the first 8-9 persons arriving] Session II 11:30 AM

Thursdays: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM BULK & PREPACK SALES ONLY
And 1st & 2nd Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM BULK & PREPACK SALES ONLY

Special Closings:Jan 1-4 \* HolidaysApr 5 \* LDS ConferenceJul 1-5 \* HolidaysOct 4 \* LDS ConferenceNov 21-30 \* HolidaysDec 19-31 \* Holidays

Payment is accepted in the form of cash, check, and credit/debit card. (no pre-written checks)

These products are "Pre-packed" for sale:

Macaroni Apple Slices Pinto Beans Cocoa Mix Flour Fruit Drink Dry Milk Quick Oats Regular Oats Pancake Mix Potato Flakes Potato Pearls White Wheat Rice Spaghetti Starter Kit Red Wheat Sugar

These products are available for on-site packing:

Black Beans Refried Beans White Beans Carrots Onions

Products that are available as "Pre-packed" will not normally be canned in sessions.

On occasion, some products may not be available.

<u>WARD DRY-PACK CANNING SESSIONS</u>: (*By appointment only*) Limited dates are available to wards or branches of the Church each month with no specific schedule. No appointments are confirmed more than 90 days into the future.

For ward appointments and information contact Gary or Jean Beus by email at <a href="mailto:carrollton.hsc.appts@gmail.com">carrollton.hsc.appts@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 972-242-8597 during hours above or at 972-292-9252 at other times.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A WARD/BRANCH CANNING SESSION:

- 1. The group must include at least 6 able-bodied individuals, including at least 2 men who can do some of the heavy lifting (40 lbs. max) and cleanup. The group should have no more than 10 people, with a maximum of 9-10 family orders. No pre-written checks should be brought as payment.
- 2. The ward specialist should attend with the group, or have another individual appointed to take his/her place as the group leader.
- 3. Everyone purchasing product must complete an Order Form. Group totals should be e-mailed at least 7 days prior to the date by the group leader to ensure that materials are ready. Send to: carrollton.hsc.appts@gmail.com. The order form is available at <a href="www.providentliving.org/self-reliance/food-storage/home-storage-center-order-form">www.providentliving.org/self-reliance/food-storage/home-storage-center-order-form</a>.
  - The first column is for pre-packed items. Column two is for live canned items, and column three is for bulk containers of product.
- 4. Clothing/Valuables: Please wear shoes that enclose the feet. Open-toed shoes and floppy footwear are a safety hazard. Also dress for comfort and safety. Short-sleeved shirts and long pants are appropriate attire for canning at the Home Storage Center. Please leave jewelry at home; you will be asked to remove watches, necklaces and dangling earrings. Rings may be worn under gloves that are provided. All valuables should be locked in your vehicles.
- 5. **NOTE:** Only Pre-packed items may be returned if within 30 days and with a valid receipt. [More Over]

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6. Each patron is responsible to check the order and insure all items are properly secured before payment and loading into your vehicles.

#### **BULK & PREPACK SALES:**

Thursdays and Saturdays (see schedule above) are set aside for the purchase of product by the bag or box from 15-35 lbs. in weight. Product availability may limit the amount of a specific product that may be purchased. Also available are packaging materials such as cans, lids, boxes, mylar pouches, labels and oxygen absorbers. Prepackaged items can also be purchased on these days. See the first column of the order form for the pre-packaged items.

### **Home Canning:**

A limited number of can sealers and one bag sealer are available for loan for a week at a time. Church units must be reserved in advance and picked up during business hours on a Thursday and returned during business hours on the following Tuesday. Canning should not be planned inside church buildings because of FDA food production requirements.

## **Special Notes:**

Patrons should anticipate having to lift and load bags or cases of product weighing up to 40+ lbs. If not physically able to do this, they should have someone come with them who can do this for them, since we do not always have volunteers who are able to do this for the patron. Orders are not pre-loaded, but instead orders are pulled and loaded when the patron arrives to make the purchase.

Children under the age of 12 should not be present at packing sessions.

Patrons with large orders requiring the use of a forklift to load pallets of cans or product will be assisted by trained personnel. Pallets of cans and/or product are wrapped in plastic and loaded via forklift, if the vehicle size permits.

Patrons should be aware of the volume and weight limits of their vehicle. They should also bring their own rope, tiedowns, tarps, etc. to secure loads in open bed vehicles. We do not have these items on hand for patrons to use.

Any questions regarding the Home Storage Center may be directed to the managers.

Gary and Jean Beus, Managers - Frisco Stake 972-242-8597 during business hours above or at 972-292-9252 during other times carrollton.hsc.appts@gmail.com

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