

ELKI's BEST BY DATE CODES - 2026

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CODES REPRESENT THE DATE THE PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED, NOT THE BEST BY DATE.**

***Most codes are Juliane Codes which is common in the food industry.

***The Best By Date is the date at which the product begins to lose flavor, color and / or change consistency.

Product Line	Item Numbers	Shelf-Life	Code Example	Explanation	Best By
Scand. Delights (except Ling.)	12E - 34E (not incl. 24E)	18 mo.	25257	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Mar. 2027
Lingonberry	24E	24 mo.	25257	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Sept. 2027
Pestos	445E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2575</u> EST250	257 5= Produced on 257th day (Sept) of 2025	Sept. 2027
Pestos	444, 449E	24 mo.	L <u>25 257</u> 1LC	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Sept. 2027
Bruschettas	87E,89E,90E,91E,92E,93E	24 mo.	L <u>25 257</u> 1LC	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Sept. 2027
Bruschettas	101E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2575</u> EST250	257 5= produced on 257th day (Sept) of 2025	Sept. 2027
Tapenades	95E, 96E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2575</u> EST250	257 5= produced on 257th day (Sept) of 2025	Sept. 2027
Grilled Vegetables	99E, 100E 144E-146E	24 mo.	L <u>25 257</u> 1LC	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Sept. 2027
Specialty Dips	660E, 663E	15 mo.	F257105 <u>F257</u>	D362 = F=2025, 257th day. Produced Sept 2025 D=2024 F=2025	Dec. 2026
Specialty Dips	664E	18 mo.	F257105 <u>F257</u>	D362 = F=2025, 257th day. Produced Sept 2025 D=2024 F=2025	Mar. 2027
Crostini spreads	302E, 303E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2575</u> EST250	257 5= Produced on 257th day (Sept) of 2025	Sept. 2027
Crostini spreads	304E, 308E, 309E	24 mo.	L <u>25 257</u> 1LC	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Sept. 2027
Salsas	800E - 804E	24 mo.	BEST BY DATE	Best By Date is posted on the jars	
Asian Sauces	722E, 723E	18 mo.	2575-1 WEA	25 257 = year 2025, 257th day (Sept.) Produced Sept 2025	Mar. 2027
Crackers	220E - 226E 229E - 233E	24 mo.	2 JP	J=Month, O=Year. Produced OCT 2025 Month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C=Mar, D=April, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=Aug, I=Sept, J=Oct, K=Nov, L=Dec Year: N= 2023 O=2024 P=2025 Q=2026	Oct. 2027

2025 & 2026 Julian Calendar: January 1-31 / February 32-59 / March 60-90 / April 91-120 / May 121-151 / June 152-181 / July 182-212 / August 213-243 / Sept 244-273 / Oct 274-304 / Nov 305-334 / Dec 335-365

