

7-Eleven Store Menu

Note: All animal proteins* are fully pre-cooked under verified HACCP plans in federally inspected production facilities.

*Does not include stores with the Laredo Taco Company or Roost Programs

Traditional 7-Eleven C-Store

- Fresh and Fast Foods
- Refrigerated sandwiches up to 3-day shelf life
- Freeze to thaw sandwiches, burritos, Hot Pockets, burgers and sandwiches – up to 14-days shelf life
- Whole and cut fruits up to 9-days shelf life
- Green Salads up to 7-days shelf life
- Pasta/potato salads up to 14-days shelf life
- Fresh donuts and pastries 24-hour shelf life
- Fresh packaged bakery items up to 14-day shelf
- Pre-cooked (re-heated at store level) breakfast sandwiches up to 2-hours shelf life held ≥140°F
- Pre-cooked (re-heated at store level) chicken tenders, chicken wings, tacos, meat patties empanadas - heated ≥140°F with a shelf life up to 4-hours held ≥140°F
- Pre-cooked (re-heated and assembled at store level) products i.e. Chicken sandwiches, Beef Burgers and Breakfast Sandwiches
- Shelf stable sauces, decanted, held at ambient temperatures up to 72-hours
- Re-thermalized par-cooked potato products, cheese sticks and pizzas – heated ≥165°F with a shelf life of up to 2 hours held ≥140°F.
- Pre-cooked (re-heated at store level) hot dogs, corn dogs,
 Taquitos and egg rolls up to 4-hour shelf life ≥140°F
- Pre-cooked (re-heated at store level) chili and cheese sauces up to 48-hour shelf life held ≥140°F
- Nachos
- Fresh and processed condiments (held ≤40°F)
 - Onions
 - Tomatoes
 - o Pico di Gallo
 - o Lettuce
 - o Pickled products i.e. relish, jalapenos and sauerkraut
 - Fresh and/or bottled salsa

Beverages – Self Serve

- Assorted brewed coffees and teas
- Assorted powder based hot chocolates and cappuccinos
- Assorted iced coffees
- Wide assortment of fountain beverages
- Wide assortment of Slurpee (frozen carbonated beverages)
- Iced Tea

Grocery and Pre-packaged foods

- Large assortment of packaged grocery items:
- Cereals
- Canned goods
- Condiments
- Crackers
- Fresh Breads
- Ice Cream (take home and novelty)

- Frozen Meals
- Snacks
- Chips
- Dried Meat Jerky
- Nuts/seeds
- Confectionary
- Chocolate
- Non-chocolate
- Gums
- Hard Candies
- Novelty

Cold Vault

- Canned/bottled Soda
- Juices
- Energy Drinks
- Bottled Water
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Beer
- Wine
- Hard liquor (some stores with a limited selection)
- Fresh Dairy
- Fluid dairy
- Yogurt
- Butter
- Eggs
- Refrigerated Food Products
- · Packaged Deli Meats and cheeses

Non - Food Items

- Cigarettes and tobacco
- Large assortment of health and beauty items
- Cleaning products
- Auto products
- Motor Oil
- Antifreeze
- Various auto fluids
- Home use paper products
- Stationary
- Film & batteries
- Cell phones/accessories

Bake In Store - (Some Stores - Refer to Plan)

- Basic Menu: Cookies, croissants and Danish baked from frozen pucks
- Shelf life: up to 24 hours displayed unpackaged; up to 3-days displayed packaged and labeled
- Select stores will offer a limited breakfast menu
- Breakfast Sandwiches, (in-store cooked eggs, par-cooked and fully pre-cooked meats, cheeses and breads), par-cooked hashbrowns
- Shelf life: up to 2 hours held ≥140°F. Products will be discarded at the end of the held hot shelf life.
- The menu type will be identified in the Plan Review application.

Recommended Suppliers



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Varies by area; not all the suppliers listed may apply; local suppliers may not be listed.

National Suppliers are approved by 7-Eleven

- 7-Eleven Partner Commissaries and Bakeries distributed by proprietary distribution centers (CDC) daily/365 days per year.
 These suppliers operate under robust Food Safety Plans and are inspected by the USDA and/or FDA, third party audit schemes and by the 7-Eleven Quality Assurance Department
- Fresh and Fast Foods: Tyson, Cargill, Megamex (Don Miguel), Ruiz Foods, Schwan's Foods, Del Monte Fresh Cut and Taylor Farms to name a few
- National and Local Grocery Suppliers i.e. McLane Company, CoreMark
- National and Local beverage suppliers i.e. Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola,
 7-Up, Budweiser and Coors just to name a few
- Laredo Taco Company: Sysco
- Raw Meat: Labatt Food Service

7-Eleven Temperature Standards

- Cold Holding: ≤40°F
- Hot Holding: ≥140°F
- Specific process standards, SOPs, SSOPs and/or supplier information is available upon request

7-Eleven Specialty and Restaurant Stores

- SET (Store Evolution Team) Store
 - Fresh Made Wraps
 - o Fresh Made Subs
 - NY Pizza Slices and Whole Pies
 - Breakfast, sausage, Veggie,
 Margherita, Supreme, Meat,
 Pepperoni, Cheese, Hawaiian, Chicken
 Bacon Ranch
 - Stromboli
- AC Chicken Program (Small Acquisition, no program details)
 - Fried Chicken Wings and Pieces, Fried Fish, Sides,
 Cornbread, and Desserts
- Roost Chicken Stores (in SET store as well)
 - Fresh made breakfast sandwiches with eggs, cheese, sausage, bacon, ham, chicken on fresh biscuits, and muffins, breakfast platters
 - Grits, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, macaroni and cheese, mashed Potatoes, corn, beans, potato wedges
 - Fried chicken wings and pieces, fried fish, fried gizzards, dinner platters
 - Sweet Tea and Lemonade

FAQ 7-Eleven

Foodservice

- 1. Does 7-Eleven's traditional C-store menu involve thawing of foods for further preparation? Some food items may be thawed under refrigeration in the vault or designated under counter refrigerator. This is usually the case when a store does not receive items such as hot dogs from the daily CDC (combined distribution center) but rather receives them weekly from a distributor such as McLane or CoreMark. Products received from the CDC are usually coded for expiration by the CDC. Products thawed at store level will be coded for expiration by the store.
- 2. Do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores cook foods? If so what equipment is used to heat the foods? 7-Eleven specifies that stores only use fully cooked RTE products. These products are then reheated for immediate serving or for hot holding per the Food Code section 3-403.11 C. Although pizza cannot technically be called RTE due to the crust, the crust does reach 165°F for 15 seconds during the baking process at the manufacturing location, however, we require stores to heat this to 165°F. Other items that cannot be obtained in RTE state such as some potato products are required to achieve 165°F or above in the oven. The equipment that may be used to heat the foods would be roller grills, microwaves ovens, or specialty combo ovens such as the TurboChef. Roller grills would be used for items such as hot dogs, taquitos, sausages, corn dogs, egg rolls, burritos, etc. Microwave would be used usually by the guest to heat fast food items such as packaged burritos or sandwiches. The microwave would also be used by store staff to heat cheese or chili sauce for holding in the dispenser. These sauces come in self-contained bags for heating, holding, and discard. The specialty ovens would be used to heat items such as pizza, chicken, hashbrowns, potato wedges, pretzels, etc. Digital metal stem or metal stem thermometers are used to check temperatures after heating and holding. There is no heating time longer than 35 minutes for our core items.
- 3. Do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores hold foods hot or cold? If so, please describe. Hot food holding units such as those from Hatco, Sanden, Star, or Wisco are used to hold food products after heating at 140°F minimum. This would include cheese and chili sauces, assorted sandwiches, pizza, items listed in question 2, etc. Hot beverage units would include those for coffee and cappuccino. 7-Eleven holds cold foods ≤40°F. Cold food holding units include the open-air cases manufactured by Sanden, Hussmann, or Southern and would contain packaged sandwiches, desserts, dairy products such as yogurt, fast food items such as packaged burritos, sandwiches, pizza, salads, fruit, hardboiled eggs, etc. Other cold refrigerated units house alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, juices, and perishable grocery items such as eggs, cheese, and bacon. In addition, frozen units contain ice cream, ice, and frozen foods such as entrees.
- **4. Do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores use time as a public health control?** In limited situations, 7-Eleven stores may use time in lieu of temperature as a control, but it is not the preferred method. 7-Eleven requires foods to be held at safe temperatures and to be coded with a discard time for quality only not food safety. 7-Eleven will work with local Health Departments as required if approvals are necessary to assure compliance.
- 5. **Do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores cool and repackage or cool and reheat any foods for sale at a future time?** 7-Eleven does not generally support this practice.



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- 6. How do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores clean and sanitize equipment used to prepare foods and beverages? 7Eleven stores follow the FDA Food Code procedures for manual wash, rinse, and sanitize for equipment either in the 3 compartment sink or as a clean-in-place process using quaternary ammonia. Most stores have a manual dispensing system (turn knob to dispense metered wash and sanitizer chemicals) from Ecolab. Quaternary ammonium is used for the sanitizing step at the concentration dictated in the Food Code. Stores which have soft serve ice cream /yogurt and/or nitrogen infused coffees/teas use powdered chlorinated cleaner/sanitizer such as Sterasheen or Ecolab product. The oven and roller grill are cleaned in place using paper towels and the cleaning, rinsing, and sanitizing elements in spray bottles. The paper towels will be thrown in the trash for each step vs. having the food grease going into sink. In addition, after each heat cycle in the oven, the heating basket is again wiped out with damp paper towel to remove the majority of oil that has come out from the products during heating. Small wares such as the display pans and tongs are cleaned and sanitized in the 3 compartment sink and could have minimal oil adherence. The majority of the product oil would have been captured by the display liners which are discarded into the trash.
- 7. Do 7-Eleven traditional C-stores have a food preparation sink for washing, rinsing, soaking, thawing, or similar preparation of food? No, most 7-Eleven stores do not need a food preparation sink as no washing, rinsing, soaking, thawing, or similar preparation of food should take place. Food products that require heating are prepped from a frozen or thawed state. Those items that are heated from a thawed state are delivered in said condition from our distributor or thawed under refrigeration. Produce items are further processed at the manufacturer and delivered in ready-to-use condition. No washing, rinsing, soaking, thawing, or similar preparation of foods should ever take place in this facility while there is no dedicated food preparation sink installed.

Bake in Store Program

- What is the new Bake in Store program and what equipment is used to heat and hold the foods?
- Fresh Baked (in store) Bakery Program.
 - 7-Eleven specifies that stores only use recommended products. These products are baked daily or as frequently as 2-3 times per shift for immediate serving, ambient display and/or for hot holding per the Food Code section 3-403.11 C. Products like raw and pasteurized eggs are received raw and cooked in pans in the oven to an internal temperature which reaches 165°F for 15 seconds during the baking process. Products like bacon are received par-cooked and reheated in pans in the oven to an internal temperature which reaches 165°F for 15 seconds during the baking process. Products like biscuits, cookies, croissants and Danish are received frozen in puck form and are baked from frozen. Products like fully cooked ham and cheese are received from the daily CDC system or from a weekly distributor like McLane or CoreMark and held cold until use. Ingredients are combined into finished sandwiches i.e. cooked eggs, biscuits, cheese and bacon. These sandwiches are held as a hot food see #3. The equipment that may be used to heat foods for this program would be Doyon ovens, Altosham oven or the Turbo Chef Oven. Digital metal stem or metal stem thermometers are used to check temperatures after baking/cooking and during holding. Non TCS baked goods are to be sold from Plexiglas cases on the sales counter, in-line display case at the sales counter or from the already approved fresh bakery case. Packaged products i.e. cookies and breakfast sandwiches may be packaged and labeled and held for XX time. Some products held at ambient temperatures may require the use of time as a public health control; this would include products like filled Danish. See #4.