

5 Tips for Managing Food Pantry Shelves

- Give each product a home. Designate a space for each regularly-stocked item in your food pantry (e.g., “black beans” or “brown rice”). Create labels to help maintain this order over time.
- Place each product ONLY in its labeled shelf space
- Do not overstock. Stock only what fits in each item’s designated shelf space.
- Turn product labels so that they face forward and are easy for shoppers to see
- Bring products to the front of the shelf when items run low. Products will be more visible and shelves will appear fully stocked.

