

Consumer Instruction Sheet

WHY CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND SOUPS ARE RATIONED

Every week we are sending shiploads of canned goods to feed our fighting men and our fighting allies in Africa, Britain, and the Pacific islands. We must see that they get all the food they need.

We at home will share all that is left. Point Rationing will be used to guarantee you and everyone a fair share of America's supply of canned and processed fruits and vegetables, soups and juices.

HOW they are rationed

1. Every eligible man, woman, child, and baby in the United States is being given War Ration Book Two. (This book will not be used for sugar or coffee.)



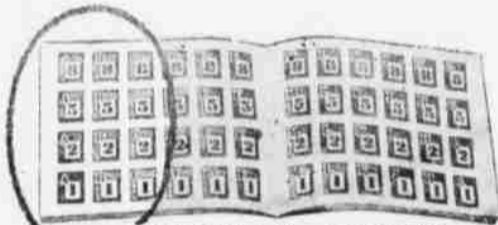
2. The BLUE stamps are for any kind of Canned or Bottled Fruits and Vegetables, Canned or Bottled Juices and Soups, Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, Dried Fruits

(The red stamps will be used later for meat.)

3. The stamps in this book are POINT stamps. The NUMBER on each stamp shows you how many POINTS that stamp is worth.



4. The LETTERS show you WHEN to use the stamps. The year will be divided into rationing periods. You can use all BLUE stamps marked A, B, and C in the first rationing period. A, B, and C stamps cannot be used after the first rationing period ends.



ONLY BLUE A, B, and C STAMPS CAN BE USED IN 1st PERIOD

5. You must use the BLUE stamps when you buy ANY KIND of the rationed processed foods. See the official list, showing every kind of rationed processed food, at your grocers. Different kinds of these foods will take different numbers of points. For example, a can of beans may take a different number of points from a can of peas.



RATIONED FOODS
Fruits, Vegetables, Soups, Juices, Beans, Sausages, Chili Sauce, Baby Foods, etc.

6. Of course, the more of anything you buy the more points it will take. For example, a large can of peas takes more points than a small can.

7. The Government will set the points for each kind and size and send out an Official Table of Point Values which your grocer must put up where you can see it. The Government will keep careful watch of the supply of these processed foods and make changes in point values from time to time, probably not often than once a month. The Government will announce these changes when it makes them and they will be put up in the stores.



WATCH THE OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES

8. The number of points for each kind of processed food will be THE SAME in ALL STORES and in all parts of the country.

Turn this sheet over and see how to use your Book.

Use Your OLD Ration Book for SUGAR and COFFEE

HOW TO USE YOUR NEW RATION BOOK TO BUY CANNED OR BOTTLED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, AND JUICES; FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DRIED FRUITS

1. The Government has set the day when this rationing will start. On or after that day, take your War Ration Book Two with you when you go to buy any kind of these processed foods.



YOU GIVE MANY POINTS FOR SCARCE FOODS



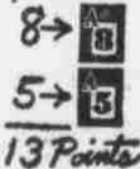
YOU GIVE LESS POINTS FOR FOODS THAT ARE NOT SO SCARCE

2. Before you buy, find out how many points to give for the kind of processed foods you want. Prices do not set the points. The Government will set different points for each kind and size no matter what the price. Your grocer will put up the official list of points where you can see it. It will also be in the newspapers. The points will not change just because the prices do.

3. When you buy, take the right amount of blue stamps out of the book. Do this in front of your grocer or delivery man and hand them to him. The grocer must collect a ration stamp, or stamps, for all the rationed processed foods he sells. Every rationed processed food will take points as well as money.



4. Do not use more stamps than you need to make up the right amount. For example, if the food you buy calls for 13 points it is better to tear out an 8-point and a 5-point stamp than two 5-point stamps and a 2- and a 1-point stamp. Save your smaller point stamps for low-point foods. You can take the stamps from more than one book belonging to your household if you need to.



5. Every person in your household, including children of any age, has a total of 48 points to use for all these processed foods for one ration period. This means that you may use ALL the blue stamps marked A, B, and C from all the books during the first period. You may use as many of the blue A, B, and C stamps as you wish at one time. When they are used up you will not be able to buy any more of these processed foods till the next stamps are good. The Government will announce the date when the next stamps are good.



6. Use your household's points carefully so that you will not run out of stamps. And buy with care to make your points count even, because the grocer will not be able to give you change in stamps. Use high-point stamps first, if you can.

IMPORTANT

You may use ALL the books of the household to buy processed foods for the household. Anyone you wish can take the ration books to the store to do the buying for you or your household.



A FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

We cannot afford to waste food or give some people more than their fair share. . . . That is why canned fruits and vegetables are rationed and that is why meat is going to be rationed. Rationing of some foods is the best and fairest way to be sure that every American gets enough to eat.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

The earth travels around the sun 365 days, 5 hours and 48 minutes and 48 seconds. This extra day gains one more for the shortest month, February, and this is called Leap Year.

Any date divisible by 4 is a Leap Year. You can run back over past years and know which were Leap Years. There may possibly be five Sundays in February Leap Years.

There has been talk of changing the calendar months to even days. It appears the ancients counted the months, a very good way, too, and that would give thirteen months in a year.

"The nearer midnight the moon's change, the wetter the weather, I read long ago, but in dry years it does not prove true. All signs fail in dry weather. We have had thirteen years with a shortage in rainfall—in this section.

It is essential to know the little things, the alphabet, the multiplication table, the compound tables, the rules of spelling, with the exceptions, and dozens of other things in your mind, reviewing occasionally.

If these things are neglected while a person is young, they will never be able to know them. I began a school in a certain town, and one day I discovered one of the most advanced pupils in school referring to the multiplication table. I asked her if she knew the table, and she said no.

Upon investigation I found not a pupil in the school knew the multiplication table. I set the whole school to work learning that essential in arithmetic. Multiplication is a short form of addition and to know the tables is to save time and annoyance.

The Germans will get real big-gotchy over breaking the American line in Tunisia. They must have had supremacy in the air, and a stronger tank force. However, it occurred, we will yet show them, and I still say, evenly matched, no men on earth are equal to Americans. The Germans got the best of the fight over the American troops again

the newspapers state. I regret to see such. Those flying fortresses bombing eastern Europe would look good in the sky over those Americans in North Africa.

I am not an army man at all, but if I were, I think I would drop two-ton, four-ton and eight-ton bombs on Rommel's army, instead of pummeling Eastern Europe any more for two days anyhow.

Food will win this war for a fact, and if we were to have too much rain, or too little, it would play havoc perhaps with our food supply. And while we can enjoy plenty now, the time may come when we may not have all we want.

Were people to love righteousness instead of sin, this would be a real nice old world; but while they live they will be trying to take some thing to which they are not entitled. There is plenty the world over to supply every human's need.

We heard the guns in the battle in which Fort Fisher was captured in January, 1865. It sounded like distant thunder. We were nearly 150 miles from the fort. But several guns at once are heard much further military companies used to fire in squads the report of the guns was much louder.

We read much about the post-war conduct of affairs. In my opinion it will be years and years before this war is ended and were it to end next week, there will be a deficit in many lines of needed supplies.

Father used to call me out of bed

at 4 o'clock in mornings to blow the bellows for him while he pointed out neighbors' plows. They had iron for making new plows, and narrow iron for pointing, and he could not manipulate both bellows and iron in welding heat.

I was afraid of those red-hot sparks that flew from that iron, so, I stood behind father while the sparks flew. I guess I would stand behind something were I where bullets flew thick and fast.

OPA Announces Price of Butter

The highest price which may be charged for "93 score" butter of the very best grade by any seller in North Carolina will be 58c per pound. The highest price which retail stores will be able to sell the same butter will be 57c per pound.

Sales of farm butter, however, still remain under MPR 289 and exempt from Amendment 4 to MPR 289. Farm butter must not be higher than was charged during the period September 28 to October 2, 1942. This farm price is, in most cases, lower than the ceiling.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

NOTICE!
THERE WILL BE A STORAGE CHARGE ON ALL GARMENTS LEFT OVER 30 DAYS
ALL GARMENTS NOT CALLED FOR IN 6 MONTHS WILL BE SOLD FOR CHARGES
Raefer Office—JOHNSON BLDG.
McNEILL'S
CLEANERS—TAILORS
RED SPRINGS, N. C.

FILL 'ER UP!

In "the good old days" you pulled into a gas station, sang out "Fill 'er up," and roared out with a tank brimming full.

No more, brother! The Jap has seen to that! When he grabbed 90 per cent of the world's rubber—he grabbed your right to burn up the road—and your tires, too!

But you still can get enough gas for essential driving. And suddenly "Fill 'er up" really means something. It means that everytime you make a trip in your car you must fill every seat. It means you must share your car with your neighbor. It means you should start a car-sharing club, for shopping days, and make one set of tires do the work of several.

Don't use your car selfishly. Don't drive it half filled. Remember—tires go TWICE as far when you share your car. So—FILL 'ER UP!

Hoke Auto Company
Parts - Wrecking Service - Repairs
TELEPHONE 230-1

A patriotic gesture in connection with the mileage conservation program.—Ed.

BE SURE TO READ OTHER SIDE

Here is the OPA's consumer instruction sheet on point rationing. This leaflet will be given to consumers when they receive War Ration Book Two around the end of February. The leaflet explains how point rationing works and how to buy canned and other processed foods with the new point-ration stamps.