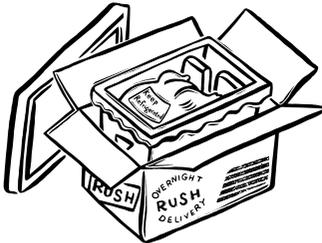


# Ordering a mail order gift? Plan ahead. Follow these important food safety tips.



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Make sure the package is labeled "Keep Refrigerated." Provide an accurate delivery address.



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Refrigerated foods must be mailed cold or frozen in a foam or heavy cardboard box with a cold source included.



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Alert the recipient that "the gift is in the mail."

# 3

Request overnight delivery.

Don't send refrigerated food to the workplace. Refrigeration may not be available.

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For additional information or questions about food safety:  
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