

CORE 4

Help prevent foodborne illness.
Remember to **separate**.



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- Keep raw foods such as meat, poultry, seafood and eggs separate from ready-to-eat foods.
 - o Make sure you start at the store by separating these items from other foods in your shopping cart.
 - o At home, place raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs in containers or sealed plastic bags on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator.
- Keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw food.
- Use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat food.



Visit the [Division of Food Safety Consumer Resources and Outreach website](#) for more food safety tips.