



Suggestions for Easter baskets

(These are only suggestions. Do not try to get everything. Do add your own touches. Any kind of container qualifies as a basket.)

Easter Specifics

Yams,

Easter candy

Easter toys or decorations – on top so appropriate families can be chosen

Stuffed animals are appreciated

Non Perishable foods

Canned fruits – peaches, fruit cocktail, Mandarin oranges, Pineapple, Applesauce etc

Baking mixes – brownies, cake mixes and frosting, quick breads, etc

Ready to eat goodies – Oreos, little Debby's, Twinkies, etc (watch expiration dates)

Jello, pudding mixes

Cereals – Cheerios, oatmeal, pick your own favorite

Whole meals in cans or boxes – Stews, hash, Ravioli etc

Meats in cans – Spam, turkey, chicken, ham (not requiring refrigeration)

Canned vegetables

Starches – boxed potatoes, rice, pasta, noodles

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Juices – juice boxes or bottles

Peanut butter, jelly

Condiments, sauces etc – Spaghetti sauce, grated cheese, catsup, mustard, relish, salad dressings, mayonnaise

Non food items

Napkins (decorated for Easter if you like)

Tooth paste, hand lotion, soap, shampoo

Dish detergent, liquid soap, SOS, spray cleaners, sponges, scrubbers etc

Paper towels, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, tissues etc

NO Fresh Foods

Fresh foods which may spoil before the baskets are delivered. They are not picked up until Monday or Tuesday following the collection and may not get to the families for another day or two. Please allow the family to select their own fresh foods from a gift certificate.