

# Hard liquors

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## Hard liquors

Distilled spirits at 40% alcohol by volume or above. Nothing microbial survives that, so an unopened bottle keeps indefinitely; what changes after opening is flavour, through oxidation, not safety.

### How long it keeps

Unopened, this keeps **indefinitely** — which is what puts it on [the long shelf](#).

| As sold | Unopened, in the cupboard | Once opened |
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| as sold | indefinitely              | —           |

Counted from the date on the package. Figures are the **USDA FSIS FoodKeeper** table's, for unopened storage at room temperature; FoodKeeper counts a month as 30 days.

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