

SUPPORT OUR ELDERS

SUBSISTENCE FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME

The Senior Center gratefully accepts donations of traditional subsistence foods to help provide nutritious and culturally meaningful meals for our Elders.

Traditional foods help keep our culture, knowledge, and community strong. Thank you for helping care for our Elders through sharing.

WE CAN ACCEPT



WILD GAME MEAT & SEAFOOD



- Moose • Caribou • Goose • Duck
- Hare • Beaver • Sheep • Goat
- Fish and other seafood



BERRIES & PLANTS

- Salmonberries • Blueberries
- Blackberries • Tundra greens
- Beach greens • Sour dock
- Spruce tips • Fireweed
- Other gathered plants



ALL DONATED FOODS MUST BE FREE FROM SPOILAGE OR DISEASE AND HANDLED SAFELY.

DONATION REQUIREMENTS



MEAT DONATIONS MUST BE:

- Whole cuts, roasts, or quarters
- Clean and handled safely
- Free from spoilage or disease
- Properly stored and frozen if not fresh



FISH DONATIONS MUST BE:

- Whole OR headed, gutted, and gilled
- Properly handled and kept cold/frozen



PLANT & BERRY DONATIONS MUST BE:

- Fresh or frozen
- Whole and unprocessed

WE CANNOT ACCEPT

For safety reasons, the following items cannot be accepted:



- ✗ Home canned fish or meat
- ✗ Home vacuum-sealed foods
- ✗ Smoked or dried fish/meat
- ✗ Fermented foods
- ✗ Seal oil or whale oil
- ✗ Bear meat
- ✗ Walrus meat
- ✗ Shellfish



Hunters donating wild game may be asked to complete a *Transfer of Possession form* as required by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game.



Please label all donations with:

- Type of food
- Date harvested
- Donor name (if possible)

Food is our way of caring for one another and keeping our traditions alive for future generations.



QUESTIONS?
Please contact the Senior Center for more information about acceptable donations and food safety guidelines.
**QUYANA CAKNEQ!
(THANK YOU!)**

