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## **FOOD STORAGE**

Food can be contaminated by organisms or poisonous agents if improperly stored.

- food storage areas should be dry, well ventilated and adequately lit.
- clean storage rooms frequently to avoid food/dust /dirt build-up.
- all foods in storage should be covered/adequately protected.
- Use proper storage containers. **DO NOT** use black/green/dark garbage bags or containers for food storage. Use food safe containers.
- do not store cleaning agents, chemicals, pesticides or other poisons in food storage areas.
- store mops/brooms/brushes in a utility room, not in a food storage room.