

Types of Stores that Sell Food		
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Large Supercentre Stores and Warehouse stores examples include Walmart, Superstore, Costco	<ul> <li>Low prices</li> <li>Large selection of food and non-food items</li> <li>Carries a variety of international food items</li> <li>Larger shopping areas</li> <li>Large bulk selection</li> <li>Personal shopping service and curbside pick-up often available</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Larger shopping area can be tiring to shop in</li> <li>Non-food items are distracting and make it easy to spend on unplanned items</li> <li>Lack of personal service</li> <li>Can be crowded with other shoppers</li> <li>May require a membership to shop</li> </ul>
Large Grocery Chains examples include Safeway, Sobeys, Save-On	<ul> <li>Excellent selection of quality food items</li> <li>Often offer price matching</li> <li>Offer points programs and in-store sale pricing</li> <li>Might offer delivery service</li> <li>Often have specialty depts like bakery, deli, flowers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Specialty departments and fresh foods may be higher priced and make it easy to overspend on groceries</li> <li>Some foods may be overpriced as in-store sale offers are common</li> </ul>
Medium Size Grocery Stores examples include: Co-op, Foodfare, No-Frills	<ul> <li>Good selection of food items</li> <li>Often carry locally grown /locally produced foods</li> <li>Prices are usually fair</li> <li>Might offer delivery service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Smaller selection of non- food items</li> <li>Less likely to offer price match guarantee</li> <li>Fewer options for buying in bulk</li> </ul>
Dollar Stores	<ul> <li>Low prices</li> <li>Cheaper quality product</li> <li>Can often find brand name packaged food items/snacks</li> <li>Convenient locations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fresh foods not available</li> <li>Quality of food may be inferior to larger stores</li> <li>Limited variety of food and non-food items</li> </ul>
Specialty Stores and Ethnic Stores <u>Click for list of</u> <u>Winnipeg Stores</u>	<ul> <li>Good selection of desired cultural/ethnic ingredients</li> <li>familiar foods unique to one's own culture or tastes</li> <li>Often has more personal service, on-site butcher</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May be higher priced</li> <li>Shop areas are smaller in size</li> <li>Limited grocery selection</li> <li>Fewer locations</li> <li>Less staff available on-site for assistance</li> </ul>
Neighbourhood Corner Stores/ Convenience Stores	<ul> <li>Quick, on-the-go snack and food products</li> <li>Individually wrapped, single serve items available</li> <li>Usually open longer hours and late night</li> <li>Manitoba Association of Home Eco</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Higher prices</li> <li>Limited variety with fewer fresh food and healthy options</li> <li>An abundance of low- nutrient food and snack items available</li> </ul>