

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