

Store That Only Sells Expired Food



All food that you buy at the grocery store has an expiration date. That's when the food is no longer good to eat. That's when you're supposed to throw it away. That's if you believe the expiration date.

Every year Americans throw out about \$165 billion (\$165,000,000,000 ! !) in expired food! That's an incredible amount of food! That's an incredible amount of money!

Doug Rauch, a store owner, says that there are no rules for expiration dates. Food companies can use any date they like. So, they want to be safe. They usually set the expiration date to a date well before the food will go bad.

Doug says he has a solution for all the wasted food and money. He opened a grocery store and restaurant called The Daily Table. The Daily Table sells inexpensive food that is expired and "unsellable" at regular grocery stores.

This includes expired fruits, vegetables and canned goods. The Daily Table's restaurant offers hot meals made from expired or 'repurposed' food.

There are many working poor families. This is when the parents work, but can't afford enough healthy food for their family. Doug wants to make healthy food more affordable for the working poor.

Do you like Doug's idea?

Would you eat food from The Daily Table?