



# SMART, SAFE, AND SHELF STABLE

An accessible, sustainable,  
and economical solution  
for your school



Dairy milk carton packaging has evolved, and Tetra Pak® is on a mission to bring shelf stable milk to your school through our *Shelf Stable Milk for Schools* initiative – so everyone can enjoy even more benefits of dairy milk!

## First of all – what is shelf stable milk?

The only difference is the packaging! Tetra Pak® Aseptic cartons are designed to keep milk safe for six months or more without the need for refrigeration when unopened!

How? The milk is treated using Ultra High Temperature (UHT) treatment, and our cartons don't require any additives or preservatives to safely hold nutritious dairy milk for students.

## Making nutritional milk accessible to all students

Good nutrition is critical in a successful learning environment, and all students deserve access to healthy milk. Milk processed and packaged aseptically allows for the product to be stored without refrigeration when unopened. This reduces spoilage from holding too much inventory, as well as finding frozen milk in the cooler. Milk in aseptic cartons is easy to bring home unopened and a great option for school backpack programs.

**70%** of students say they will accept the switch to aseptic cartons.  
(2018/2019 Tetra Pak School Milk Pilot Program Study)



# Benefits to your school



## Easy for students to use

Our aseptic cartons feature a tethered opening that's designed to reduce spills, and is easy to open and drink from without a straw.



## A time, cost, and storage savings

Schools can avoid "hot-shot" ordering and reduce deliveries to once every two weeks because the unopened milk can be stored without refrigeration. What's more, the carton's rectangular shape makes bulk storage easier and more efficient.



## The same healthy option!

Students can enjoy the exact same nutritious dairy milk they already know and love – just in a new package!



## Planet smart

Shelf stable cartons allow milk to be kept safe without refrigeration when unopened, and they also provide a longer shelf life, which helps reduce milk spoilage and food waste in schools. Plus, our cartons are made from mostly renewable materials and are recyclable!

## Safe, sterile, shelf stable, sustainable

Tetra Pak's innovative aseptic carton packaging technology includes systems that have proven year over year to be some of the most reliable and hygienic on the market.

Sustainability is at the core of our business, and 100% of the paperboard in our packages comes from Forest Stewardship Council® certified forests and other controlled sources.

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Learn more about what *Shelf Stable Milk for Schools* can bring to your school.  
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Our promise, "PROTECTS WHAT'S GOOD™," reflects our vision to commit to making food safe and available, everywhere.

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