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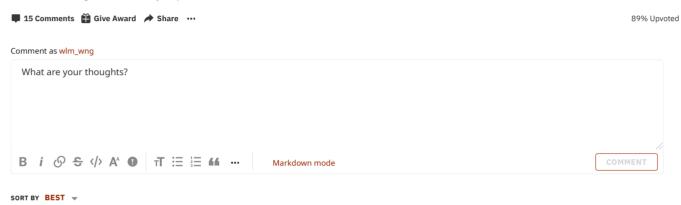
- ♠ Posted by u/Jefneri 2 months ago
- Stroopwafels, do these heavenly things expire?

So I love these plates of angelic taste. But there's a concern. I went through my cabins and found a package of these godsent snacks. There was just one but: right on the package it says "ten minste houdbaar tot: 01-12-2018". I crudely translated this to "do not eat" but still had one, as they don't look moldy or bad in anyway.

The taste was good, maybe a bit stale. There's not a single bit of mold on any of these, so I was thinking:

Do these things even go bad? I would guess in correct environment, yes, but these don't look or taste bad..

The brand is Hoogvliet, if that's any help.



- ★ TukkerWolf 10 points · 2 months ago
- ◆ "Ten minste houdbaar tot" means you can eat it pretty safely after the date, but the producer can't guarantee the quality anymore. "Te gebruiken tot" means it is unsafe to eat after the date.

Obviously the former doesn't mean you can keep it infinitely, but just check the smell and color and you're ok.

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- ↑ Jefneri 🎤 5 points · 2 months ago
- 🗣 Okay, thanks! Ofc, 2 years past the "May be safe to eat after" date isnt considered optimal, but ey. They tasted good!

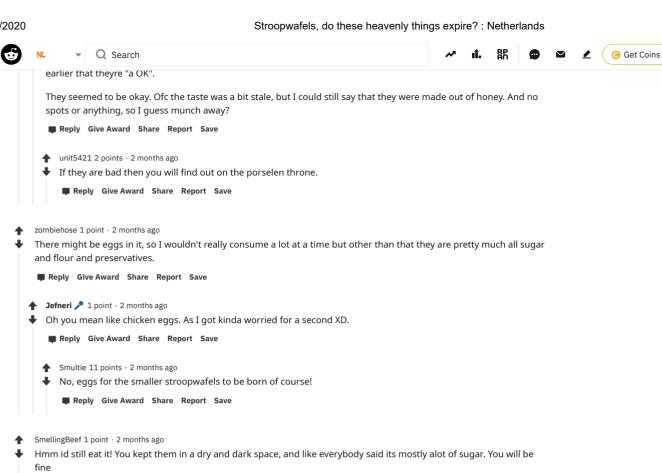
Thanks still, not a native so helps.

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- ♠ SKabanov Rotterdam 3 points · 2 months ago
- Not that this is the case with stroopwafels, but they put expiration dates on pretty much all groceries, regardless of whether they actually can "expire". An example is an expiration date on a bottle of vinegar, which should theoretically last indefinitely.
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 - ♠ Dutchi18 2 points · 2 months ago
 - Thats cause the bottle doesnt last that long
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- 2 years past date, gg.

Stroop inside stroopwafels is almost pure sugar. Sugar does not really go bad because it is an extreme in which bacteria do not thrive

So do they go bad? Very slowly. Can you eat those? Probably. If they do not smell weird or have weird spots.

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- Yuss, I'll take them with me as a go-to snack! Thanks!
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- Still fine
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- They get stale and chewy. Never seen one go bad to the extent that they're indedible.
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- agentfromthepast 1 point \cdot 2 months ago
- Probably won't make you sick (no guarantees), my favorite way of rejuvenating fossilized stroopwafels when i lived abroad was to put them over a hot cup of tea/coffee or blast them in the microwave for no more than a few seconds.
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