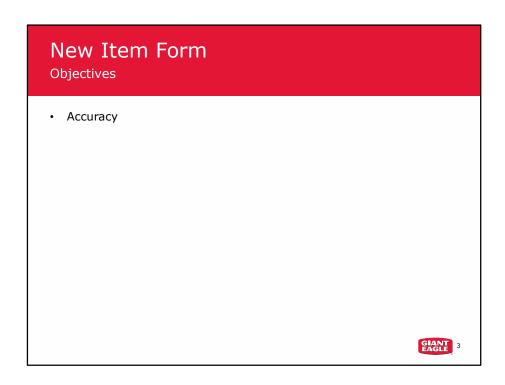


Giant Eagle is going through an exciting time of growth and improvement. We realize that the foundation for our success is high quality vendors, products and data. The New Item Form is the method of introducing your product to our customers. A new item form, along with a UPC sample, product sample and supplemental documentation is required for each item that you submit to Giant Eagle. The information that you provide is the basis for our ordering, warehousing and payment systems.



The New Item Form was designed to facilitate collecting and entering this information.



The information that you provide must be accurate and complete. Incorrect information delays order entry, receiving and timely payment.

# New Item Form Objectives • Accuracy – Highlight information to be completed by Vendor

When we designed this form, we focused on capturing accurate and complete information that can be effectively entered into our data systems. Fields to be completed by the vendor are highlighted.

# New Item Form Objectives Accuracy Highlight information to be completed by Vendor Highlight missing information

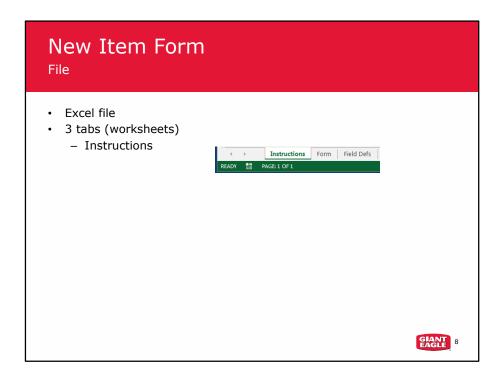
A field remains highlighted until it is completed. This emphasizes missing information.

## New Item Form Objectives Accuracy Highlight information to be completed by Vendor Highlight missing information Data consistency

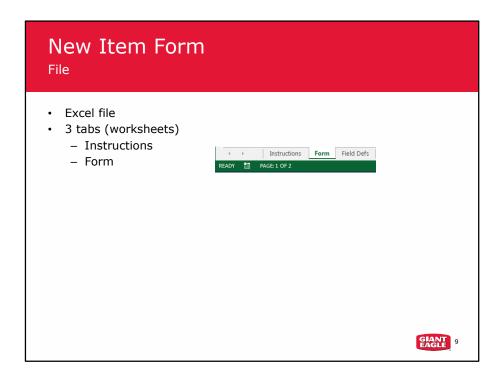
And we use checkboxes and dropdown lists to ensure that data is consistent.

## New Item Form File • Excel file • 3 tabs (worksheets)

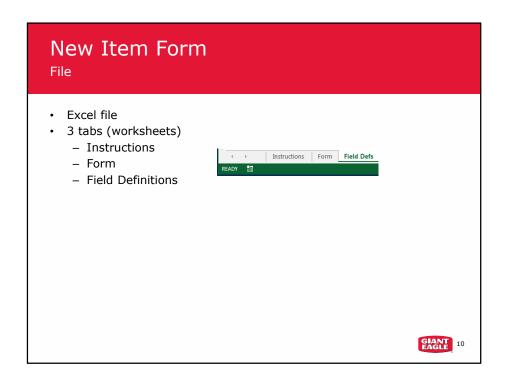
The form is an Excel workbook that contains three spreadsheets. The form is most efficient when completed using Excel or equivalent spreadsheet application. We highly encourage you to do this and submit the form as an Excel file.



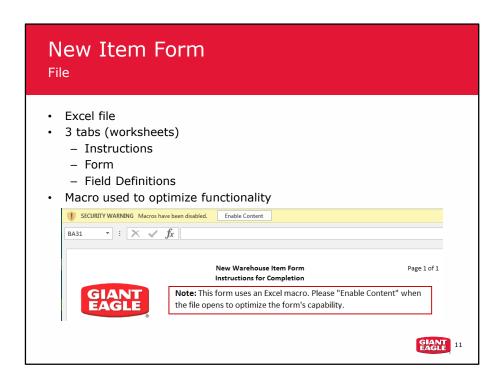
This first tab contains instructions on essential information and color coding.



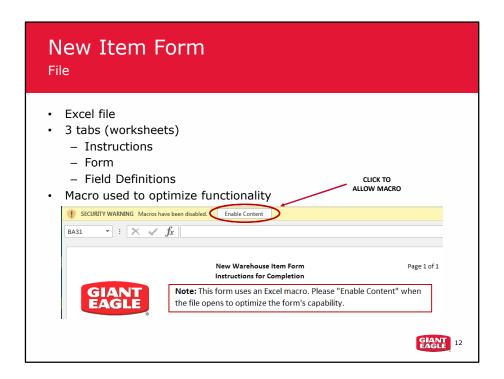
The actual form to be completed and returned to Giant Eagle is on the Form tab.



Dropdown lists and field tips to help with completing the form. The Field Definitions tab provides more comprehensive information on each form field.



The form uses a macro to optimize data collection.



Please click Enable Content to allow the macro to run in the background.

New Item Form Completion Aids			
Colored data entry fields			
	Vendor Supplied		
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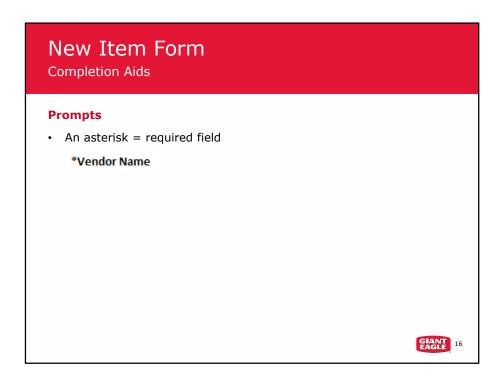
We've used color and other highlighting to help you recognize the fields that you are responsible for completing. Fields to be completed by the vendor are blue and underlined.

New Item Form Completion Aids			
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	Giant Eagle Category Manager Supplied		
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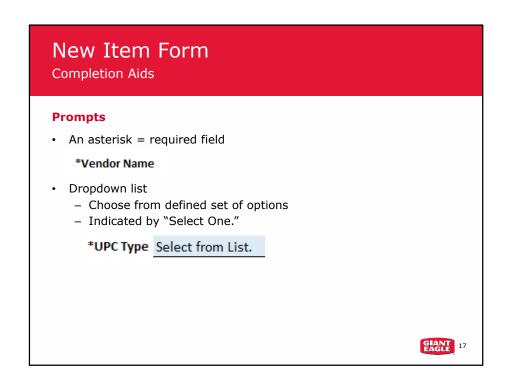
Giant Eagle Category Teams are responsible for completing fields with yellow backgrounds.

New Item Form Completion Aids			
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	Giant Eagle Team Assistants Supplied		
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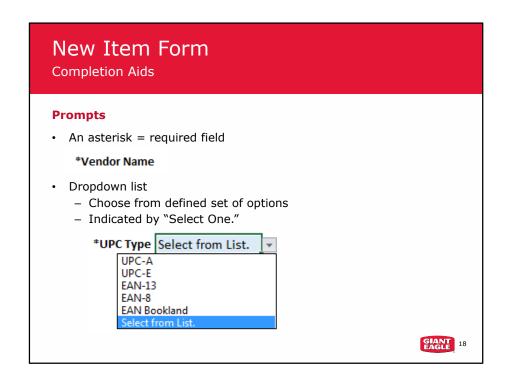
And Giant Eagle Team Assistants are responsible for completing the green fields.



A field label that is prefaced with an asterisk indicates that the requested information is required.



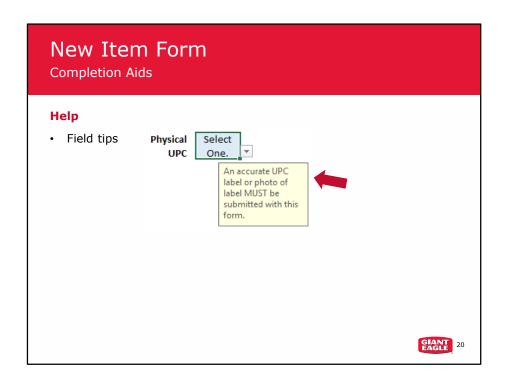
A field that uses a dropdown list to present a set of defined options is indicated by the words "Select one." or "Select from List" in the data entry field.



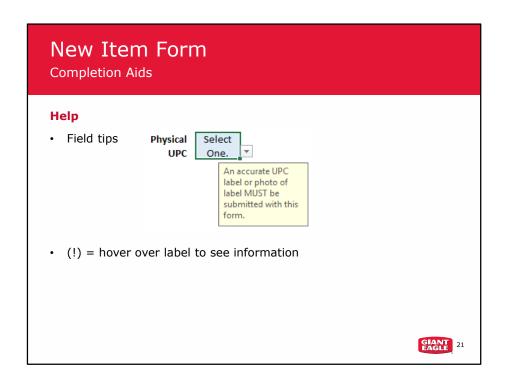
When a dropdown list is present, please select one of the listed options. This enforces data consistency.

# New Item Form Completion Aids Prompts • An asterisk = required field \*Vendor Name • Dropdown list • Choose from defined set of options • Indicated by "Select One." \*UPC Type Select from List. • Use the Tab key to move form field to field

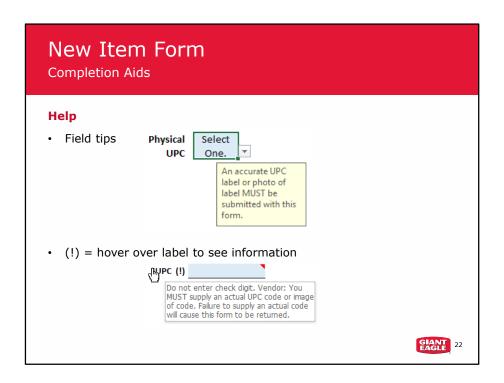
The best way to move through the form is to use the Tab key. Pressing the tab key moves the cursor to the next field. This technique helps ensure that no field is missed. A form submitted with missing information will be returned and not processed. If a field is consciously left blank, explain the exception in the vendor notes field. You can also access any field using the mouse to select and click in any field.



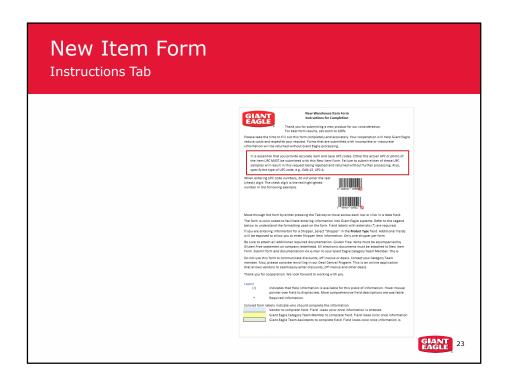
When you do move to a field, if helpful information is available, it appears in a field tip. To remove to the tip, click in a different field.



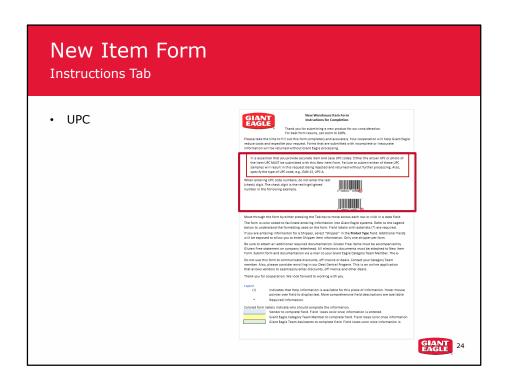
Additionally, if there is pertinent information about a field, an exclamation point appears at the end of a label.



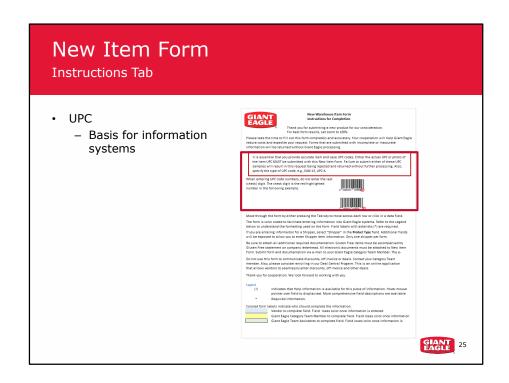
Hover your mouse over the label to see the information.



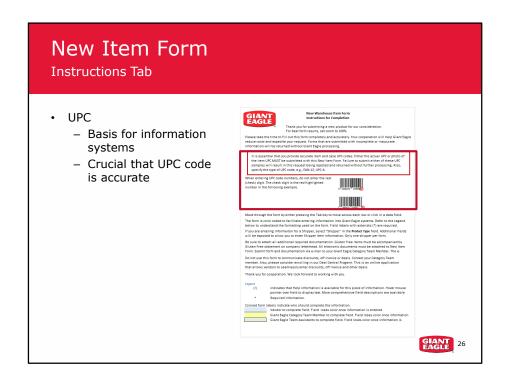
Now that you have a feel for how to enter information, let's look at what information is needed. The form is organized into sections to group information and facilitate entering your information into Giant Eagle systems.



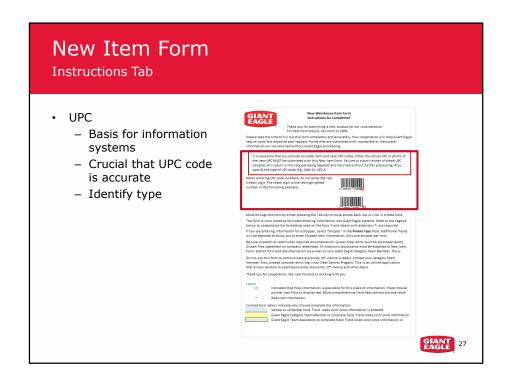
It is crucial the an accurate UPC code is entered.



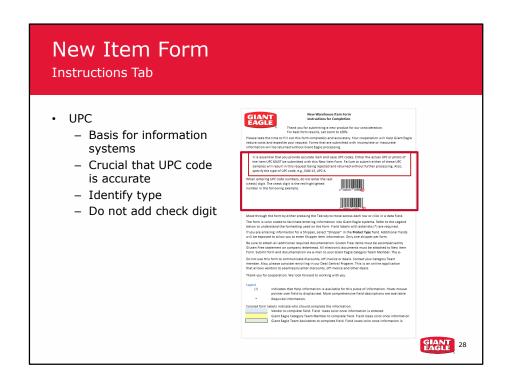
It is a key piece of information that runs through Giant Eagle ordering, receiving and payment systems.



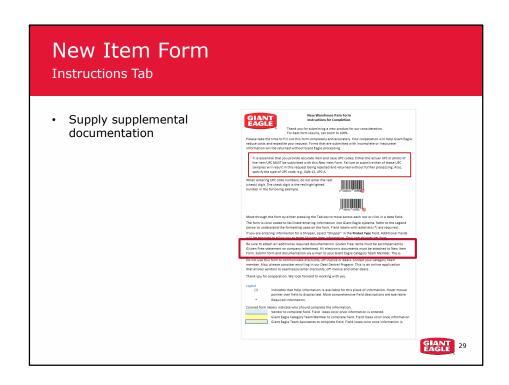
Errors in the UPC may cause rework, receiving errors and delays in payment.



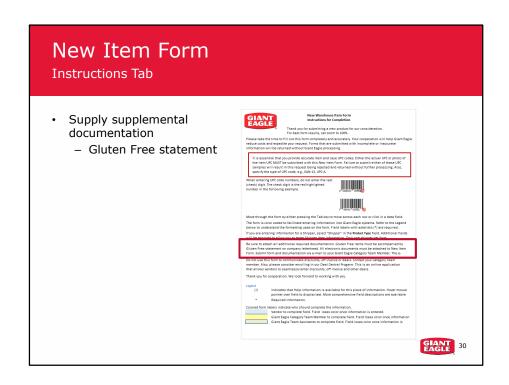
In addition to providing the UPC code, identify the type of UPC. Knowing the type of UPC helps ensure that the correct UPC code is entered.



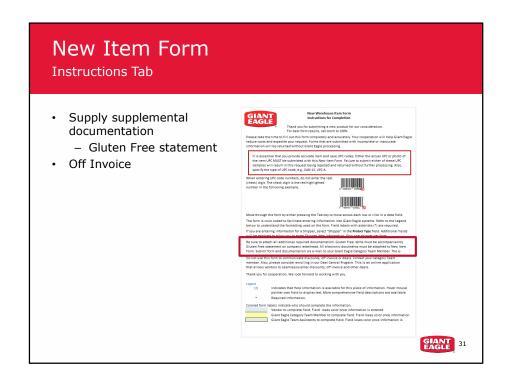
Never enter the check digit for any type of UPC. The check digit is used by POS systems to ensure that the UPC code scanned properly. It is not used in Giant Eagle data information systems.



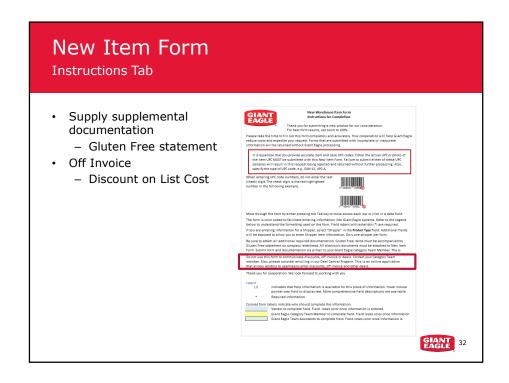
Please submit all necessary supplemental documentation with the new form.



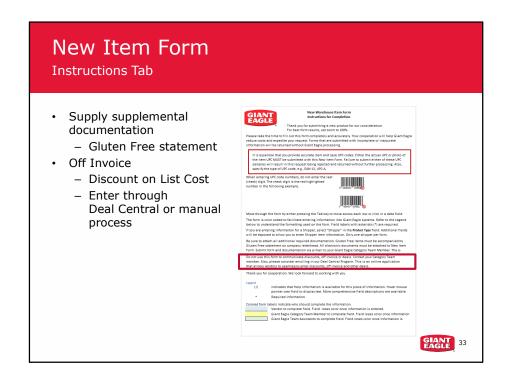
This includes a gluten free statement issued on your company letterhead when applicable. Other documentation depends on the item type.



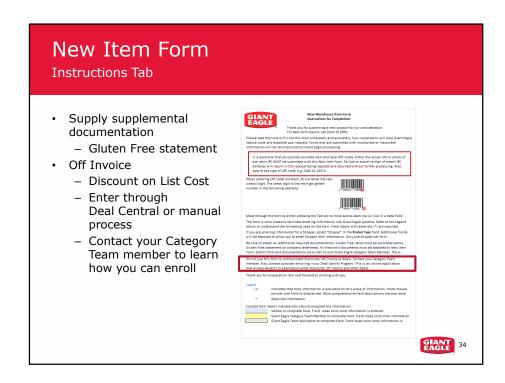
If you offer off invoice discounts on the list cost



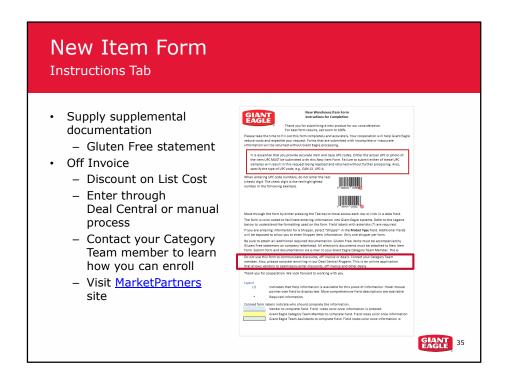
or deals on the item



Enter the information through Deal Central after the new item has flowed through initial Giant Eagle information systems. Allow 2-3 days for the new item to be available in Deal Central. If you are not enrolled in Deal Central, contact your Category Team member for the appropriate forms and process.



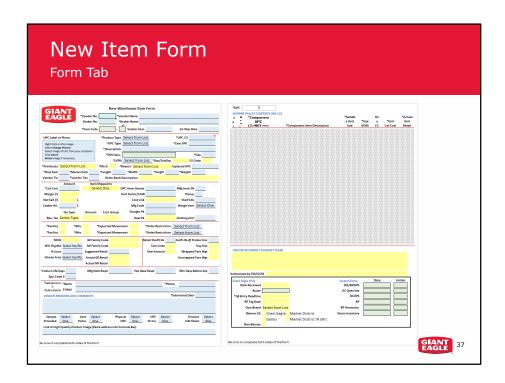
Deal Central is an online application that allows you to seamlessly enter your off invoices, deals and discounts. If you would like to enroll in the Deal Central program, contact your Category Team member for information.



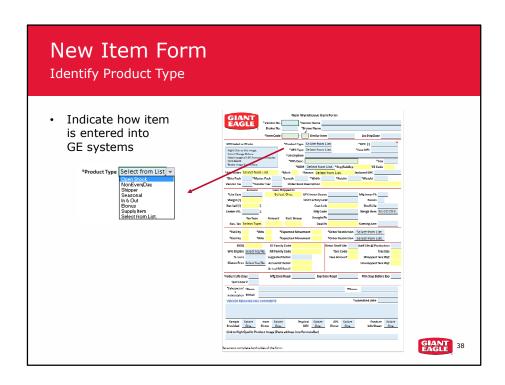
An introduction to Deal Central can be found on the Market Partners site.



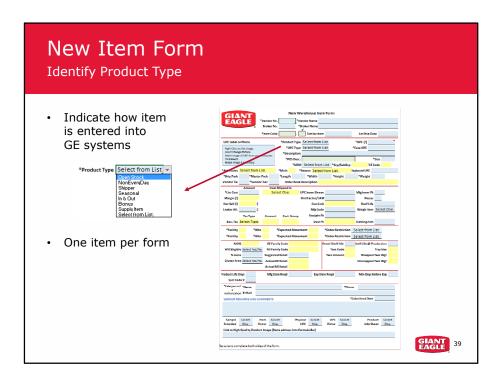
Ask your Giant Eagle Category Team Member any questions about Deal Central.



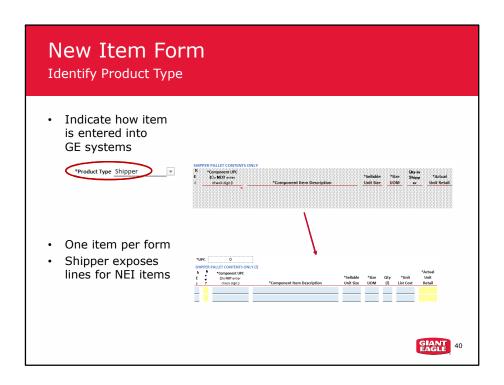
Now let's look at the actual form. There are two sides to the form. Ensure that both sides are complete.



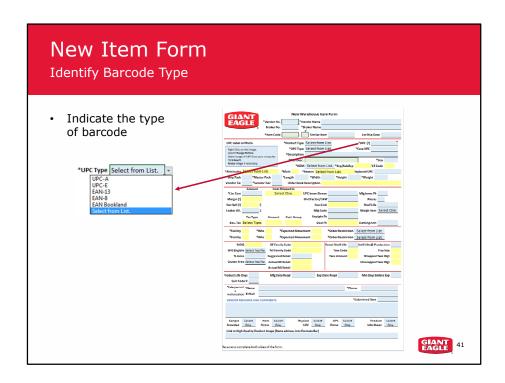
Identifying the type of product helps ensure that the item is entered into the correct Giant Eagle systems.



Use a separate form for each new item.



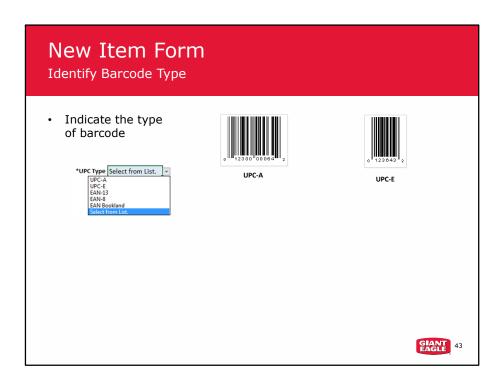
If the item is a shipper, select the Shipper option in the Product Type field. The form will automatically expose rows on the back page where items included in the shipper can be listed. Each item in the shipper should be submitted on a separate New Item Form. Submit shipper and shipper item New Item forms together when possible.



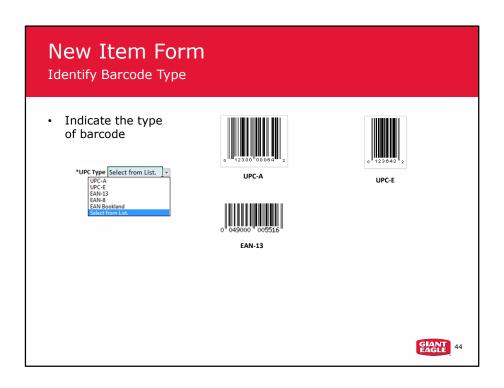
The barcode is used to identify items throughout all Giant Eagle systems. It is imperative that you enter the correct barcode. Identifying the barcode type in addition to entering the barcode number helps ensure that the correct number is entered into our systems.



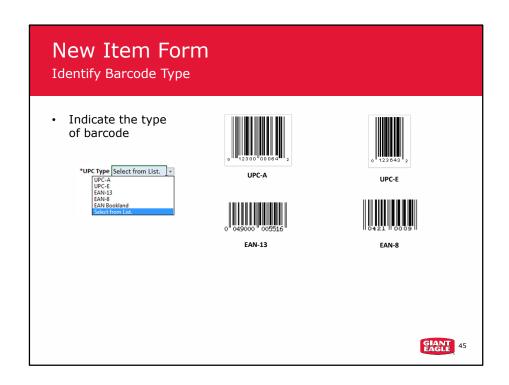
There are five barcode types that are common in our industry: UPC-A, the original type invented during the 1970's,



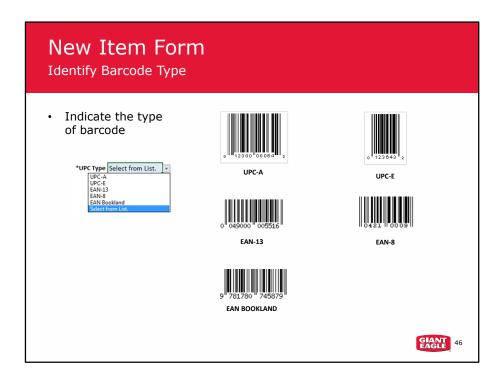
UPC-E, a short form of the UPC-A for small items,



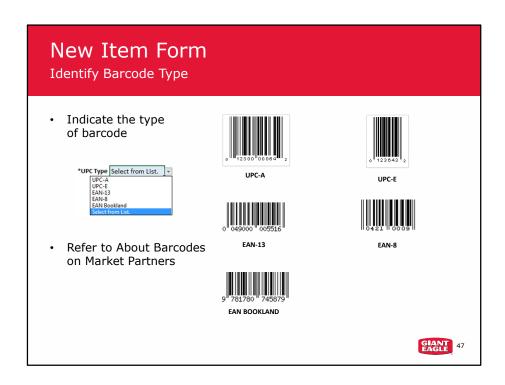
EAN-13, used mostly on products from countries other than the US and Canada,



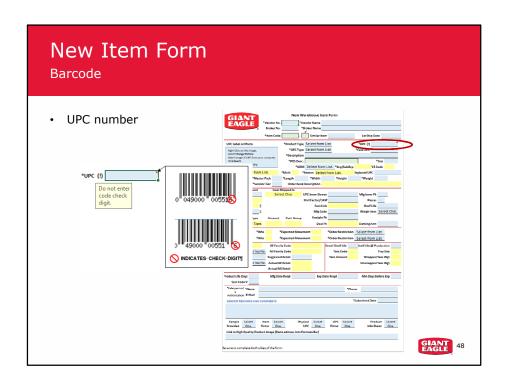
EAN-8, a short version of the EAN-13,



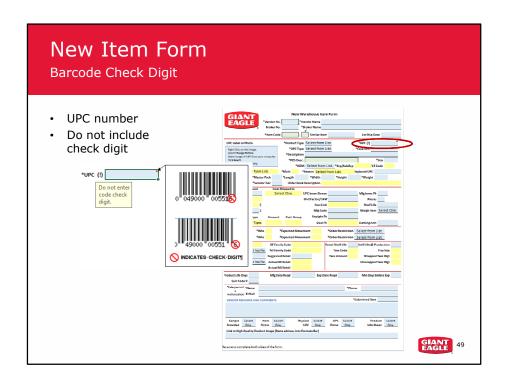
And the EAN Bookland, used on some periodicals and most books.



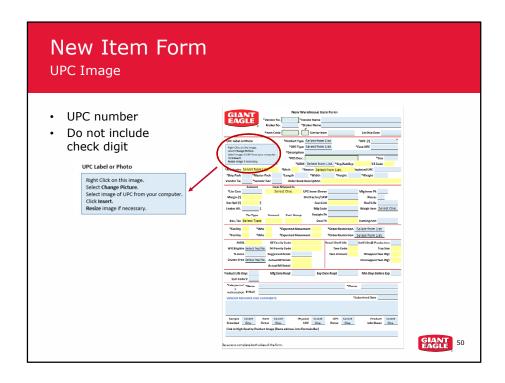
If you would like more information on barcodes, visit our Market Partners website and click on the About Barcodes option.



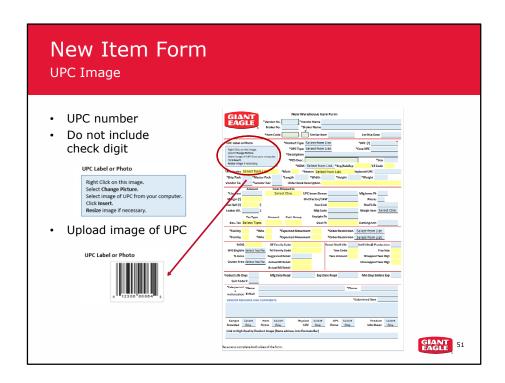
Enter the UPC number for the item. Please double check that the number is correct. Giant Eagle team members will also verify that that the number matches the code on the sample that you provide. Since this is such a critical piece of information, we want to do everything we can to ensure that it is entered correctly.



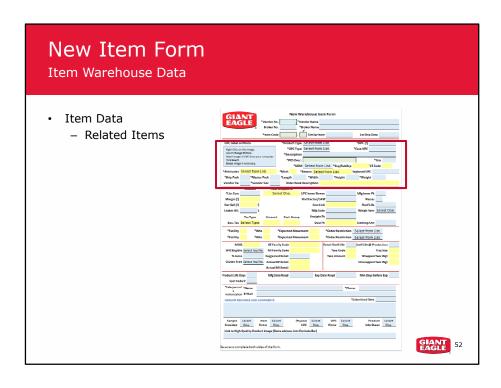
Do not include the check digit when entering the UPC number. The check digit is always the last number in a barcode regardless of barcode type. The check digit is only used by barcode scanners and POS systems to ensure that a scanning device interpreted the code correctly. It is not used for general information exchange.



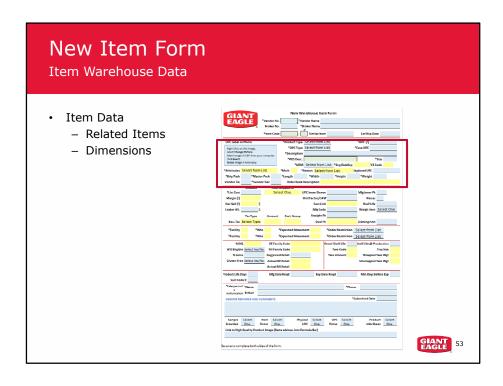
Giant Eagle requires that the actual barcode or picture of the barcode be submitted with the New Item form. For your convenience, you may import a graphic image of the code into the form. Follow the directions listed in the blue UPC Label field to import a file.



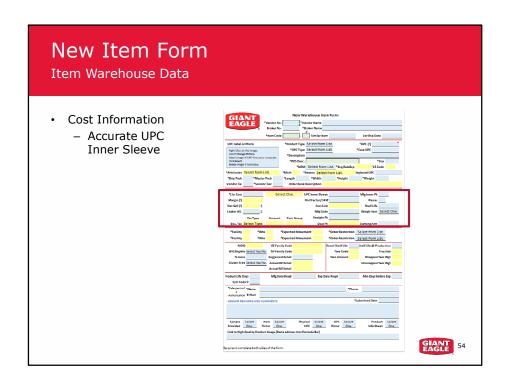
When the file is imported into the form, the UPC barcode replaces the blue instruction box. You may have to resize the image after it is imported to fit the form.



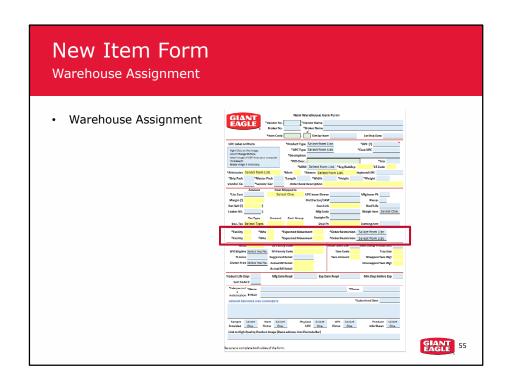
Other fields in the warehouse data section include product description, size, unit of measure, related or similar items



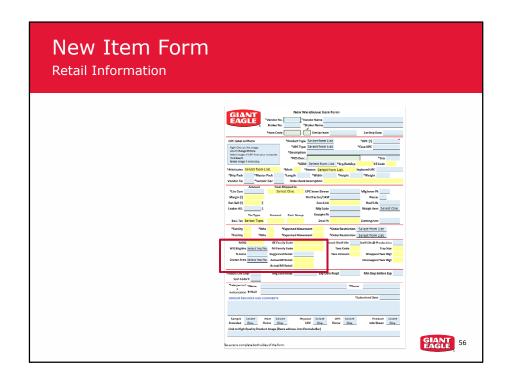
and dimensions for warehouse and retail space planning.



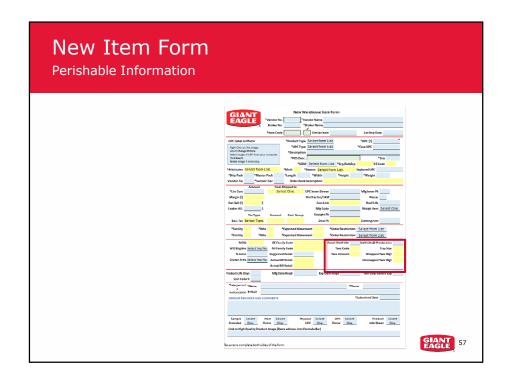
In the cost section, enter the item's list cost. If the item contains inner sleeves with UPC codes, please double check that the inner sleeve UPC is entered correctly.



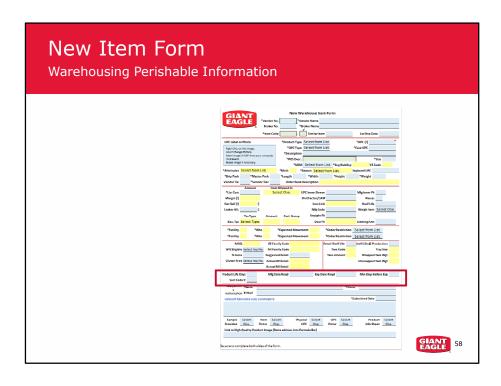
This section identifies which Giant Eagle warehouse will receive the item. The Giant Eagle Category Team will assign the warehouse codes. Please work with your Category Team member to establish a reasonable expected movement based on your experience. Please define in what increments the item can be ordered. For example, by pallet or without restrictions.



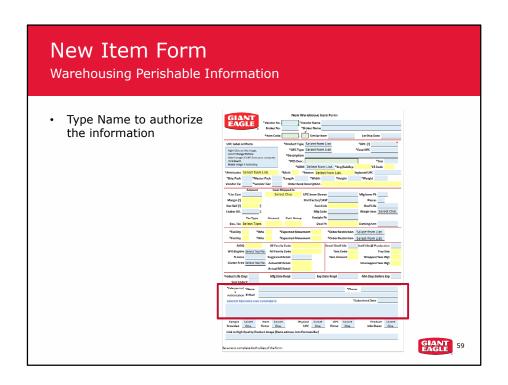
Please supply a suggested retail price for the item. If the item is WIC eligible, contains real juice, or is gluten free, please indicate that information in the appropriate fields. Other product information that you think is valuable and not covered in the form fields, enter in the vendor comments field.



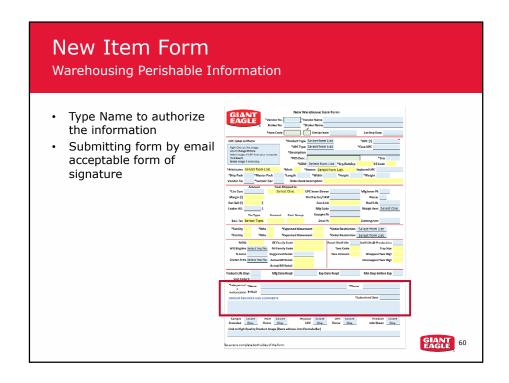
If the item is perishable, please indicate the retail shelf life (number of days guaranteed after item is opened or unfrozen) and the shelf life in days from production.



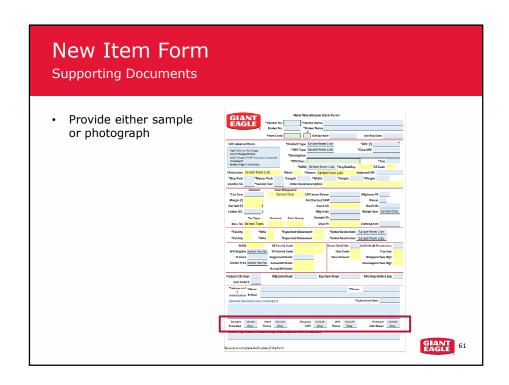
To support our warehousing team, indicate the number of days from manufacture to expiration date, date that the item was manufactured, date that the item must be sold by, number of days that the item is guaranteed upon arrival at Giant Eagle warehouse, and number of days warning.



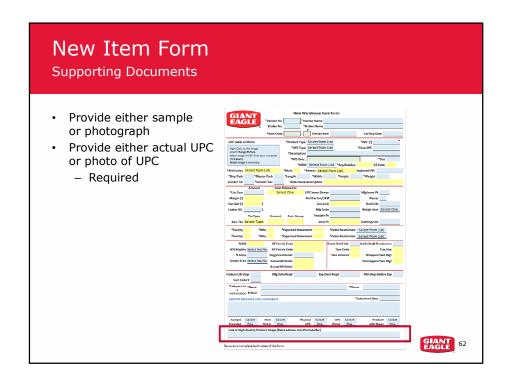
You must authorize this form as this is a legal document. Type your name so we can clearly read your name. Provide your phone number and email address so we can contact you if we have questions regarding any information on this form. If you have additional information that you feel is pertinent to your application, add it to the Remarks and Comments field.



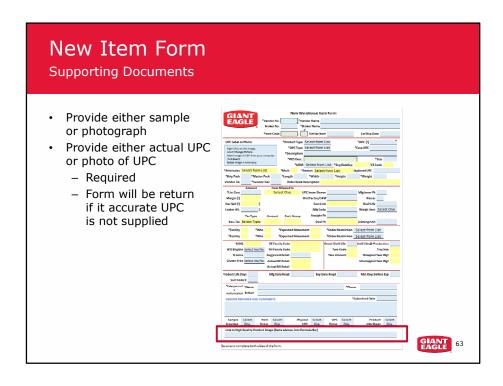
Attaching the form to an email addressed to Giant Eagle is an acceptable form of signature.



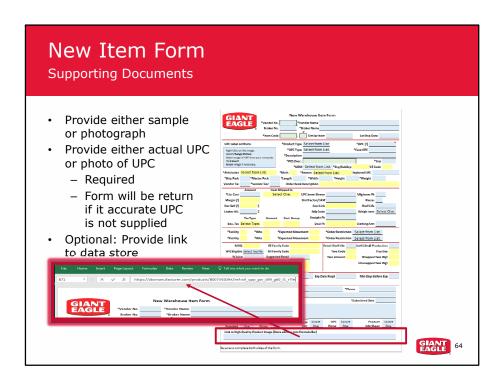
To help enter accurate information we prefer that you supply a physical sample; however, we will accept a photograph. Please include a product information sheet or ingredient sheet when available.



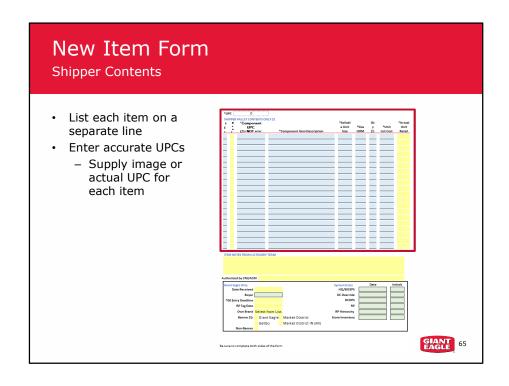
Provide either a physical UPC barcode sample or picture of the barcode if you have not uploaded an image. We must have this information to validate the UPC number.



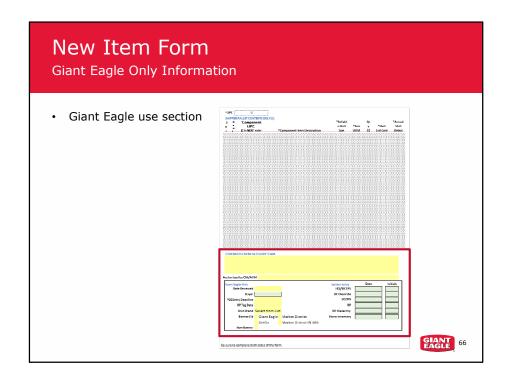
If the UPC is incorrect, we will return the form to you without processing. This will delay orders.



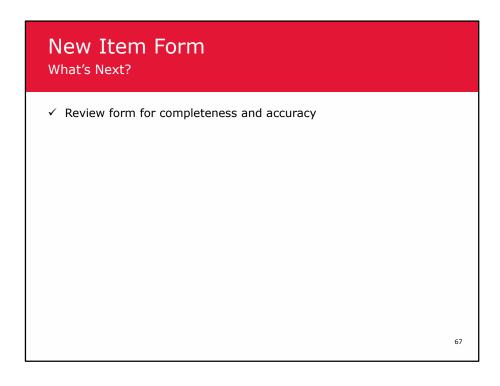
If your company shares product information on an accessible web location, you may provide the URL link and our Teams will access the information from the specified site. For convenience, you may copy the URL and paste it into Excel's formula bar.



On the back page, if you have selected the product type "Shipper", rows will be exposed so that you may enter the component items. Each component item should have a separate new item form. List each component item on a separate line and ensure that the UPC is correct.



That's it! You're done. The rest of the fields are used by Giant Eagle team members while entering your information into our systems.



Review the form for completeness and accuracy. We can't emphasize enough how focused we are on using quality data as the backbone of our information systems. Good information from you will help expedite our orders and payments.

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## What's Next?

- ✓ Review form for completeness and accuracy
- ✓ E-mail form and all supplemental documentation to your Giant Eagle Category Team

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Ensure that all your supporting documents are complete and included in the e-mail; that's the actual UPC barcode and product sample as a minimum. When applicable, supply a product information sheet, ingredient sheet, nutritional sheet or other specifications as necessary for your item type.

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Questions and Concerns

- Questions
  - Giant Eagle Category Team Member
  - Market Partners website https://marketpartners.gianteagle.com/content//Article.aspx?cn tid=218559

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If you have any questions about completing this form or the application process, contact your Giant Eagle Category Team Member. You can also access our Market Partners website for current information. Thank you for your attention and we look forward to working with you.

