



Link Products to Menu Items

In order to make generating a shopping list easier, and more sane given the menus we create (food is expensive these days), I have added a feature where we can link Products (items that go on a shopping list) to the Menu Items we add for our meals. When you link the products, then add that item to a menu again, you can add those linked products to a List you choose very easily.

First, you'll see a link icon to the right of your menu items. Click / touch the link icon,

Shift All By 1 Day		Add	
Menu Item	Date to Serve	Has Product Links	Actions
Beef Tacos, Beans, Rice	Aug 30, 2024		 

and you'll be presented with a modal (pop-up) form where you can select as many products as you need in order to make that menu item.

Choose Product Items below that are used to make this menu item.

Choose...



Cancel

Save

You can search the list by typing to make it easier to find items as well.

A dark-themed modal window for selecting products. At the top, a search bar contains the text "Hamburger Meat, Beans, Rice, Corn Tortillas". Below it is a list of products with checkboxes. "Big Red" and "Smirnoff" are unchecked. "Beans" and "Rice" are checked with blue checkmarks. "Corn Tortillas" is checked and highlighted with a white border. Below it, "Flour Tortillas", "Chicken Breast", "Sprite", and "Sprite Zero" are unchecked. At the bottom, there are two buttons: an orange "Cancel" button on the left and a green "Save" button on the right, which is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Product	Selected
Big Red	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smirnoff	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corn Tortillas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Flour Tortillas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Breast	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sprite	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sprite Zero	<input type="checkbox"/>

Buttons: Cancel, Save

When you've selected all of the products to link to this menu item, click the 'Save' button to create the link. You'll now see a button labeled '+ Shopping List' next to any menu items with linked products.

A table showing menu items. The table has four columns: "Menu Item", "Date to Serve", "Has Product Links", and "Actions". The first row shows "Beef Tacos, Beans, Rice" as the menu item, "Aug 30, 2024" as the date to serve, and a blue button labeled "+ Shopping List" in the "Has Product Links" column. The "Actions" column contains a trash icon and a link icon. Above the table, there is a blue button "Shift All By 1 Day" and a green button "Add". The "+ Shopping List" button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Menu Item	Date to Serve	Has Product Links	Actions
Beef Tacos, Beans, Rice	Aug 30, 2024	+ Shopping List	

Now, when you add this menu item to any menu, you can click the '+ Shopping List' button, to open a modal (pop-up), then choose the List you want the items to be added to, and select any of the products for this menu item to be added to that list. Sure, you could just go through and add them on the from the List view, but this helps make sure you're only adding things you need for the

Menu you've set out. Hopefully it can help you save a bit of money by not buying things you don't need right now, and things that may go bad if not used quickly enough.

Add Items to List

Grocery

Products to Add

☐ Hamburger Meat

☐ Beans

☐ Rice

Cancel

Save to List

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