

GOT A PLAN?

If you are like most food providers then you have inevitable food surplus. The question is what to do with it.

DONATING YOUR FOOD IS NOT ONLY EASY, IT'S BENEFICIAL.

Donating any amount of food saves your business money, benefits our planet, and helps feed your neighbors in need.

Food that can be donated:

- Fresh produce
- Dairy products
- Fresh or frozen meats
- Baked goods
- Pre-packaged foods
- Dry goods, non-perishables
- Prepared foods that have not been served

Food that CANNOT be donated:

- Food that has had direct customer exposure (i.e. self-serve bars)
- Leftover prepared food that has been reheated
- Food not properly temperature-maintained
- Food with signs of spoilage
- Food in damaged packaging

Am I protected from liability?

Yes. The Federal Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, passed by Congress in 1996, protects food donors and the agencies that distribute the donated food to those in need. The bill was written to encourage the donation of food and protects food produce that meets all quality and labeling standards imposed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations even though the product may not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus, or other conditions.

Start donating today!

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