

# Food Generators: Where to Donate Your Food



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## Who should donate their food?

Businesses that produce, sell, and serve food must arrange to recover and donate the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be thrown away. These businesses are classified as Tier 1 and Tier 2 food generators.

## Food recovery organizations and services

Organizations accepting food donations can be found by visiting Fresno County's food recovery web page at [Cleanupfresnocounty.com/food-recycling/commercial-edible-food-generators](https://cleanupfresnocounty.com/food-recycling/commercial-edible-food-generators). Connect with a Food Recovery Service to assist with establishing your food donation program.

Name	Address	Phone	Email	Website	Accepted Food	Serves	Information
Bulldog Pantry/ Lutheran Campus Ministry of Fresno	2311 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93710	559.224.9052	<a href="mailto:thebulldogpantry@gmail.com">thebulldogpantry@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://Thebulldogpantry.org">Thebulldogpantry.org</a>	Non-perishable	Central California	<i>Student-run food pantry</i>
Butler's Pantry	3542 E. Butler Ave., Fresno, CA 93702	559.268.0094	<a href="mailto:admin@butlerpcg.org">admin@butlerpcg.org</a>	<a href="http://Butlerpcg.org">Butlerpcg.org</a>	Non-perishable, unused fruits, vegetables and snacks	Central California	<i>Food pantry partnered with Community Food Bank and elementary schools</i>
Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno	149 N. Fulton St., Fresno, CA 93701	559.237.0851	<a href="mailto:info@ccfoodbak.org">info@ccfoodbak.org</a>	<a href="http://CCDOF.org">CCDOF.org</a>	All accepted	Central California	<i>Healthy neighborhood program. Food that does not meet CCDOF's nutritional requirements (e.g. cakes, pastries and sugary drinks) are redistributed to partner organizations.</i>
Central California Food Bank	4010 E. Amendola Dr., Fresno, CA 93725	559.237.3663	<a href="mailto:info@ccfoodbak.org">info@ccfoodbak.org</a>	<a href="http://Ccfoodbank.org">Ccfoodbank.org</a>	All accepted	Central California	<i>The largest food recovery organization serving Fresno County. Serves more than 280,000 people each month and provides food to 220+ partner agencies.</i>
Fresno Asian Business Institute & Resource Center	2150 N. Fine Ave., Fresno, CA 93727	559.268.0839	<a href="mailto:info@fresnometmin.org">info@fresnometmin.org</a>	<a href="http://Fresnomission.org">Fresnomission.org</a>	Produce from local farmers	Central California	<i>Asian-American business owners in Central California</i>
Fresno SDA Community Services	422 E. Shields, Fresno, CA 93704	559.906.7232	<a href="mailto:office@fresnocentralsda.org">office@fresnocentralsda.org</a>	<a href="http://Fresnocentralca.adventischurch.org">Fresnocentralca.adventischurch.org</a>	Non-perishable, produce and prepared foods	Central California	<i>Operates several food pantries.</i>
Fresno Metro Ministry	3845 N. Clark St., Ste. 101, Fresno, CA 93726	559.259.3220	<a href="mailto:richard@fresnometmin.org">richard@fresnometmin.org</a>	<a href="http://Fresnometmin.org">Fresnometmin.org</a>	Non-perishable, produce and prepared foods	Central California	<i>Transports food from donors to food distribution organizations.</i>
Fresno Rescue Mission	263 G St., Fresno, CA 93706	559.259.3220	<a href="mailto:richard@fresnometmin.org">richard@fresnometmin.org</a>	<a href="http://Fresnometmin.org">Fresnometmin.org</a>	Non-perishable, perishable and pre-packaged foods	Central California	<i>Accepts from individuals and businesses. Provides 3 meals a day at location.</i>
Poverello House	412 F St., Fresno, CA 93706	559.498.6988	<a href="mailto:info@poverellohouse.org">info@poverellohouse.org</a>	<a href="http://Poverellohouse.org">Poverellohouse.org</a>	Non-perishable, perishable and pre-packaged. Must have dates of expiration. No alcohol.	Central California	<i>Receives from retail partners and freight carriers loads that were rejected from deliveries.</i>
The Salvation Army of Fresno	1752 Fulton St., Fresno, CA 93721	559.233.0139	<a href="mailto:hollie.slater@usw.salvationarmy.org">hollie.slater@usw.salvationarmy.org</a>	<a href="http://Fresno.salvationarmy.org/fresno">Fresno.salvationarmy.org/fresno</a>	Produce and shelf-stable	Central California	<i>Accepts all foods</i>

For assistance connecting with a local nonprofit, you can also visit [Careit.com](https://Careit.com).



For additional questions about food donation requirements for Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses, please call **559.259.3597** or email [GMartinez-Calderon@RepublicServices.com](mailto:GMartinez-Calderon@RepublicServices.com).

# What Type of Food Generator Am I?



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## Tier 1 – Donation and tracking of food donations required effective January 1, 2022

- Supermarket
- Grocery store with a total facility size equal to or greater than 10,000 square feet
- Food service provider
- Food distributor
- Wholesale food vendor

## Tier 2 – Donation and tracking of food donations required effective January 1, 2024

- Restaurant with 250 or more seats, or a total facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet
- Hotel with an on-site food facility and 200 or more rooms
- Health facility with an on-site food facility and 100 or more beds
- Large event that charges admission or has 2,000 or more visitors per day
- Large venue that seats or serves 2,000 or more individuals per day
- A state agency with a cafeteria of 250 or more seats or a total cafeteria facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 sq. ft.
- Local education agency with an on-site food facility

## What is required of my business?

If you are a Tier 1 or Tier 2 business, you must enter into a written agreement or contract with a food recovery service(s) or organization(s) to collect or receive your edible food. Maintain records of the following:

- Types of food donated
- Pounds donated per month
- Frequency of donations
- Name, address, and contact information of the contracted food recovery service(s) and/or organization(s)
- Businesses shall not intentionally spoil food that can be recovered
- Large venues or large event operators shall require food facilities operating on-site to comply with the food recovery requirements

If you are not a Tier 1 or Tier 2 business, you do not need to sign up for food donation. We encourage you to sign up for this optional service.



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