



If you are a Forgotten Harvest donor already on a route and have questions regarding a regularly scheduled pick up contact our Dispatch at 248-798-6240.

Food Donation Guidelines

Benefits to Food Donor:

- *IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE* – Your contribution helps those in need
- *IT'S FREE* – Food is picked up at no cost to the donor
- *IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE* – You can write off an amount equal to the cost of donated items plus 50% of the difference between cost and market value
- *IT'S SUSTAINABLE* – Environmentally friendly and will dramatically cut down on disposal costs
- *IT'S SAFE* – Donations are protected from liability under the [Bill Emerson Food Donation Act](#)

Why Donate:

- Produce is nonconforming to grocery standards
- Date codes
- Overproduction
- Production flaws
- Mislabeled product
- Pack change or reformulations
- Cosmetic packaging damages
- Shipping errors or rejected deliveries that are cost prohibitive to return

Please refer to our [Food Donation Guidelines](#) for donation criteria

Pick-up Criteria:

- Forgotten Harvest will attempt to pick up food donations of one pallet or more, depending on driver availability. If your donation is less than one pallet you are encouraged to deliver directly to our Oak Park warehouse at 21800 Greenfield Road weekdays between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. If this isn't possible, we can coordinate an agency or volunteer to pick up your donation. Please see below to make pick up arrangements or schedule a delivery.

Pick up Arrangements

- Contact Devon or Jeff by phone or email Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Devon Henderson 248-967-1500 x118 devhenderson@forgottenharvest.org or
 - Jeff Diggs 248-967-1500 x164 jdiggs@forgottenharvest.org
- Pick up locations must be within Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.
- Same day pick ups are typically not available except in extenuating circumstances and providing we have availability.
- We strive to pick up requests made before 12:00 pm on the next business day, based on availability.
- Please give as much advance notice as possible when scheduling pick ups.
- Pick up times are not guaranteed due to circumstances beyond our control such as driver shortages or traffic.