

Donating Food to Urban Gleaners

We appreciate your interest in donating food to Urban Gleaners! We gratefully accept donations of wholesome, unsold food, and redistribute it to hungry kids and their families through over 50 pantries in schools, apartment complexes, parks and community centers.

HOW DO DONATIONS WORK?

We'll make it as easy as possible for you. We'll bring the storage bins, cambros, and any necessary containers for picking up your unsold food on a regular schedule. We can also accept regular donations at our Central Portland warehouse, and are able to accommodate one-time donations thanks to our team of Rapid-Response Volunteers.

Contact us! Give us a call at (503)226-8061, or email us at info@urbangleaners.org to get the process started.

WHAT DO WE ACCEPT?

We accept all wholesome food.
This includes:

- Unserved prepared food from buffets or events
- “Grab and go” packaged food at or just past its sell-by date
- Sealed boxes and cans of frozen or non-perishable food
- Overstocked orders and broken delivery boxes, discontinued product lines or holiday inventory the week after the big day has passed.

WHAT DO WE NOT ACCEPT?

- Food that has been on someone's plate.
- Moldy produce or spoiled foods
- Opened packages of food
- Donations of only bread or pastries
- Scraps that aren't considered edible



CURIOUS ABOUT LIABILITY?

Donors who provide food in good faith are protected by both state and federal Good Samaritan laws that were designed both to encourage donation of needed foods and to protect donors.



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