



Food Rescue Program Recipient Information

Every year, nearly 100 billion pounds of food available for human consumption is lost at retail, consumer, and food service levels. Fortunately, there are several ways to salvage edible food that is destined for landfills. Restaurateurs who examine the food discarded in their own kitchens may find that with little effort, they can make a huge difference in the lives of children, the elderly, the homeless and even the working poor in their communities by doing something that is already second nature to most restaurant professionals: feeding people.

As a recipient agency, you are promising that you will:

1. Have a person on staff with a Food Handlers Certification and provide a copy of certification to the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank.
2. Maintain a record of those that are receiving the prepared food.
3. Follow temperature guidelines (see next page).
4. Label the containers with the food type, date, and time of preparation.
5. Distribute food no longer than 48 hours from time of preparation.
6. Be on call and arrive on time to pick up location with proper paperwork.
7. Return equipment and utensils within 48 hours of receiving items.
8. Provide a monthly service report by the 10th of the month.

Agency Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Temperature Guidelines

As a recipient agency, you are promising that you will:

1. Keep hot foods at 140° Fahrenheit or above until they are transferred to refrigerated conditions.
2. Keep cold foods at 41° Fahrenheit or below.
3. Store the food that is delivered or picked up in a refrigeration unit with a temperature of 41° Fahrenheit or lower.
4. Not keep prepared food in the “danger zone” (between 41°F and 140°F) for more than two hours.
5. Keep in mind the time needed to transport the food back to the agency.

As a recipient agency, you hereby agree to the following Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement:

In consideration for receiving prepared food through donations from the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank’s (Food Bank) Food Rescue Program, the (recipient) acknowledges its awareness of the “Good Samaritan” laws. (Recipient) hereby releases the Food Bank and its (Donors) from any liability, loss, damage or claim of any kind, whether at law or in equity, resulting from, or based upon the condition or quality of any item of donated food. (Recipient) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Food Bank, its (Donors) and any of it’s employees from and against any liability, damage, loss claim, or cause of action, whether at law or in equity, arising out of an act of (Recipient), its agents, employees, maintenance, transportation, use or distribution of any item of food received from or through the Food Bank or its (Donors) and claims arising from my participation.

I agree that _____ will never prosecute or in any way aid in the prosecuting of any demand, claim or suit against the Food Bank or its (Donors), and any agency or employee acting officially or otherwise, for the loss, damage or injury to clients that may occur from their negligence.

Signature of Pastor/Director/Chief Executive

Print Name of Pastor/Director/Chief Executive

Date