



Feed people, not landfills!

Food waste at events is a waste of resources, time, effort and of course, of money. It costs to buy the ingredients, pay the staff and then to dispose of the waste. When food goes into landfills it breaks down into methane, a global greenhouse gas emissions contributor. Food waste at events also contributes to startling global food waste statistics, estimated at 1/3 of all food produced being lost or wasted.

When you donate surplus food from your special event, you not only help the environment but also help increase food security in our community.

How do fresh Food Donations work?

Also known as Food Recovery, fresh food donations from catered events can be simple and effective. Here are a few tips:

- Plan ahead and have a predetermined donation destination for any surplus food items.
- Communicate with your catering team and event staff about your food recovery plan.
- Food Safety is important. Keep any unserved food covered and in a temperature controlled environment until it's time to serve and/or donate.



LEARN MORE

by visiting [epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/reduce-wasted-food-feeding-hungry-people](https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/reduce-wasted-food-feeding-hungry-people)



Your Donation is Protected

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act of 1996 promotes food recovery and donations to charitable feeding organizations by exempting those who make good faith donations of food to nonprofit organizations that feed the hungry from liability for injuries arising from the consumption of the donated food.*

* Please ask the organization for receipts if needed for tax purposes.

City of Fayetteville

FOOD DONATION INFORMATION



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Recycling and Trash Collection Division
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RecycleSomething.org



Community Organizations Accepting Fresh Food Donations from Catered Events

Name	Meal Service	Location	Phone Number	Acceptable Food Donations	Hours	Best times to drop-off	Availability for pick-up
Community Meals at Central UMC	Meal served T/Th at 11:30-12	6 W Dickson St	479-442-4237	Anything	M-Th 8am-5pm, F 8am-12pm	M-F 8:00-11:00, 12:45-2:00	Call to make arrangements
Lifesource	Food Pantry and meal served 1st and 3rd Sat for seniors and M-T 8:30am-11:30am, Mon 6-7pm, Th @ 5-6	602 S School Ave	479-521-4000	Anything	M-F 8am-5pm	During open hours	Needs a day's notice
Center Street Church of Christ	Food Pantry	310 W Center St	479-442-8752	Non-perishables only	M-Th 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm	During open hours	Call to make arrangements
Fayetteville Senior Center	Lunch served Mon-Fri, 11:30-12:30	945 S College	479-571-2920	Baked goods, some prepared goods. Shelf stable.	M-F 8am-4:30pm	During open hours	Call to make arrangements
Full Circle Food Pantry	Food Pantry for university faculty, students, staff	324 Stadium Drive	479-575-4365	Non-perishables, fresh and frozen food, preferably individually packed	summer: M 11-3, W 3-5 school year: M 11-3, W 3-5, Th 10-2	During open hours or email pantry@uark.edu to make arrangements	Call or email pantry@uark.edu to make arrangement
Life Styles, Inc.	Food Pantry for clients	2471 W Sycamore St	479-521-3581	Non-perishables only	M-F 9am-5pm	During open hours	M-F 10am-2pm
Mt. Comfort Church of Christ	Food Pantry	3249 W Mt. Comfort Rd	479-442-9171	Non-perishables, bread, frozen products, snacks	M-F 9-3	Anytime, call 616-638-1074 first	Call 479-313-3206 or 616-638-1074
The Salvation Army	Food pantry; Dinner M-F at 5:00	219 W 15th Street	479-521-2151	Anything not out of date	MWF 8am-12pm, 1pm-3:30pm	During open hours	Limited, need 1-2 day notice.
Second Mile Ministries	Food Pantry	333 W Maple	479-521-4787	Non-perishables, bread, and bags of frozen foods.	MWF 9am-12pm	During open hours	Call to make arrangements
St James Missionary Baptist	Food Pantry	764 W North Street	479-521-0961, 501-482-8267	Non-perishables, unprepared fresh and frozen foods.	Pantry hours T & Th 10am - 2pm	During open hours or call to make other arrangements	Call 501-482-8267 to make arrangements
7 Hills Homeless Center	Food Pantry and meal served M-F 8am and 2pm + F 11:30 community meal	1832 S School Ave	479-966-4023	Anything	8-4, M-F/closed M-Th 11:30-12	Anytime during open hours	During open hours, prefer 1 days notice
Genesis Church	Meal served Th 6pm, Sat @ 11:30am, Sun @ 9:45am	205 M.L.K. Jr Blvd	479-442-1827 jhanna@centraltolife.com	Anything	M-Th 8am-5pm	Anytime during open hours, please give 1-2 hr notice	Anytime M-Th, or with notice for other days
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Meal served every M/W	224 N East Ave	479-442-7373	Anything cooked in commercial kitchen	M-F 8am-4pm 5pm	Morning is best, but anytime works, especially if calling first	No
Feed Communities	Community gardens	221 S Locust Ave	479-966-4790	Fresh fruit, fresh veggies, eggs	M-F 8am-9am	M-F 9am-5pm, can also put in outside cooler 24/7	No
Youth Bridge	food pantry, 3 meals everyday	2153 E Joyce Blvd	479-575-9471	Anything, must be for 20 people	M-F 8am-5pm, additional number for weekends	Anytime during open hours	Call to make arrangements

* Tax donation receipts available upon request. *Please keep fresh food in appropriate temperature-controlled environment until donation.