

Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Food Rescue Webinar Series
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Pubic Law 104-210 was signed into Congress in 1996:

- Allows food establishments to donate unused and leftover food to non-profit food pantries and shelters
- Food is suitable for consumption
- Free of civil or criminal liability





What's Safe to Donate?

SAFE

- Commercially prepacked food
- Prepared food less than 7 days old
- Freezer food that are properly frozen
- Properly cooled hot food
- Cold food 41 degrees F or below
- Properly labeled food
- Fruits and Vegetables

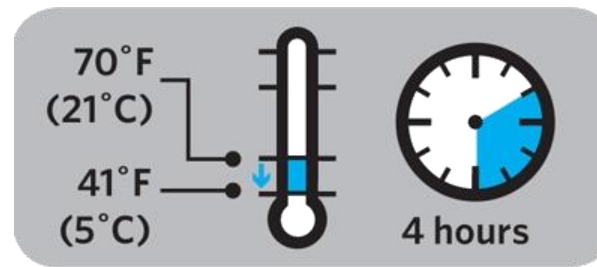
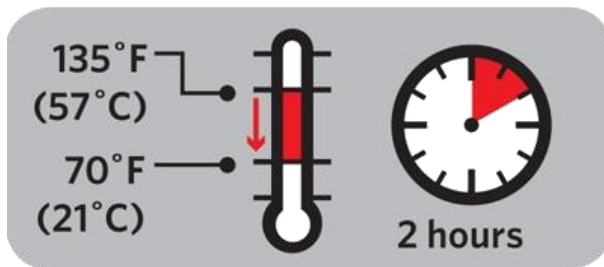
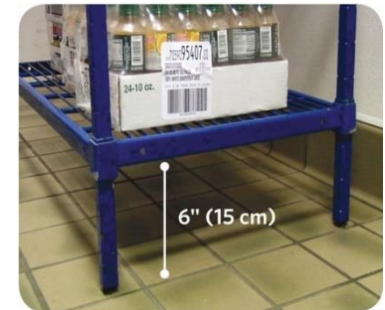
NOT Safe

- Food that has been out on a self-service buffet, catered, or prepared at home
- Prepared food over 7 days old
- Severely dented cans
- Food with compromised packaging
- Unlabeled food
- Spoiled produce



Tips to Keep Food Safe

- Properly cool and maintain food temperatures
- Prepared foods should be stored above raw meats
- Food should be stored at least 6 inches off the floor
- Food should be properly covered
- Food should be properly labeled





Who Accepts Food Donations?



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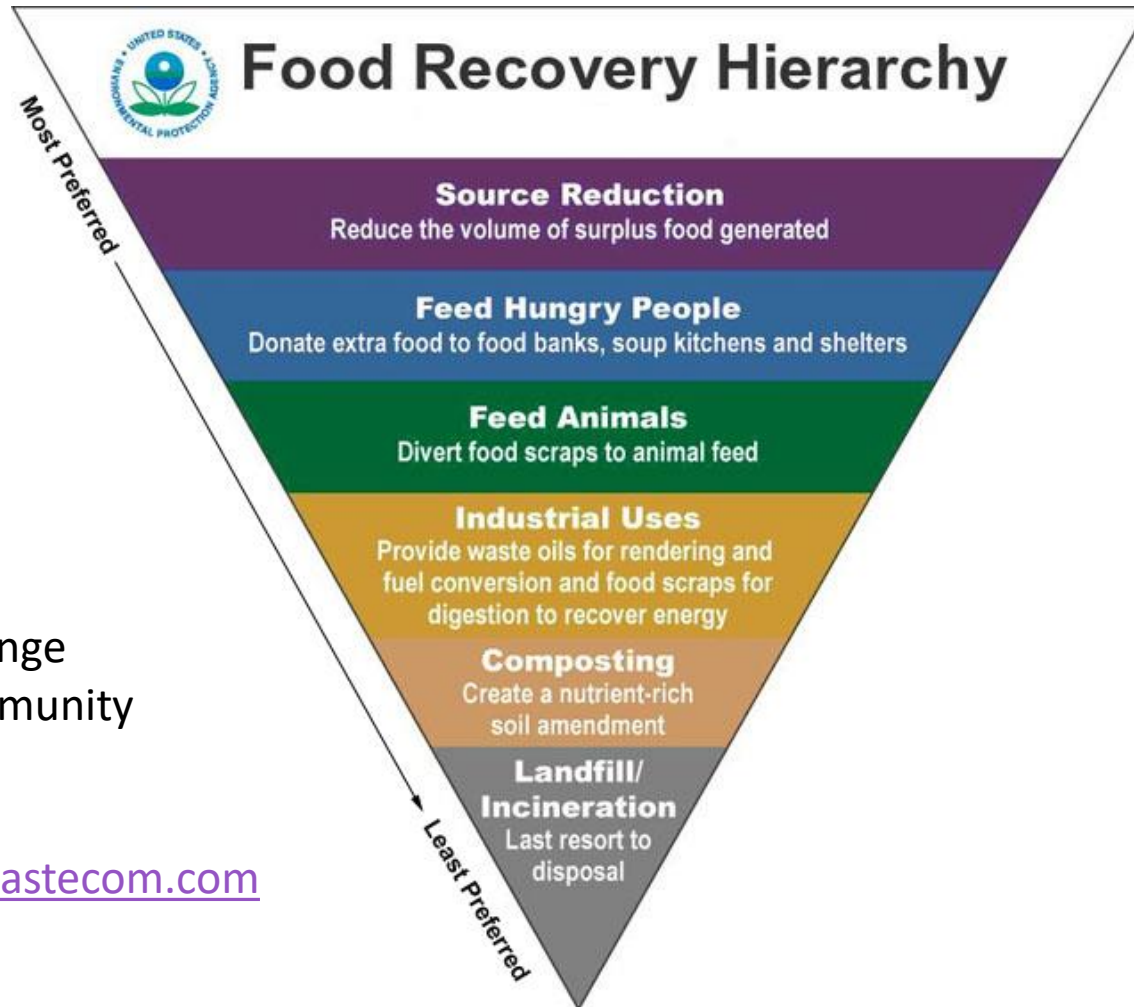
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