



DCPS Recycles!

Schools

Under the DC Healthy Schools Act of 2010, the Department of General Services is responsible for a variety of activities designed to ensure that schools are healthy, safe places to learn. These include programs on recycling and composting of food waste called DCPS Recycles!
dgs.dc.gov/page/dgs-healthy-schools

Learn how to be waste-free! EPA developed the Waste-Free Lunch activities to help students learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle items in their school lunches.
www.epa.gov/students/pack-waste-free-lunch

Frequently Asked Questions about DC Food Code
doh.dc.gov/service/food-code-frequently-asked-questions



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THE FACTS ON FOOD WASTE

1/3 of ALL food produced **IN THE WORLD IS WASTED**

or

1.3 BILLION — pounds — **ENOUGH** — to feed — **3 BILLION** PEOPLE

IN A WORLD WHERE 805 MILLION GO HUNGRY every year — **FOOD WASTE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE**

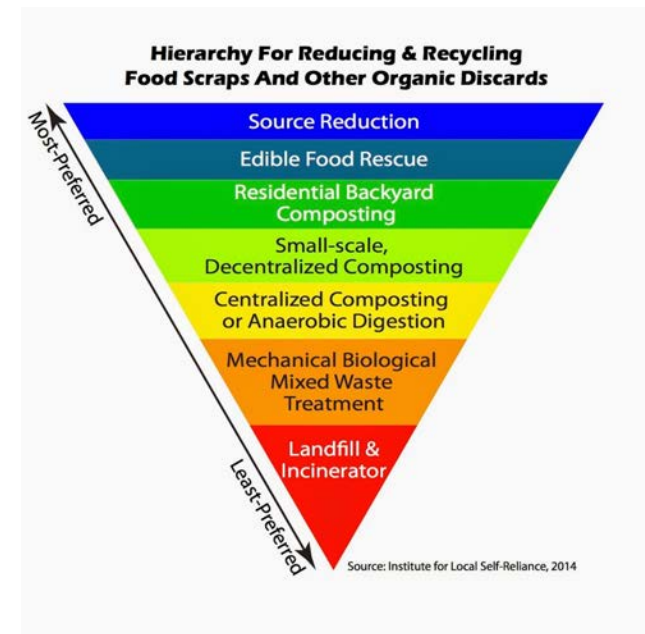
Have any questions? Know of a business or organization we should add to our list?

For more information or for an electronic copy of this pamphlet please email Blake Adams at blake.adams@dc.gov with the subject "Food Waste Resource Guide"

The DC Food Recovery Resource Guide

A practical guide of the resources, businesses and organizations that support food recovery in DC

Developed by
The DC Food Recovery Working Group



www.facebook.com/dcfoodrecovery/

Save the Food

The Ad Council and the Natural Resources Defense Council have launched “Save The Food,” a major national public service campaign to combat food waste from its largest source —consumers, who collectively waste more food than grocery stores, restaurants or farms.

Visit SaveTheFood.com today.



DPR Compost Coop

Composting

The DC Department of Parks and Recreation’s Urban Gardens Division is recruiting members to join the Community Compost Cooperative Network. dpr.dc.gov/service/urban-garden-programs

[ILSR Guide to Community Composting](#)
bit.ly/1UZPdni

Businesses that provide composting services for DC:
Compost Cab • Compost Crew
Fat Worm Compost • Veteran Compost

Mom’s Organic Recycling Center

Customers can drop off residential food scraps
www.momsorganicmarket.com/recycle-center

Recycle waste kitchen oil into biofuel (free)
www.stormoil.com



Miriam’s Kitchen

Food Donation & Recovery

Donating wholesome food for human consumption diverts food waste from landfills and puts food on the table for families in need.

Organizations that accept food donations from DC residents and businesses:

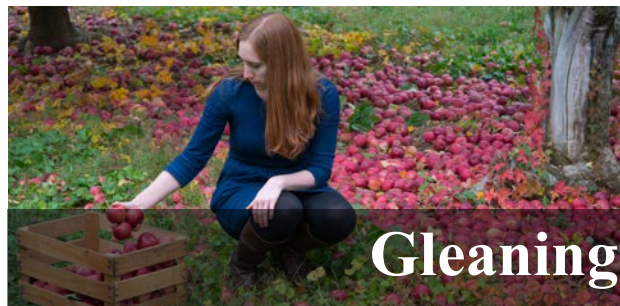
Capital Area Food Bank • DC Central Kitchen
Food and Friends • Food Not Bombs
Martha's Table • Miriam's Kitchen • N Street Village
SOME (So Others Might Eat) • Thrive DC

Gleaning

Gleaning is the act of collecting excess fresh foods from farms, gardens, farmers markets, grocers, restaurants, etc. for distribution to the poor & hungry.

Volunteer to glean with
dcentralkitchen.org/going-gleaning/
www.breadforthecity.org/gleanforthecity/
www.midatlanticgleaningnetwork.org/

For a guide to starting a gleaning program
www.foodrecoverynetwork.org/gleaning



Gleaning

For Further Food Recovery Information

Community Food Rescue

Great food recovery and safety pamphlets, videos and educational resources in multiple languages
communityfoodrescue.org

Seattle Public Utilities

Fruit & vegetable storage guides, freezer storage guides, infographics, USDA Food Product Dating Fact Sheet (explains food date labels), and great databases to find out how long foods last, how best to store and how to find recipes for leftovers.
bit.ly/27mdicS

Capital Area Food Bank Produce Guides

Guides provide storage advice, recommended uses, nutrition facts, etc. for many of the produce items CAFB distributes (In English & Spanish)
www.capitalareafoodbank.org/produce-guides

Food Wise

Website to help you to plan meals and generate recipes based on your ingredients
www.foodwise.com.au

Refed

Data driven guide to food waste solutions
www.refed.com

AmpleHarvest

Application to find food pantries to donate to
ampleharvest.org

Good Samaritan Act

Law protects all food donors acting in good faith from being held liable should someone become sick from donated food
l.usa.gov/1ZQgW9h

Path Act of 2015

Federal food donation tax benefits for businesses.
bit.ly/1YrGSaT