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EPA Food Recovery Hierarchy

Most Preferred

Food Recovery Hierarchy

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus roou generated

Feed Hungry People Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration Last resort to disposal

Our Food Rescue Model: Direct Distribution



60+ donors 35,000+ pounds weekly

grocery stores farms farmers markets produce wholesalers

Same day delivery

spoonfuls

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refrigerated delivery vehicles professionally trained drivers mobile inventory tracking system

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110+ non-profits 20,000+ clients weekly

homeless shelters soup kitchens food pantries crisis centers child care centers meal delivery programs

fresh fruits & vegetables

lean proteins

whole grains

dairy products

Food Rescue Model vs. Other Solutions



Staffed by trained & certified employees

Refrigerated vehicles, ensuring the safest conditions for transporting food

On a consistent schedule

Digitally tracking product received, allowing for accurate reporting

Able to distribute product among a wide network of partners, ensuring the best use possible, and reducing waste



Collections are typically run by volunteers

Volunteers use their own vehicles

Collections are subject to volunteer availability

Not digitally tracked

Direct collections may be more than pantry needs, or not a direct fit for client needs, creating potential for food waste

Lovin' Spoonfuls can replace collections currently being made by volunteers for agencies, ensuring proper handling and best use of agency resources.

Guaranteed Services

Our operational structure guarantees a consistent and safe service for our vendor partners. Additionally, we are able to offer:

- **Training for team members** from department staff to receivers
- **Materials** documents and guidelines to answer questions
- Access to our management team providing contacts at both ends of the relationship
- **Troubleshooting** in-store visits & reporting to ensure product is not being wasted

More than **4.1 million** pounds of food rescued









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Ending Homelessness

Food Donations

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