

How Do I Donate Produce?

- For larger amounts, bring fresh produce to our Concord or Fairfield warehouse. Please do not put fresh produce in food collection barrels around town.

4010 Nelson Ave.

2339 Courage Drive, Ste F

Concord, CA 94520

Fairfield, CA 94533

- For smaller amounts, please take your donation directly to a Food Bank partner agency – Call our main line for a referral to the pantry closest to you and their operating hours. 1.855.309.FOOD

- Contact a local gleaning program to help with your large harvest.

Gleaners in Contra Costa County

www.theurbanfarmers.org

www.thelemonlady.blogspot.com

Gleaners in Solano County

www.food-rescue.com



www.foodbankccs.org/gardengifts

Gifts from the Garden

Donate Fresh Produce to Your Neighbors in Need

“Mom says fruit costs too much. I am excited when I get oranges.”

Tanya, Age 5

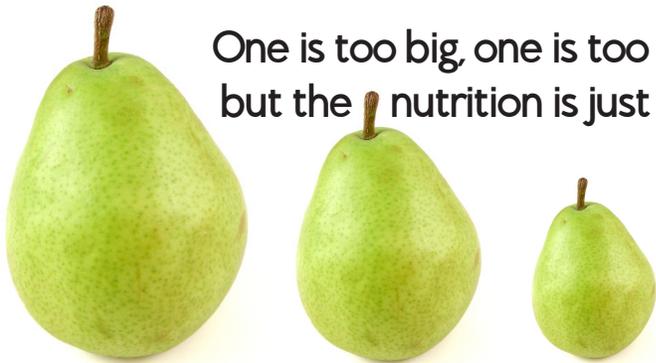


10 million pounds of produce was distributed by the Food Bank last year!

Where does it come from?

- Farmers sell us produce at a big discount if it doesn't meet grocery store standards for appearance or size.
- Individuals donate when they purchase too much at the store or farmers market.
- Vegetable gardeners grow extra rows and donate thousands of pounds from fruit trees.
- Community gardens donate excess crops. Some even grow large amounts of produce exclusively for the Food Bank, a true labor of love!

One is too big, one is too small,
but the nutrition is just right!



Where does it go?

When you donate fresh produce, you are helping your neighbors who might not be able to afford fresh, local produce on their own.

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano has direct distribution sites as well as 180 partner agencies who distribute food to people in need almost every day, so someone is able to enjoy your donation at its peak.

People like seniors, working families and individuals need food assistance.



1 in 4 receiving emergency food are children.