

FOOD DRIVE FAQ

START A FOOD DRIVE

Host a Food Drive at your work, school, congregation or event! The food collected provides a greater variety of groceries for the community members we serve and is a tangible way for donors to visualize their impact.

Are you ready to hold a food drive at your work, school, congregation or for an event? Here's what you need to know:

What kind of food is needed?

We recommend donating healthy, nonperishable food that you would like to eat! Here's a list of our most needed items:

- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna and chicken in water
- Beans and lentils (dry or canned)
- Rice
- Whole grain cereals
- Whole wheat/grain pasta
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned tomato products
- Hearty low-sodium soups
- Canned fruit in juice
- Nonperishable ready-to-eat meals



Please note: The Food Bank cannot accept glass containers, food one year past its 'best by' date, open or partially-used products, alcohol or food without nutrition labels.

Do not put cash or checks in the collection bins!
Please give monetary gifts to Food Bank staff or mail checks to the Concord address on following page.



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What should I use to collect the food?

We recommend using boxes or bags you have on hand to collect and transport food.

How do I get a collection barrel?

We are happy to provide barrels for large-scale food drives. Please schedule a time to pick up your barrel by contacting the Food Drive Administrator at **925-771-1315** or FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org.



Where do I drop off the food?

Concord Warehouse

4010 Nelson Ave.
Concord, CA 94520
Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Sunday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fairfield Warehouse

2370 N Watney Way
Fairfield, CA 94533
Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-3:30 pm
Saturday: 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

If you collect **more than 100 pounds of food**, please contact us to schedule a pickup, if needed.

Our barrel is full what do we do?

That's great, it means your drive is going really well! Please contact the Food Drive Administrator at **925-771-1315** or FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org to schedule a pick-up within 2-3 business days. We appreciate your patience during the busy holiday season when it might take a little longer!

Will you let me know how much we collected?

We will weigh your food and send a letter or email with the total pounds collected.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Food Drive Administrator at FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org or 925-771-1315.