

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? 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
- Shelf stable milk
- Beans and lentils (dry or canned)
- Rice
- Whole grain cereals/crackers
- Whole wheat/grain pasta
- Canned vegetables/soup/tomato products (low sodium and easy open)
- Canned fruit in juice
- 100% fruit juice (cartons or small boxes only)
- Nonperishable, ready-to-eat meals (chili, ravioli, etc.)

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

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 and Fund Drive Coordinator at **925-849-8363** or FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org.



Where do I drop off the food?

Concord Warehouse

4010 Nelson Ave.
Concord, CA 94520
Monday-Thursday: 7 am-7 pm
Friday: 8 am-3 pm
Saturday-Sunday: 8 am-3:30 pm

Fairfield Warehouse

2370 N. Watney Way
Fairfield, CA 94533
Monday-Friday: 7 am-3:30 pm
Saturday: By appointment
Sunday: Closed

If you collect **more than 100 food items**, 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 and Fund Drive Coordinator at **925-849-8363** or FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org to schedule a pickup within 10 business days. We appreciate your patience when it might take a little longer, especially during the holiday season.

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 and Fund Drive Coordinator at FoodDrive@foodbankccs.org or 925-849-8363.