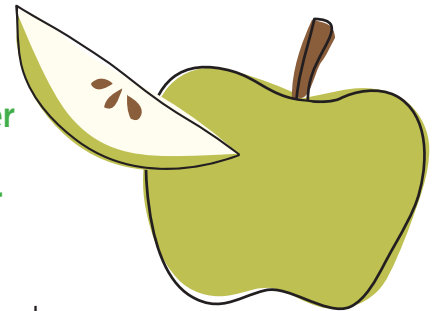




Fresh Produce: Food Donation Policy

Our guidelines for backyard produce donations:

Second Harvest Food Bank is committed to providing safe produce for our local neighbors in need. In accordance with the local health and safety code, Second Harvest will no longer accept anonymous backyard produce. All produce donations must be receipted with the name, address, and phone number of the donor.



By donating produce to the Food Bank, you are certifying that it is fresh and safe for consumption and to the best of your knowledge:

- Produce is sanitary and free of rodents and insects, which can spread disease
- Produce has been grown using water obtained from a public water system that is free from pathogens and other contaminants
- Produce has only been handled by persons who have followed proper handwashing procedures and are free of illnesses, which could contaminate the produce.

Did You Know?

Second Harvest provides more fresh fruits and vegetables than any other food bank in the nation.

PRODUCE MATTERS

You can help Second Harvest feed nearly 250,000 people very month by donating food.

Fresh produce is a critical part of the nutritious food we provide.

Most of the produce we provide is donated by California growers, but some of it comes from backyard gardens.