

## Edible Food Recovery Organizations

Several organizations in the City of San Diego will accept specific excess edible food donations. Please contact the organizations directly for more information on their requirements and to arrange accepted food drop-offs or pickups.

If your organization would like to be added to this list, please contact [sdrecyclingworks@sandiego.gov](mailto:sdrecyclingworks@sandiego.gov).

Agency Name	Address	Contact Information	Website
<b>Jacobs &amp; Cushman San Diego Food Bank*</b>	9850 Distribution Ave., San Diego, CA 92121	<a href="mailto:donatefood@sandiegofoodbank.org">donatefood@sandiegofoodbank.org</a> 858-863-5133	<a href="http://sandiegofoodbank.org">sandiegofoodbank.org</a>
<b>Accepted Food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food should be in original packaging, unopened, and within its food code date/extension guidelines.</li> <li>• Fresh produce without significant decay, except homegrown citrus fruits.</li> </ul>			
<b>Feeding San Diego*</b>	9455 Waples St., Ste 135, San Diego, CA 92121	<a href="mailto:fooddonation@feedingsandiego.org">fooddonation@feedingsandiego.org</a> 858-452-3663	<a href="http://feedingsandiego.org">feedingsandiego.org</a>
<b>Accepted Food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packaged and raw food items.</li> </ul>			
<b>City Heights Assembly</b>	3737 Wightman St., San Diego, CA 92105	Pastor Bob Mets <a href="mailto:pastorbob@cityheightsassembly.com">pastorbob@cityheightsassembly.com</a> 619-471-4809	<a href="http://cityheightsassembly.net">cityheightsassembly.net</a>
<b>Accepted food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared food, packaged food</li> </ul>			
<b>Father Joe's Villages</b>	3350 E St., San Diego, CA 92102	David MacGregor-Lambert <a href="mailto:David.MacGregor-Lambert@neighbor.org">David.MacGregor-Lambert@neighbor.org</a> 619-694-6069	<a href="http://my.neighbor.org">my.neighbor.org</a>
<b>Accepted Food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food in original packaging only and canned and sustainable food (not frozen).</li> <li>• Raw proteins not accepted.</li> </ul>			
<b>Jewish Family Service of San Diego</b>	8804 Balboa Ave., San Diego, CA 92123	Thomas Stewart <a href="mailto:thomass@jfssd.org">thomass@jfssd.org</a> 858-637-3000	<a href="http://jfssd.org">jfssd.org</a>
<b>Accepted Food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anything a consumer would buy in the store (must have a label).</li> <li>• Prepared food (only if packaged for resale), produce and frozen food.</li> </ul>			
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	3555 India St., San Diego, CA 92103	Larry Sasser <a href="mailto:lsasser@mealsonwheels.org">lsasser@mealsonwheels.org</a> 619-858-1004	<a href="http://meals-on-wheels.org">meals-on-wheels.org</a>
<b>Accepted Food:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelf-stable food (low sodium).</li> <li>• Produce (needs to be inspected on arrival).</li> </ul>			

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<b>Porchlight Community Services</b>	8888 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123	Claudia Montenegro <a href="mailto:porchlightcommunity@gmail.com">porchlightcommunity@gmail.com</a> 619-800-0415	<a href="http://porchlightcommunity.org">porchlightcommunity.org</a>
<p><u>Accepted Food:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh/frozen meat and produce.</li> <li>• Shelf-stable dry goods.</li> <li>• Food in original packaging and unopened.</li> <li>• Prepared food only if packaged for resale</li> <li>• Untouched catered or prepared food.</li> </ul>			
<b>Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego</b>	2929 Children's Way, San Diego, CA 92123	Eric Guerrero-Diaz <a href="mailto:ediaz@rmhcsd.org">ediaz@rmhcsd.org</a> 858-467-4750	<a href="http://rmhcsd.org">rmhcsd.org</a>
<p><u>Accepted Food:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food accepted is dependent on space.</li> <li>• Fresh/frozen meat, fresh/frozen produce, and shelf-stable dry goods.</li> </ul>			

*\*These organizations partner with multiple nonprofits and food recovery organizations and can facilitate connections in your area.*

## Additional Resources

Resource Name	Website
<b>CareIt</b>	<a href="http://careit.com">careit.com</a>
CareIt is a food donation and rescue software that makes it easy for businesses and institutions to donate surplus food and goods directly to local nonprofits.	
<b>Copia</b>	<a href="http://gocopia.com">gocopia.com</a>
Waste less. Feed more. Copia's technology allows businesses to donate excess food safely, access enhanced tax deductions, and receive robust data to inform food purchasing decisions.	
<b>Food Donation Connection</b>	<a href="http://foodtodonate.com">foodtodonate.com</a>
Food Donation Connection provides an alternative to discarding surplus wholesome food by linking food service donors with surplus food to local hunger relief agencies.	
<b>MealConnect</b>	<a href="http://mealconnect.org">mealconnect.org</a>
MealConnect is part of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger relief organization. Their network comprises thousands of local non-profits responding to businesses' donation posts.	
<b>Too Good To Go</b>	<a href="http://toogoodtogo.com">toogoodtogo.com</a>
Thousands of businesses use Too Good To Go to put their surplus straight into the hands of happy customers, generate extra income, and give good food a second chance!	