



Surplus Food Donation

Food Drink & Hospitality Week 2025 are proud to partner with City Harvest London to collect and distribute food donations from exhibitors.

City Harvest rescues food, people, and the planet by preventing food waste, providing life-changing support to communities across London through free food, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions from waste.

They collect surplus food from all parts of the supply chain and deliver it, for free, to 116,000 people via community partners such as schools, homeless shelters, hostels, soup kitchens, mental health charities, community centres and kitchens, to name a few.

On average, a City Harvest community partner receives £75,000 worth of food a year. This budget can then be spent on other services such as extra days opening, legal advice, counselling or extra support as needed.

What can you donate?

City Harvest can collect all edible fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient food. They are unable to take any hot food though. There are just a few requirements:

- Food must be unopened and in its original packaging.
- Food must have labels (in English) with ingredients, allergens, and a best-before/use-by date.
- City Harvest cannot take food past its use-by date.
- Food must have been stored according to guidelines and at the correct temperature.
- City Harvest cannot distribute any alcohol.

There will be 2 collection points.

For ambient food: IFE Meeting Hub, 2240 & HRC Vision Stage, H734.

For chilled + frozen food: Walk in fridge / freezers next to lorry door 12, behind the Chilled & Frozen Food area.

All stock to donate must be clearly labelled with the City Harvest label provided. These will be handed out on 19th March and can be found at the organisers office.

On Wednesday 19th March at

4pm, please bring your donations to one of the collection points. The City Harvest and Montgomery Group teams will be on hand to help.

Thank you.

How can you help City Harvest beyond Food Drink & Hospitality Week!

Food donations: contact food@cityharvest.org.uk or call the Food Team on 0207 041 8491.

Financial donations: www.cityharvest.org.uk/donate

Follow City Harvest on social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#)

Partnerships: City Harvest is always looking for corporate partners to collaborate with to rescue food, people + planet. Learn more: www.cityharvest.org.uk/support-us

Volunteer: join our team www.cityharvest.org.uk/volunteer



To discuss, please call City Harvest on **0207 041 8491**.

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