



DONOR APPLICATION

mission statement

Food Connection collects surplus food from restaurants and caterers and delivers the food to those who will enjoy it in order to reduce food waste and ease the pain of immediate hunger.

Restaurant:	
Location:	
Authorized Representative:	
Email	Telephone:
Signature	Date:

Thank you for your willingness to work with us as we develop a system to move excess food to folks who are able to enjoy it. Our goal is to make it easy for you to donate your excess food which keeps good food from going to waste!

We will notify you as soon as we can work you into the Food Connection network. Your signature confirms that you will operate within the boundaries of the system outlined above and only donate food that you would feel comfortable serving at your establishment.

As a participating restaurant you will:

- Ensure that your employees are familiar with the process
- Provide disposable containers for the food
- Display a few magnets (provided by Food Connection) with Asheville Taxi's number as well as texting instructions in a place where it is easy for staff to access the information
- Have a staff member willing to text from his or her phone or the restaurant's phone and wait for a response, package the food, and connect with the taxi when it arrives

Basic guidelines for food donations when you have excess food, at least 18 portions:

1. Text Food Connection: (number provided once application is approved)

- ! FOOD CONNECTION !
- Pickup location (your restaurant)
- Pickup time (must be no later than 11:30 pm)
- Approximate Amount of Food (MUST BE AT LEAST 18 PORTIONS)

2. Wait to hear back from Asheville Taxi

You should get a text within minutes confirming that your text has been received, and then you should hear back from them NO MORE than thirty minutes later confirming pick up time and location. While it is difficult to plan for traffic etc, our goal is to honor that time within a fifteen-minute window.

3. Pack the food in disposable containers, and have it ready to load into the taxi when your cab driver arrives.

You should handle donated foods in the same manner as food served to customers. Keep the food at proper temperatures and follow North Carolina Food Safety Guidelines. Label the food with donor name and location, description of the item, as well as the date and time it was saved.

Please fill out and scan and email application to foodconnectionasheville@gmail.com or mail to GCPC, 789 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804

Thank you!