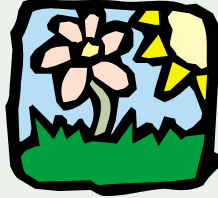


Besides recycling and donating leftovers, there are other alternatives such as:

COMPOSTING

Composting of food waste is another viable alternative, especially for food waste that is not edible. The following company operates a permitted composting facility that composts food waste in conjunction with other organic materials:



Community Recycling and Resource Recovery

P.O. Box 1082
Sun Valley, CA 91352
(818) 767-6000

REUSE OF MEAT BY-PRODUCTS AND GREASE

Renderers collect bone, tallow, fat and grease from restaurants, butcher shops and slaughter houses, etc. and use these materials to manufacture soap products and animal feed. For meat discards and grease, refer to your business telephone directory under "Rendering."

ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory does not provide a complete listing of organizations that accept donated food. Many small food pantries run directly by missions, churches and other groups are not listed, since they are often supplied by the larger organizations listed here. All organizations listed here operate within local health authority guidelines.

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Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division

433 South Spring Street, 5th Floor
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FOOD RECYCLING DIRECTORY

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,
and Buy Recycled



"Don't just
stand there;
recycle
something"

-Recycle Robot

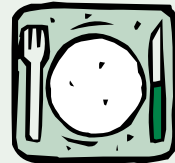
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What do you do with that pan of lasagna, or the soup that wasn't popular the first time around? While you may have a few options for your leftovers at home, most businesses don't. Large-scale food preparations often mean leftovers every night. But leftovers can now fill empty stomachs instead of your waste bins, thanks to the state's Good Samaritan Law, which releases donors from any liability when donating food to a nonprofit organization. Donating is as easy as making a phone call. There are food recycling organizations that accept fresh, prepared and packaged food, and there's one near you!

FOOD RECYCLING: IT'S NOT JUST FOR RESTAURANTS

Businesses: Although you may not be in the restaurant business, you may still discard food. Large companies operate cafeterias and food stands that produce leftovers. Food manufacturers misprint package labels. Grocers sometimes have dented canned goods that can't be sold, even though the food inside is perfectly edible.

Catered Events: Every home, large and small, has leftovers. While food prepared in a private home is not acceptable for donation, leftover food from a catered meal, party, or event *is*.



DONATING FOOD

It's simple. Just call a food recycling organization located near you. Ask if they can pick up the food or if you'll need to deliver it to them. Check with each recycling organization for details on pick-up or delivery.

“Americans waste 27% of their food — throwing out 365 pounds a year for every man, woman, and child... Even 5% of the 96 billion pounds of edible food tossed out annually in this country could feed 4 million people a day for a year.”

FOOD RECYCLING ORGANIZATIONS

FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Organization	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank	Food Bank of Southern California	Westside Food Bank	Angel Harvest	World Opportunities
Contact Name	Geanna White, ext. 129 or Anna Hernandez, ext. 120	John Knapp or Fiona Oakley	Bruce Rankin	Helen Palit	Roger Maberto
Phone	(877) NO-HUNGER (664-8643)	(562) 435-3577	(310) 828-6016	(323) 671-5057 or (800) 227-5346	(323) 466-7187
Mailing Address	1743 #E. 4th Street Los Angeles, CA 90058	1444 San Francisco Ave. Long Beach, CA 90813	P.O. Box 1565 Santa Monica, CA 90406	4151 Prospect Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027	1415 Cahuenga Blvd. Hollywood, CA 90028
Service Hours	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm	Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:30pm	Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm	Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm	M-F: 7:30am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Types of Food Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared & Perishable Packaged & canned Fresh Produce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared & Perishable Packaged & canned Fresh Produce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared & Perishable Packaged & canned Fresh Produce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared & Perishable Packaged & canned Fresh Produce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry Goods Fresh Produce
Industries Served	Catered events, growers, manufacturers, processors, restaurants and supermarkets	Catered events, growers, manufacturers, processors, restaurants and supermarkets	Catered events, bakeries, delis, farmer's markets, restaurants, retail stores and schools	Catered events, Advertising and Entertainment industries	Serves the needy
Quantities Accepted	Accepts all quantities	Minimum: 2 pallets	Minimum: 25 lbs.	Minimum: 50 lbs.	Accepts all quantities
Special Conditions	24 hour notice for pick-up	Must be palletized	24 hour notice for pick-up	24 hour notice for pick-up	Please call to arrange

FOR ANIMAL FEED

Organization	Coast Grain	Wilbur Ellis Co.	Sunset Stable	Dext Co.	Standard Feeding Co.	Martin Feed and Cattle Inc.
Contact Name	Tom Scaife	Ken Godinho	Kathy Holt	Robert Trotter	John De Jong	Frank Martin
Phone	(909) 390-1084	(909) 739-0017	(626) 442-8642	(323) 564-5871	(909) 947-3738	(909) 737-6017
Mailing Address	5355 E. Airport Dr. Ontario, CA 91761	14970 Chandler Corona, CA 92880	12625 Rush Street S. El Monte, CA 91733	9112 S. Graham Los Angeles, CA 90002	13751 S. Haven Ave. Ontario, CA 91761	7080 Summer Ave. Corona, CA 92880
Types of Food Accepted	Brewer's malt grain, bakery items, produce	Citrus fruit remains, grain products, produce	Produce, pasta, breads, tofu, soy bean and grain products	Bakery waste, bread, pasta, dry grain products	All except fruit.	Bakery waste, bread, pasta, dry grain products
Industries Served	Manufacturers	Manufacturers	Manufacturers	All	All	All
Quantities Accepted	Accepts all quantities	25 ton loads, will provide equipment to transport	7 ton minimum	Accepts all quantities	Accepts all quantities	Accepts all quantities
Special Conditions	24 hour notice for pick-up	Must be clean, no trash, no plastic.	Must be clean, no trash.	Must be clean, no trash, no metal, no glass.	No raw meat. No glass containers.	Must be clean, no trash, no toxic.

- **Prepared and Perishable Food:** Food prepared by a Federal Department of Environmental Health Service approved facility that is subject to spoilage.
- **Packaged and Canned Food:** Food packaged or canned by manufacturers or distributors that is unopened.
- **Produce:** Fruits and vegetables available in large volumes from growers and distributors.