



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
County of Riverside

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN NO. 97-13-DES

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

DONATED FOOD TO A NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

THE TRUTH ABOUT

DONATED FOOD



Did you know?

- Any food facility may donate food to a food bank or to another nonprofit charitable organization for distribution to persons free of charge. CRFC 114432
- A permitted food facility that donates food would not be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty for violation of any laws, regulations, or ordinances regulating the labeling or packaging of the donated product or, with respect to any other laws, regulations, or ordinances, for a violation occurring after the time of the donation. CRFC 114433/CCC1714.25

As a food facility donating food, California state law protects you!

Can you think of any reason not to donate your unused food now?

We can't.

Related legal references from California Health & Safety Code can be found on the Department website: www.rivcoeh.org.

Food and Agriculture Code 58501-58509 gives the definition of a food bank, and further details regarding food banks, distribution and protection from liability.

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Food Banks Available in Riverside County

Below is a list of some non-profit charitable organizations in Riverside County that accept food donations and their days and hours of operation. Please contact the facility to make arrangements for food donations.

Facility Name	Site Address	Phone #	Days and/or Time Food is Accepted	Perishable	Non-perishable
Banning					
H.E.L.P	53 S. 6 th Street Banning, CA 92220	(951) 922-2305	Mon-Thurs. 9:00am-3:00pm Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm		✓
Our Savior Lutheran Church	1320 W. Williams St. Banning, CA 92220	(951) 849-3343	Mon.- Fri 9:00am-12:00pm	✓	✓
Beaumont					
Table of Plenty at Beaumont	306 E 6 th St. Beaumont, CA 92220	(951) 922-1719	Tues. - Thurs. 7:30am-12:00pm	✓	✓
Table of Plenty at Beaumont	702 Euclid Ave. Beaumont, CA 92220	(951) 922-1719	Tues. - Thurs. 7:30am-1:30pm	✓	✓
Blythe					
Harmony Kitchen	219 South Main St. Blythe, CA 92225	(760) 921-4508	Mon. - Fri. 7:00am-12:00pm	✓	✓
Coachella					
Jordan Outreach	50930 Calhoun St. Coachella, CA 92236	(760) 398-3352	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm	✓	✓
Corona					
Corona Norco Settlement House	507 South Vicentia St. Corona, CA 92882	(951) 737-3504	Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-4:00pm	✓	✓
Desert Hot Springs					
Food Now	14080 Palm Dr. Ste. E Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	(760) 329-4100	Tues. - Thurs. 8:00am-12:00pm	✓	✓
Hemet					
Family Center in Hemet	515 E. Kimball Ave. Hemet, CA 92543	(951) 658-7153	Tues.-Thurs. 9:00am-3:00pm		✓
Hemet Community Pantry	191 Columbia St. Hemet, CA 92544	(951) 929-1101	Mon. -Fri. 7:00am-12:30pm	✓	✓
Valley Restart Center	200 E. Menlo Ave. Hemet, CA 92545	(951) 766-7476	Mon.-Fri. before 4:00pm	✓	✓

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Idyllwild					
Idyllwild Help Center	26330 Hwy. 234 Idyllwild, CA 92549	(951) 653-2529	Mon.- Sun. 10:00am-4:00pm		✓
Indio					
Martha's Village and Kitchen	83791 Date Ave. Indio, CA 92201	(760) 347-4741	Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm		✓
Mecca					
Galilee Center	66101 Hammond Rd. Mecca, CA 92254	(760) 396-9100	Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm		✓
Menifee Valley Community Cupboard	26808 Cherry Hills Blvd. Menifee, CA 92586	(951) 746-0295	Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-2:00pm	✓	✓
Murrieta					
Community Food Pantry of Murrieta	38444 Sky Canyon Dr. Murrieta, CA 92563	(951) 677-6347	Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-2:00pm	✓	✓
Senior Citizens Center & Food bank	41538 Eastman Dr. Ste C Murrieta, CA 92562	(951) 852-4900	Mon, Tues., Thurs, Fri. 8:00am-11:00am	✓	✓
Palm Desert					
Desert Arc	73255 Country Club Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260	(760) 346-1611	Mon.- Fri. 8:00am-2:00pm	✓	✓
Palm Springs					
Desert Aids Project	1695 N. Sunrise Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	(760) 323-2118	Mon.-Fri. 9:00am- 4:00pm		✓
Well in the Desert	181 N. Indian Canyon Palm Springs, CA 92262	(760) 656-8905 (760) 835-8466	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am -4:00pm Sat. -Sun. 8:00am- 12:00pm		✓
Perris					
Abiding Love Ministry	24712 Hwy. 74 Perris, CA 92570	(909) 657-3265	Wed. -Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm	✓	✓
God's Helping Hand Ministries	1040 Teepee Ln. Perris, CA 92570	(951) 679-4667	Mon.- Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm	✓	✓
Riverside					
Feeding America	2950 Jefferson St. Riverside, Ca 92504	(951) 359-4757	Wed.-Fri./9:00am-5:00pm	✓	✓
Salvation Army	3695 First St. Riverside, CA 92501	(951) 784-4490	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-12:00pm Mon.-Fri. 1:00pm-4:00pm	✓	✓
St. George's Episcopal Church	950 Spruce St. Riverside, CA 92507	(951) 686-9936	Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm	✓	✓

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San Jacinto					
Church of Acts Bread Basket	2385 S. San Jacinto Ave. San Jacinto, CA 92583	(951) 658-5098	Mon. 8:00am-11:00am Fri. /8:00am-11:00am	✓	✓
Hope Food 2	610 S. State St. San Jacinto, CA 92583	(951) 652-1136	Tues. 10:00am-4:00pm Thurs. 10:00am-5:00pm Sat. 11:00am-4:00pm	✓	✓
Temecula					
Temecula Community Pantry	28870 Pujol Street Temecula, CA 92950	(951) 676-8022	Mon., Weds., Fri. 8:00am-1:00pm	✓	✓



*Document available in an alternate format upon request