

OUR PROGRAM

With 40 percent of food in the U.S. going to waste, DEN encourages all concessionaires to participate in the Food Donation Program. DEN is working in partnership with local hunger prevention organization, We Don't Waste, to provide nutritious food for families in need while diverting waste from landfills.

OUR PARTNER



WE DON'T WASTE
INNOVATIVE FOOD RECOVERY FOR THE HUNGRY

We Don't Waste is an innovative food provider for the hungry. They gather excess food from venues, caterers, restaurants and other local food purveyors, and redistribute these healthy items to underserved populations in Denver and across the Front Range. We Don't Waste maintains strong relationships with local community-based nonprofits and works to augment their existing food needs. By gathering and redistributing excess food and placing it in the hands of the hungry, We Don't Waste promotes a sustainable and resourceful environment directly benefiting those in need.

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HOW TO DONATE

Coolers are located across DEN where you can make your donations. For larger donations, we can arrange to pick up from you directly! Either way, text or call (720) 644-8007 when a donation ready for pickup. We'll just need to know the name of the organization that is making the donation, what is being donated, and where it is located. This will ensure that we get donations to those in need as quickly as possible.

BENEFITS OF DONATING

In addition to supporting hunger relief efforts in the community, your business can realize potential tax benefits from your food donation. We Don't Waste will weigh all donated food items and provide receipts as documentation for tax deductions.

ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS

- Leftover prepared entrees and side dishes**
- Unused food (past expiration date is acceptable)**
- Prepackaged foods**
- Sealed, non-alcoholic beverages**
- Condiment packages**
- Canned goods**
- Bulk foods**
- Incorrect orders from supplier**
- Menu change surplus**
- Unopened catering/buffet trays**

