

DECIDING WHERE TO DONATE

Depending on the collection day and the amount/type of donations received, refer to this list for where certain items could go. Sort and divide donation items based on which agency can best utilize its contents. Place these items in an empty cardboard box and label which agency the box is destined for.

- **Campus Kitchen Office Pantry**
 - Any non-perishable items. Does not need to be recorded on the iPad Google Form.
 - Examples: canned goods, grains, spices, dry goods, oils and sauces.
- **Our Daily Bread - Sunday**
 - Any thin-sliced meats, pre-cut fruit and ready-to-eat foods, especially prepared foods with best-by dates of the day received.
 - Examples: cut melons, cut tomatoes, pre-made salads, pre-made sandwiches, wraps, dips, yogurt, cereal, lunch meats, and any cheeses other than cheddar, mozzarella or parmesan.
- **Salvation Army - Sunday**
 - Any hard breads and surplus desserts.
 - Examples: baguettes, ciabatta rolls.
- **Sparrow's Nest - Tuesday/Thursday**
 - Approx. 1-2 boxes of bread/dessert and 1 box of ready-to-eat foods, especially prepared foods with best-by dates of the day received.
 - **Remember**: *this is a shelter that serves homeless individuals, so food set aside for them needs to be easy to eat with limited preparation. **DOUBLE-CHECK FOR QUALITY.***
 - Examples: cherry tomatoes, salad mixes with toppings and dressings included, pre-cut vegetables (e.g. broccoli/carrots/cauliflower or snap peas), a small amount of bagged salad mixes, common fruits, individual sized yogurts, and some prepared meals.
- **Live Forward - Monday**
 - Up to 3 boxes of breads/desserts and up to 3 boxes of refrigerated foods.
 - Examples: loose and packaged vegetables that require more preparation/cooking (e.g. eggplants or peppers) and not-as-common produce (e.g. artichokes).
 - We typically do not donate prepared meals to Live Forward, though you may do so if there is an abundance. You may also donate some pantry items that Campus Kitchen or the UGA Student Pantry may not use.
- **Northeast Georgia Food Bank - Monday/Tuesday/Thursday**
 - If all other agencies are accounted for and there is still food left to donate, any food and non-food items left can be taken to the Food Bank. The Food Bank in particular cannot return boxes.
- **UGA Student Food Pantry - Monday/Tuesday/Thursday**
 - Approx. 1 box of unrefrigerated breads/desserts and 1 box of refrigerated foods, even with best-by dates of the day received.
 - Examples: tortillas, pita breads, flatbreads, and harder breads like ciabatta and baguettes; anything spicy or of-use in foreign-style cuisines that may be unfamiliar to older adults; non-refrigerated beverages like sparkling waters or sports drinks; surplus produce, prepared foods and dairy items.