



COMMUNITY FRIDGE



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FRIDGE?

A FREEDGE is a sharing mechanism aiming to:

Reduce Food Insecurity

Reduce Food Waste

Build a Stronger Community

Share Food & Ideas at the Neighborhood Level





COMMUNITY FRIDGES

ARE:

- Friendly
- Open to All
- Accessible
- Community Led
- Focus on Environmental Impact of Reducing Food Waste

ARE NOT:

- Food Banks
- A Solution to Food Insecurity

GIVE



TAKE



SHARE

Help Reduce
Food Waste &
Promote Food
Security in Our
Community

Feeling Hungry?
Short on Cash?
Need Extra Food
to Feed Your
Family?

Extra Fruits &
Veggies from
Your Garden

Too Much Food
at Home or
Work? Donate!

"Take what you
need, leave what
you don't"



HOW TO DONATE

- ALLOWED ITEMS FOR FRIDGE
 - Whole FRUITS & VEGETABLES
 - Commercially Prepared Meals (Labeled & Pre-Packaged)
 - Fresh Proteins
 - UNOPENED Dairy Products such as Milk, Butter & Cheese
 - Juices & Acceptable Beverages
 - Food Must Be In Good Repair
 - Not Expired
 - Fully Sealed & Unopened



HOW TO DONATE

- ALLOWED ITEMS FOR FREEZER
 - Proteins
 - Vegetables & Fruits
 - Food Must Be In Good Repair
 - Not Expired
 - Not Freezer Burnt
 - Fully Sealed & Unopened



HOW TO DONATE

- ALLOWED ITEMS FOR PANTRY
 - Dry Goods
 - Cereals, Breads, Pastas, etc.
 - Unused Toiletry Items Such As:
 - Toilet Paper
 - Toothbrush
 - Combs
 - Food/Items Must Be In Good Repair
 - Not Expired
 - Fully Sealed, Unused & Unopened

COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS



All Packaged
Food Items
Made in an
Approved
Cottage Food
Operations **CAN**
BE Donated



WHAT WE **WILL NOT** ACCEPT

- Used Items
- Clothes, Sleeping Bags/Tents, Shoes
- Furniture/Fixtures
- Books
- Leftover Foods
- Caffeinated Beverages or Energy Drinks
- Alcohol or CBD Beverages
- Opened Packages of Any Kind
- **This is NOT a Goodwill Drop-Off Location**



LABEL FOOD ITEMS / PRODUCTS

- Date of Donation
- Name of Product / Food Item
- Known Allergens
- Where the Food is Coming From
 - Name & Address of Food Donor or Producer

WHEAT RIDGE POULTRY'S COMMUNITY PANTRY

DONATION DATE:

PRODUCT:

KNOWN ALLERGENS:

FOOD ORIGIN (NAME & ADDRESS OF FOOD DONOR
OR PRODUCER:

Labels & Pens Must
Always be Available at
the Pantry



KEEP IT CLEAN / SAFE

- Check the Community Freeedge / Pantry Daily
 - Look for Expired Products
 - Eliminate Items that are NO Longer Suitable for Consumption
 - Eliminate Items that DO NOT Fit Donation Rules
 - Prevent Cross-Contamination
 - Record in Appropriate Log(s)
- Clean the Community Freeedge / Pantry Weekly
 - Wash the Freeedge With Warm Soap Water
 - Rinse With Clean Water
 - Clean More Frequently if Needed
 - Record Cleaning in Log