HELP PROVIDE MEALS FOR NEW YORKERS IN NEED BY ORGANIZING FOOD DRIVES IN YOUR APARTMENT BUILDING.

1 in 5 New Yorkers – including children and seniors – is facing hunger. Many rely on soup kitchens and food pantries just to make ends meet, but many of these providers struggle to keep up with the need. You can help by organizing a food drive in your apartment building. When you Give Where You Live™, you build up your local community, set an example of leadership for our children, and make a tangible impact in our fight to end hunger.

GETTING YOUR FOOD DRIVE STARTED IS EASY!

Choose the start and end dates for your food drive. We recommend running a drive for at least 2 weeks.

Set up a sturdy collection bin and food drive posters in a high traffic area. If you collect 100 lbs of food or more, we'll pick it up! Register for pick-up and download posters and other materials at www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive.

Spread the word about your food drive to all your neighbors. Handing out bags for them to fill with food and return to the collection bin is a great way to gear them up!
GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE
POWERED BY FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY

CREATIVE WAYS TO GET YOUR NEIGHBORS INVOLVED

Host a Kick-off Party in your home or community room.

Create a Floor Challenge with prizes – the floor that collects the most food wins.

Create your own food drive hashtag, share photos of your progress, tag friends and Food Bank.

GETTING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS TO NEW YORKERS IN NEED

- **I HAVE LESS THAN 100 LBS OF FOOD**

  Call our Food Sourcing team at 212.566.7855 ext 3291 to arrange a drop-off at our Harlem or Bronx site. Bring food in sturdy boxes weighing no more than 50 lbs each. Donation receipts available by request.

  Community Kitchen and Food Pantry
  252 West 116th Street
  New York, NY 10026

  Hunts Point Cooperative Market
  355 Food Center Drive
  Bronx, NY 10474

  While you’re dropping off your donations, we’d love to have you join us to help repack food for distribution to our neighbors. Visit [https://volunteer.foodbanknyc.org](https://volunteer.foodbanknyc.org) to sign up!

- **I HAVE 100 LBS OF FOOD OR MORE**

  To arrange a pick-up of your donations, you must first register your food drive at [www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive](http://www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive). A member of our staff will contact you for scheduling.
IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Collect **cans and other non-perishable items** ONLY. See the Preferred Items list (p. 4) and keep a copy with your collection bins.

- We have posters available for you to use at [www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive](http://www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive). Hang the posters around your lobby and on each floor of your building.

- Work with your building management to distribute food drive flyers to each tenant’s apartment.

- Your support doesn’t have to end with your food drive. **Start an online fundraiser** and encourage those who can’t donate food to make a monetary donation instead. Share your fundraiser via email or social media – **each $1 raised = 5 meals**. Get started at [www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive](http://www.foodbanknyc.org/food-drive).

- **You may receive cash donations** from neighbors and friends inspired to help. If possible, please convert cash to a check or money order made payable to Food Bank For New York City and mail it to us at:
  
  Food Bank For New York City  
  Attn: Lamont Wray  
  39 Broadway, 10th Floor,  
  New York, NY 10006

- **Have questions?** We’re happy to help. Email us at [foodsourcing@foodbanknyc.org](mailto:foodsourcing@foodbanknyc.org) and a member of our staff will get back to you within 48 hours.

Follow us on social media (see footer for our handles) and be sure to tag us on your food drive posts – we’d love to share! Hashtag ideas include: #FoodDrive4NYC, #EndNYCHunger, #FightHungerNYC
FOOD DRIVE PREFERRED ITEM LIST

Your donation provides critically needed non-perishable food and other essentials for the 1.4 million New Yorkers who rely on Food Bank and our network of soup kitchens and food pantries across the five boroughs.

**Vegetables**
- Canned Vegetables
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetable Soups
- Broth

**Fruits**
- Canned Fruits (in juice or light syrup)
- Dried Fruits
- 100% Fruit Juices

**Proteins**
- Beans (canned or dry)
- Peanut Butter
- Nuts
- Canned Meat (chicken, beef, ham)
- Canned Fish (tuna, salmon, sardines)
- Canned Stews (chicken or beef)

**Grains**
- Rice (white, brown, flavored)
- Pasta/Noodles
- Cold Cereal
- Hot Cereal (grits, oatmeal, farina)
- Flour/Cornmeal/Baking Mixes
- Whole Grain Crackers
- Couscous

**Dairy**
- Dry Milk packets
- Shelf-stable milk
- Soy/Almond/Rice Milk

**Specialty Items**
- Cereals
- Nutrition Beverages (e.g. Boost, Ensure)
- Granola Bars

**Feminine Hygiene and Personal Care Products**
- Diapers
- Sanitary Pads
- Tampons

NO OPENED OR USED PRODUCTS