



What to Grow & Where to Donate



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Community Gardens— Pierce County boasts a network of over 60 community gardens! We work to support these gardens in several ways.

- Building a culture of community gardening in Tacoma/Pierce County
- Building the capacity of community gardeners to develop, organize and manage community gardens and mentor each other for success
- Creating a strong network for increased food access
- Building an educational program capable of providing relevant, accessible education on topics related to community gardening

Share the Harvest works directly with Tacoma/Pierce County community gardens to establish a culture of sharing between urban gardens and food pantries. Many gardens focus their efforts on providing fresh produce to food pantries in their neighborhoods. The goal is to have almost every community garden share a portion of their harvest with their community. In 2013, gardeners grew over 27,000 pounds of produce!



The Gleaning Project is a volunteer organization in the south sound that works to reduce the amount of produce wasted in our community, provide more fresh food to those in need, and build community. This community based effort is a response to the dramatic increase in the number of people seeking food assistance in our county. We harvest from farms, urban fruit trees, and farmers markets.

Sign up to volunteer online

www.piercecountygleaningproject.org

Register your fruit tree to be gleaned:

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North East Tacoma/ Fife, Milton, Edgewood

Browns Point Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 927-3188
Address	5339 Browns Point Blvd NE, Tacoma 98422
Donation Hours	Friday: 4-6:30pm
Produce Needs	?
Other	
Fife/Milton/Edgewood FISH	
Phone	(253) 922-0960
Address	2303 54th Ave E, Fife 98424
Donation Hours	?
Produce Needs	?
Other	
Edgewood Community FISH	
Phone	(253) 826-4654
Address	3607 122nd Ave E, Suite B, Edgewood 98372
Donation Hours	Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30am-4:30pm Thursday: 2-5:30pm Friday: 2-4pm Saturday: 9:30am-1pm
Produce Notes	No cooking apples or overripe produce. All other produce welcome
Other	Accepts bulk.

Tips for Donating

- Try to call before donating produce even though donation hours are listed.
- Harvest your crops early in the morning on the day that you will be delivering for optimum freshness.
- Inspect each item for freshness. No bruising, insect damage, or over-ripeness!
- If possible, wash, weight and record all produce donated.
- Never leave produce at a food bank if no one is there unless you have been told to do so.
- *Every vegetable counts!* As long as you are willing to make the trip, food banks are happy to accept even the smallest donation (hot meal sites usually need larger amounts). However, if you are growing specifically for food bank, it is best to grow more of one type of produce than a variety.
- ***NOTE: Cooking apples are apples that need to be cut around before eating and would not be eaten fresh.**
- You are encouraged to be creative with how you share excess produce. This list is a great starting list but don't be afraid to reach out to other people like nursing homes, community centers, and your neighbors!
- Want to be added as a donation site?
Contact Harvest Pierce County at (253) 278-6215

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The Rescue Mission

Phone	(253) 383-4493
Address	425 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma 98402
Donation Hours	Monday-Sunday: 8am-6pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome.
Other	Hot meal site, accepts bulk items (5-6 pallets)

Allen AME Food Pantry

Phone	(253) 627-6855
Address	1223 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Monday & Wednesday: 9:15-11am Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-1:30pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome
Other	Can accept bulk

Hilltop Urban Gardens: HUG Grub

Phone	253-642-7336
Address	S. 19th and S. Ainsworth, Tacoma
Donation Hours	Sundays: 8am-12pm
Produce Needs	Please no fruit with obvious pest damage or anything sprayed with non-organic herbicides. Can accept a few boxes/week
Other	Hilltop Urban Gardens shares produce weekly through a neighborhood distribution event called Hug Grub. Neighbors are invited to all the produce they can use in exchange for sharing something back with the community. Look for the produce stand every Sunday from 1-3pm. Contact Dean Jackson to learn more: hilltopurbangardens@gmail.com

New Jerusalem Food Bank

Phone	(253) 572-6785/ (253) 376-3152
Address	1101 South J street, Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Food Bank Open: Tuesday 11am – 1pm Saturday 11am – 2pm
Produce Notes	
Other	*Not updated for 2014*

New Phoebe House

Phone	(253) 383-7710
Address	712 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Everyday 8:00am-7:00pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome except cooking apples.
Other	Used for resident meals (25 people), small donations please

Northwest FISH Food Bank

Phone	(253) 756-4974/ Debbie (253) 759-3539
Address	2710 N. Madison St., Tacoma 98407 (Mason United Methodist Church)
Donation Hours	Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30-11:30am Wednesday: 9:30am-4pm Saturday: 10am-3pm
Produce Needs	All produce accepted please no cooking apples or overripe produce.
Other	Accepts bulk

Pregnancy -Aid—Urban Grace Church

Phone	(253) 383-4100
Address	902 Market Street, Tacoma 98402
Donation Hours	Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am-1:30pm or call ahead
Produce Needs	Unrefrigerated produce (apples, potatoes, items to freeze)
Other	Only open 1st and 3rd Mon. & 4th Sat., *Not updated for 2014*

Salvation Army Food Bank - Tacoma

Phone	(253) 572-8452
Address	1501 6th Ave, Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 11am-3pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome including cooking apples.
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South East Pierce County

Eatonville Food Bank	
Phone	(360) 832-6805
Address	305 Center St. W, Eatonville 98328
Donation Hours	Monday– Friday 8am-4pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples
Other	Serve 60+ families weekly
Living Word Joseph’s Storehouse	
Phone	(360) 832-4220
Address	570 Eatonville HWY West, Eatonville, 98328
Donation Hours	Monday: 9am-10:30am, Tuesday: 8am-1pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	Can take bulk
Orting Food Bank	
Phone	(360) 893-0095
Address	224 Washington Ave S, Orting 98360
Donation Hours	Monday: 9am-12pm; 3-6pm Tuesday : 9am-12pm Wednesday: 9am-3pm Friday: 9am-12pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples
Other	Call (253) 208-6779 about bulk items
Buckley Kiwanis Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 266-7309
Address	127 North River (Buckley Hall), Buckley 98321
Donation Hours	Tuesday : 10:00-10:30am Wednesday: 8:30am-2pm Friday: 8:30am-12pm
Produce Notes	Produce that doesn’t require cold storage. Please no cooking apples
Other	Limited refrigeration, accepts bulk

Northern, Central and Downtown Tacoma

Food Connection– St. Leo’s Catholic Church	
Phone	(253) 383-5048
Address	1323 South Yakima Ave., Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Wed & Fri: 9:30 -11:00 am, 12:00– 3:30pm Tue & Thurs: 12:00 – 3:30pm, 4:30- 6:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 - 11:00am, 12:00 – 1:30pm
Produce Needs	All produce
Other	Accepts bulk, can handle large amounts
Hospitality Kitchen	
Phone	(253) 502-2761
Address	1323 South Yakima, Tacoma 98405
Donation Hours	Monday ,Thursday, Friday: 6:30am - 12:30pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm
Produce Needs	Prefer common vegetables. Please no cooking apples
Other	Hot Meal site—prefer large quantities *Not updated for 2014*
My Sister's Pantry	
Phone	(253) 627-1186
Address	621 Tacoma Ave. S, Tacoma 98402 (First United Methodist Church)
Donation Hours	Call ahead. Open 3x month from 10am-3pm (1st & 3rd Monday and 4th Friday)
Produce Needs	All produce welcome
Other	Open 1st and 3rd Monday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 4th Saturday: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Accepts produce up to 48 hrs before food bank is open.
Nativity House	
Phone	(253) 272-5266
Address	2304 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, 98402
Donation Hours	Call ahead
Produce Needs	All produce welcome including cooking apples.
Other	Hot meal site—prefers large amounts of any one vegetable type

Parkland, Midland, Spanaway

Parkland First Baptist Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 535-1293
Address	11222 10th Ave S., Tacoma 98444
Donation Hours	Tuesday: 11am-3pm Thursday: 11am-3pm and 4-6pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome
Other	
Trinity Lutheran Church Food Pantry	
Phone	(253) 537-0201/ (253) 535-0837 (Wanda)
Address	12115 Park Avenue South, Tacoma 98444
Donation Hours	Tuesday & Friday: 11am-3pm Please call ahead
Produce Needs	No cooking apples
Other	Call ahead for bulk quantities
Spanaway FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 383-1817
Address	16001 A St., Spanaway 98387
Donation Hours	Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 12:30-2:00pm or call Smokey and he will arrange to meet you (253) 209-9838
Produce Needs	All produce welcome including cooking apples
Other	Accepts up to 40 lbs bulk
B.A.S.H.	
Phone	(253) 531-9600 or (253) 536-6480
Address	103 140th Street S, Tacoma 98444
Donation Hours	Monday-Thursday: 10am-2pm
Produce Needs	Apples, corn, potatoes, onion, lettuce, carrots. No uncommon vegetables
Other	Accepts bulk *Not updated for 2014*

Bonney Lake Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 863-4043
Address	18409 Veterans Memorial Dr., Bonney Lake 98391
Donation Hours	Food bank open Wednesday, Thursday: 10am-1pm Tuesday, Friday: 10am-1pm, 5-7pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	Make sure all produce is washed & bagged in individual servings. * Not updated for 2014*
Graham/South Hill FISH	
Phone	(253)846-3805
Address	10425 187 th St E, Puyallup 98374 (Holy Disciples Catholic Church)
Donation Hours	Monday: 9am-4pm Tuesday: 10am-5pm Wednesday: 12-7pm Thursday: 6:30-8:30pm Friday: 9am-4pm
Produce Notes	
Other	
Roy FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 843-1327
Address	8202 South 288 St, Roy 98580
Donation Hours	Wednesday & Friday: 12:30-3:00pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome, including cooking apples.
Other	Leave donations on either porch

Lakewood & Steilacoom

Lakes FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 581-1116
Address	6900 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, 98499
Donation Hours	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9am-6pm Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-2pm
Produce Notes	All Produce Welcome
Other	Lots of storage space
Bread of Life Ministries - Lakewood	
Phone	(253) 582-2515
Address	8810 Lawndale Ave SW, Lakewood 98498 (
Donation Hours	Thursday: 9am-1pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome (Potatoes and onions not needed). Please label uncommon veggies
Other	Only open 1x/week. Serve 400/weekly. Limited storage.
Tillicum Food Pantry	
Phone	(253) 584-1280
Address	14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood 98498
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
Produce Notes	Prefer common veggies (salad greens, apples, pears, cooking apples)
Other	Can accept bulk (50lbs)
Prince of Peace Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 584-2565
Address	10333 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood 98499 (Prince of Peace Lutheran)
Donation Hours	Tuesday: 9:30am-12pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	Poor storage, only serve once a week

Network of Tacoma	
Phone	(253) 474-9334
Address	5435 South M Street, Tacoma, 98408
Donation Hours	Mon & Tue 9:30am-3:30pm (Mondays best)
Produce Needs	Less perishable produce (apples, potatoes)
Other	Best if in individual portions, limited refrigeration Food bank open 1 day/week (Tuesdays)
TACS Special Diet	
Phone	(253) 272-8289
Address	3108 Portland Ave, Tacoma 98404
Donation Hours	Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-2:30pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome including cooking apples.
Other	
Southeast Tacoma FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 531-4530
Address	1704 E. 85th St. E, Tacoma 98446 (Lutheran Church of Christ the King)
Donation Hours	Monday: 8am-3pm Tuesday: 8am-1pm Wednesday: 8am-3pm Thursday: 8am-1pm Friday: 8am-3pm
Produce Needs	All produce welcome
Other	Can accept bulk

Graham

Harvest House	
Phone	(360) 893-6842
Address	13314 224th St. E. Graham 98338
Donation Hours	Tuesday-Friday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 9am-12pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	

South End & Eastside Tacoma

Family Renewal Shelter	
Phone	(253) 475-9010
Address	6832 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, 98408
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples. Prefer smaller amounts (15-20 people)
Other	Please call ahead
Eloise Cooking Pot Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 426-1994
Address	3543 E. McKinley, Tacoma 98404
Donation Hours	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm Saturday: 8:00am-3:30pm
Produce Notes	All Produce welcome
Other	

Samoa Family Services	
Phone	(253) 535-9616—call ahead
Address	3624 Steilacoom BLVD SW, Lakewood 98499
Donation Hours	Monday: 8am-4pm Tuesday: 9am-12pm Fridays: call ahead
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples
Other	Accepts bulk, limited cold storage. Serve 1,000 weekly

Hope Center	
Phone	(253) 926-2528
Address	10402 Kline Street SW Lakewood 98499
Donation Hours	Wednesday: 12-5pm Or Call Paul (253) 381-3463
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples
Other	Serve 60-100 weekly, open Wednesdays

University Place, Fircrest and South Tacoma

Families Unlimited Network	
Phone	(253) 460-3134
Address	2610 Sunset Dr. W, University Place 98466
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 9am-12:30pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome including cooking apples.
Other	Can accept bulk up to 150 lbs. Good storage. Please wash.

Pantry at Grace Place	
Phone	(253) 617-3142
Address	3801 S Union Ave, Tacoma 98409
Donation Hours	Tuesday & Friday: 9am-2pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome.
Other	

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Peninsula FISH	
Phone	(253) 858-6179
Address	4425 Burnham Drive, Gig Harbor 98335
Donation Hours	Monday & Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am-6:00pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	In the eagles building, can accept bulk up to 150lbs.

Key Peninsula Community Services Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 884-4440
Address	17015 9th St. Ct, Lakebay 98349
Donation Hours	Tuesday: 9am-3:30pm Wednesday: 10am-5pm Thursday: 9am-3:30pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	*Not updated for 2014*

Key Peninsula Bischoff FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 858-7226
Address	8909 Key Peninsula Hwy N., Lakebay 98349
Donation Hours	Tuesday-Saturday all day
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	

Puyallup & Sumner

All Saints Community Services	
Phone	(253) 848-2000
Address	204 6th Ave SE, Puyallup 98371
Donation Hours	Monday-Thursday: 10am-12pm & 1-3pm
Produce Notes	
Other	Can accept bulk

Puyallup Valley Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 848-5240
Address	110 23rd Street South East, Puyallup 98372
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm
Produce Notes	
Other	Can accept bulk

Salvation Army Food Bank - Puyallup	
Phone	(253) 841-1491
Address	4009 9th St. SW, Puyallup 98373
Donation Hours	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8am-4pm
Produce Notes	No overripe produce, all other produce welcome. Accepts bulk.
Other	*Not updated for 2014*

St. Andrews Emanuel Food Pantry	
Phone	(253) 863-3655
Address	1401 Valley Ave E, Sumner 98390
Donation Hours	Monday and Friday: 10am-12pm Wednesday: 3-6pm
Produce Notes	All produce welcome
Other	No more than 50lbs of produce that needs refrigeration

Sumner FISH Food Bank	
Phone	(253) 863-3793
Address	15625 E. Main St., Sumner 98390
Donation Hours	Monday-Friday: 8:30-11:30am
Produce Notes	All produce welcome, please no cooking apples.
Other	No size limit—share with other food banks.