



Sea-Tac Airport Food Donation Program



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PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

SEA encourages airport Concessionaires and tenants generating food at SEA to participate in our Food Donation Program operated in partnership with the Des Moines Area Food Bank. Eligible participants include Concessionaires, Lounges, Airlines, and airport tenants involved in food service businesses. Follow these procedures to start donating today.

Participation Guidelines and Donor Liability Protections:

- Follow Washington's [Charitable Food Donation Guidelines](#)
- National and State law provide liability protections to donors (including airport tenants) if they have donated food believed to be safe and edible
 - Washington's Good Samaritan law ([RCW 69.80.031](#))
 - Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act ([PL104-210](#))

Food Donation Room Location, Access, and Features:

- Donation room MT6009BM located pre-security on mezzanine level (**request the access code by emailing recycle@portseattle.org**)
- Adjacent to Central Auditorium and accessible via 3F elevator
- Two large capacity refrigerators and a freezer
- Blue plastic boxes for organizing, storing, and transporting donations
- Donation forms for recording donation source, type, and quantities

Donor Procedures:

- Deliver acceptable foods (see below) to donation room 24 hrs./day
- Place donations in refrigerators or freezer using blue plastic boxes
- Include donation form identifying date, source, donation type and estimated quantities

Des Moines Area Food Bank Procedures:

- Collects airport donations near daily typically between 8-11AM
- Receives donations at Des Moines facility where staff screen for quality, record sources and quantities, then distribute to clients in surrounding airport community
- Provides annual donation summaries detailing source, type, and quantities to airport and participants. This information may be used to pursue tax deductions. Consult your tax advisor and IRS regulations for latest guidelines on deducting charitable donations.

Accepted Donations:

- Packaged sandwiches, wraps, salads (do not freeze); pastries (bagged), bread, chips, candy, snacks, yogurt, bulk items (in sealed, labeled, and dated packages). *Diced fruit cups are not accepted (spoil quickly).*
- Email recycle@portseattle.org to inquire about acceptance of other donation items