

Growing Produce For Others - What to Grow and Where to Give It

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CENTRAL SEATTLE LOCATIONS								
Organization	Type	Contact Info	When to Donate	Distribution Times	Veggie Favorites	Fruit Wanted	Produce to Avoid	Notes
CAMP Food Bank	food bank	722 18th Ave 206.812.4970	T-F: 8am-4pm	W: 12-4pm Th/F: 9am-1pm	corn, green beans, collard greens & mustard greens	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Bag veggies in individual servings
Chicken Soup Brigade Lifelong AIDS Alliance	food bank	1002 E. Seneca St 206.957.1662	T-F: 9am-5pm	T-F: home delivery F: 9am-6pm Sat: 10am-1pm	everything, especially herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Bag veggies in individual servings
Cherry Street Food Bank Northwest Harvest	food bank	711 Cherry St. 206.625.0755	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm F: 8:30am-12pm	M/W: 9am-5:30pm Th (baby food and formula) & F: 9am-5pm	tomatoes, beans, onions, scallions & squash	apples, pears & plums		Box vegetables, sorted by type
Food Bank at St. Mary's	food bank	611 20th Ave S 206.324.7100 ext. 23 (Tina)	M-Th: 9am-2:30pm F 9am-1:30pm	W: home delivery T/Th/Sat: 10am-1pm	asian greens, lettuce, spinach, carrots, cilantro & herbs	apples & pears	plums & cooking apples	Wash, sort by type, and place in boxes
Immanuel Community Services	food bank	1215 Thomas St. 817.269.7374 (Annaliese)	last 2 weeks of month F: 8-10am	last 2 weeks of month F: 9:30-11am	lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, corn, peppers, potatoes, beets & onions	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Box vegetables, sorted by type
Jewish Family Service	food bank	1601 16th Ave 206.461.3240	M-Th: 9am-5pm F: 9am-4pm	W/F: 10am-12pm Th: 2-4pm	cabbage, cilantro, beets, peas, tomatoes, bok choy, radishes, & spinach	apples & pears	winter squash, lettuce, potatoes, storing onions, plums, & cooking apples	Box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together
Salvation Army, Capitol Hill	food bank	1101 Pike St 206.447.9944	T-F: 8am-5pm (closed daily 12-1pm)	T: 9am-11am, 1-3pm W/Th/F: 9-11:30am, 1-3pm	Anything fresh is great!	apples, pears & plums		Will repack as needed

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Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS) International District Food Bank	food bank	919 S King St 206.292.5714	W & F: 8-11am	W: 11:30am-1pm (seniors and disabled) F: 11:30am-1pm (general public)	asian greens, green onions, kohlrabi, zucchini, garlic, spinach, cucumbers, carrots, & cilantro	apples, pears & plums	yellow squash, kale & cooking apples	
Downtown Emergency Service Center	meal program for residential housing & emergency shelter	515 3rd Ave 206.515.1517	T-Sa: 9am-5pm	n/a	lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas & beans	apples, pears & plums	check before donating less familiar items – kale, winter squash, turnips, cooking apples, etc.	
Mary's Place	meal program	314 Bell St 206.621.8474	M-Th: 9am-2:30pm	n/a	greens & collards	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples	large quantities of squash	Please call ahead. Larger quantities of fewer items preferred. Drive down alley to donate.
Pike Market Food Bank	food bank	1531 Western Ave #P 206.626.6462	M-F: 9am-4pm (call ahead)	T: 10am-1pm (seniors) Th: 10am-1pm	everything			Please call ahead.
Puget Sound Labor Agency AFL-CIO Community Food Bank	food bank	2800 1st Ave, Rm 126 206.448.9277	M-F: 8am-4pm	M&F: 8am-12pm	carrots, onions, lettuce, potatoes, radishes & herbs	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	men's shelter	318 2nd Ave Extension S 206.622.5177	Anytime	n/a	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Drop off parking space in front of building
St. Martin's on Westlake	men's shelter	2008 Westlake Ave 206.340.0410	M-F: 7am-5pm Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 11am-5pm	n/a	everything!	apples, pears & plums	check before donating cooking apples or blemished fruit	Please call ahead.
William Booth Center	meal program for residents	811 Maynard Ave S 206.287.0125	S/M/T/Th/F/Sa: 8-10am & 1-4pm W: 1-4pm	n/a	lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, peas & beans	apples	potatoes, onions, okra & asparagus	Please call ahead. Two box minimum per donation – preferably one type per box.

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NORTHEAST SEATTLE LOCATIONS								
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Blessed Sacrament Food Bank	food bank	5050 8th Ave NE 206.930.6005 (John)	Th: 8am-1pm (call first) F: 8am-12pm	F: 10:30am-12pm	herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	
Hunger Intervention	meal program and community kitchen for transitional housing	3841 NE 123rd St 206.317.1979 (Kate)	M-F 9am-5pm (call first)	n/a	Lettuce especially, but all fresh veggies are appreciated	any		Please call first to arrange drop-off
North Helpline/ Lake City Food Bank	food bank	12736 33rd Ave NE 206.367.3477	T-F: 9am-4pm Sa 9am-1pm	W: 10am-1:30pm Th: 4-7pm Sat: 9:30-11:15am (seniors and disabled), 11:15am-1pm (general public)	lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, carrots, squash, cucumbers & cabbage	apples, pears & plums	Damaged or fleshy items	Wash produce and label with common names
Sand Point Family Housing	transitional housing	6831 62nd Ave NE 206.529.9450 (Joshua)	call ahead	n/a	lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, summer squash, peas & beans	apples, pears & plums	less familiar items – beets, squash, cabbage, kale, cooking apples, etc.	Please call first to verify they can accommodate donations.
Santos Place	transitional housing	6940 62nd Ave NE 206.708.7453	Daily: 9am-7pm	n/a	salad greens, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes & onions	apples, pears & plums		Call ahead for the code to enter the building.
University District Food Bank	food bank	1413 NE 50th St 206.523.7060	M/W: 9:30am-3:30pm T/Th: 9:30am-12pm & 3-8pm F: 9:30am-2pm	M/W/F: 10am-3pm T/Th: 3-8pm	beets, bok choy, corn, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, carrots, cabbage, peas, peppers, spinach, zucchini, celery, radishes, & herbs	apples, pears, plums, grapes, figs, berries & cooking apples	large quantities of chard, kale & tomatillos	
YouthCare	transitional housing	5602 15th Ave NE 206.526.9637	M-F: 9am-5pm	n/a	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Call ahead.

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Aloha Inn	transitional housing	1911 Aurora Ave N 206.283.6070 (Toni or John)	anytime	n/a	Lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, herbs.			
Ballard Food Bank	food bank & meal program	5130 Leary Ave. NW 206.789.7800	M-W: 9am-3pm Th: 8-11am	T: 2:30-6:30pm W/Th: 11am-2:45pm	carrots, onions, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and other common vegetables are best. Small quantities of herbs.	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Wash and box vegetables, sorted by type.
FamilyWorks Food Bank	food bank	1501 N 45th St 206.694.6723	T: 12pm-2pm F: 8am-12pm Th: 9am-3pm	T (seniors/disabled): 12-2pm Th: 2-5pm F: 11am-1pm 3rd Sat: 10am-12pm	scallions, bok choy, greens & tomatoes	plums	cooking apples	
Greenwood Senior Center	senior meal program	525 N 85th St 206.297.0875	M-F: 8:30am-4:30pm	n/a		apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Check-in at front desk, and they will direct you to the kitchen.
Loyal Heights Community Center	youth programs	2101 NW 77 th St 206.684.4052 (Sean)	M-F: 12:30-9pm	n/a	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Please call ahead to be sure they can accommodate donations.
Phinney Neighborhood Association (PNA) Soup Kitchen	meal program	St. John United Lutheran 5515 Phinney Ave N 206.783.2244 (Judith)	T: 2-6pm W: 9am-1pm	n/a		plums & cherries	apples, pears and other hard fruits	Enter kitchen through door in rear parking lot
Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Food Bank	food bank	7500 Greenwood Ave N 206.784.7964	T/W: 9am-4:30pm	T/Th: 2-3pm W/Th: 7-8pm	everything!	apples, pears & plums		Food bank can be accessed through church parking lot off N 76th St
Silvercrest Senior Residences	low-income apartments	9543 Greenwood Ave N 206.706.0855 (Satya or Rhonda)	M-F: 9am-5pm (call ahead) Sa: 1-2:30pm	n/a	greens, beans, radishes, beets, cucumbers, dill, tomatoes & lettuce	apples, pears & plums		Please call ahead (except on Sat) so staff can be on hand to help with delivery.
Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank	food bank	9041 Greenwood Ave N 206.782.6731	M-F: 8am-4pm	W: 9:30am-12pm & 12:30-6pm Th: 9:30am-12pm (disabilities); 12:30-4pm	carrots, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, peas & beets	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Drop-off at receiving area in back of building

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Beacon Avenue Food Bank	food bank	6230 Beacon Ave S 206.722.5105	T: 8-11am W/F: 8am-12pm Th: 10am-1pm	W/F: 12-2pm	fresh spinach, Asian greens, bok choy, cilantro, basil, lettuce, green onions & peas	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples	yellow squash & large quantities of blemished fruit	Box vegetables – sorted by type or mixed together
El Centro de la Raza	food bank	2524 16th Ave S 206.957.4634	W: 10am-2pm	W: 3:30-6:30pm Th: 9am-12pm (seniors) & 1-3:30pm Fri: 2-4:30pm (2x/mo: M: 2-4pm)	cilantro, bok choy, Asian greens, green onions, carrots & peppers	everything!		Box produce, sorted by type
Esperanza Senior Housing	low-income apartments	6940 37th Ave S 206.760.0202	M-F: 9am-5pm	n/a	collard greens, kale, radishes, beets, onions & squash	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Residents do not cook. Easily prepared food is best.
Rainier Valley Food Bank	food bank	4205 Rainier Ave S 206.723.4105 (Sam)	T-Sat: 7am-2pm	W: 9:30am-2pm (seniors and disabled) Sat: 9:30am-2pm	Everything--especially bok choy and other Asian greens, tomatoes, lettuce, squash & herbs	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Deliver in bags or boxes or schedule a pick-up.
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) - MLK	senior meal program	4008 MLK Way S 206.721.0243	Please call and ask for Senior Nutrition Coordinator	n/a	salad greens, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, kale, collard greens, broccoli, spinach	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Please call first to verify they can accommodate donations.
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission	donation dropoff location	3800 S Othello St 206.723.0767 (Stacia)	M-Th: 8am-4:30pm	n/a	everything!	apples, pears & plums		Look for driveway at the corner of 38th Ave S. and S. Myrtle St.
St. Vincent de Paul Food and Clothing Bank	food bank	5972 4th Ave S 206.767.9975 x1127 (Charlie)	T/Th: 11am-2pm	T/Th: 11am-2pm	everything!	everything!		Deliver in bags or boxes; we'll repack as needed.
Spiritual Miracles	food bank	12600 Renton Ave S 206.772.3336	M/Th: 2-7pm	M/Th: 5:15-7pm				

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Paradise of Praise	food bank	1316 SW Holden St 206.768.2745	T: 9:30-10am	T: 10am-12pm	tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, green beans, turnips, & peppers	apples, pears & plums	cooking apples	Deliver in boxes - sorted by type or mixed
Providence Regina House Food Bank	food bank	8201 10th Ave S 206.763.9204 (Paige)	W/F: 8am-12pm Th: 8am-2pm	Th: 12:30-2pm Sat: 10am-12pm	tomatoes, tomatillos, salad greens, broccoli, beans & peppers	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Deliver in boxes - sorted by type or mixed
White Center Food Bank	food bank	10829 8th Ave SW 206.762.2848	M-F: 8:30am-5pm (call ahead)	M/W/F: 11am-1pm 2nd/4th W: 6-8pm Th: 11am-1pm (seniors) 3rd Sat 11am-1pm				
West Seattle Food Bank	food bank	3419 SW Morgan St 206.932.9023	M/T/Th/F: 9am-3pm W: 9am-7pm	T: 10-11am (seniors) W: 4-7pm Th: 10am-1pm	common vegetables, especially tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, zucchini & green onions	apples, pears & plums	kale, beets, and exotic greens (very difficult to distribute and are often composted)	Will repack as needed. Please wash produce well and check for bugs.
SOUTH KING COUNTY LOCATIONS								
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Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) - SeaTac	senior meal program	15245 International Blvd S, Suite 207 Sea-Tac, WA 98188 206.957.2029	W (last of month only): 9am-1:30pm F (all): 9am-1:30pm	n/a	salad lettuce, peas, zucchini, carrots, beets & squash	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Please call in advance

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Hopelink Shoreline	food bank	15809 Westminster Way N Shoreline, WA 98133 206.440.7300	M-F: 8:30am-5pm (call ahead).	1 st /3 rd T: 10:30am-12:30pm 2 nd /4 th T: 5:30-6:45pm 2 nd /4 th W: 10:30am-12:30pm	beets, cabbage, radishes, asian greens, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, peas, beans, cucumbers & zucchini	apples, pears & plums	kale & cooking apples	Deliver in boxes. Please drop off produce before distribution times.
Center For Human Services - Ballinger Family Support Center	afterschool program & low-income housing	17018 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155 206.631.8836 (Tanya)	M-F: 9am-5pm (can pick up with advance notice)	n/a	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		Please call in advance
EAST KING COUNTY LOCATIONS								
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Hopelink Bellevue	food bank	14812 Main St Bellevue, WA 98007 425.943.7555	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	1 st /3 rd T: 10:30am-1pm 2 nd /4 th T: 4:30-7pm W/Th: 10:30am-1pm	everything!	apples, pears, plums & cooking apples		
Hopelink Kirkland/Northshore	food bank	11011 120th Ave. NE Kirkland, WA 98033 425.889.7880	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	M/W: 10am-4pm T/Th: 12-6:30pm	everything!	everything!		Thank you!
Hopelink Redmond	food bank	16225 NE 87th St. Redmond, WA 98052 425.882.0241	M-Th: 8:30am-5pm	2 nd /4 th T: 2:30-4:30pm 1 st /3 rd T: 10:30am-12pm 2 nd /4 th Th: 10:30am-12pm 1 st /3 rd W: 5:30-7pm	everything!	apples, pears & plums		

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