

Tax credit for farmers who donate food—bringing more local food to communities across Ontario

As an Ontario farmer, when you donate food from your farm to support neighbours in need, you are eligible for a tax credit.

The Food Donation Tax Credit for Farmers gives you a tax credit valued at 25 per cent of the fair market value of the agricultural products you donate to eligible community food programs, including food banks like The Food Bank of Waterloo Region.

Donation value	Tax credit value
\$1,000	\$250
\$2,500	\$625
\$5,000	\$1,250
\$10,000	\$2,500

When you donate food to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region we can:

- Pick up your product (weekly) in one of our refrigerated vehicles
- Store your product safely in our 31,000-square-foot distribution centre
- Share your product with provincial partners (Feed Collaboration/Food Bank Distribution Services) and the Community Food Assistance Network—54 organizations working together to provide food, support, and essential service to more than 73,600 children and adults across Waterloo region
- Provide a tax receipt for eligible donations

The credit can be claimed on your personal or corporation return.

Learn more at:

omafra.gov.on.ca/english/about/info-taxcredit.htm

Products we love to accept and share:

Fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs or dairy products, fish, grains, pulses, herbs, honey, maple syrup, mushrooms, and nuts.

The Food Bank acquired more than 8.5 million pounds of fresh, frozen, and non-perishable food in 2023–2024 from retailers, restaurants, local farmers, community members, and food industry partners.



QUESTIONS?

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