



Program: EPA - Food Recovery Challenge

PROGRAM SUPPORT REQUEST

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PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

NOTICE You are starting a new response. Remember to click 'Save'!

Our organization is choosing to participate in EPA's Food Recovery Challenge. Our goal is to reduce our food waste going to landfills or work with others to reduce their food waste going to landfills through activities that follow the Food Recovery Hierarchy (<https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-recovery-hierarchy>). The tiers of the Food Recovery Hierarchy focus on different management strategies in the following order – source reduction, donation, feeding animals, industrial uses, and composting. Information on Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) and the Food Recovery Challenge can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/smm> and <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/food-recovery-challenge-frc>.

Instructions:

All fields are required on this form. A form cannot be submitted if a field is left empty.

Note: All information and data submitted to U.S. EPA (EPA) as part of the Food Recovery Challenge (FRC) will be reviewed for accuracy and completeness. If additional information and data are needed, or if EPA needs to clarify the information that has been submitted, partners will be contacted by an EPA FRC representative.

Partner Information

Name of Organization: *

Facility Name: *

(if not applicable, state "n/a")

Principal Contact: *

Job Title: *

Address: *

City: *

State or Territory: *

Zip: *

Phone: *

Email: *

Today's Date: *

How did you find out about the Food Recovery Challenge? *

(E.g. Website, Conference, Outreach material, FRC Participant, FRC Endorser)

Our organization would like to join the Food Recovery Challenge (FRC) as a: *

- Participant - A business or organization that prevents and diverts wasted food in its operations by following the Food Recovery Hierarchy.
- Endorser - An organization that does not generate wasted food but rather works with and educates others to reduce their generation of wasted food. Endorsers may also recruit other organizations and businesses as Food Recovery Challenge participants.

Our organization identifies with the following sector: *

- Advertising/Marketing
- Aerospace
- Airlines
- Apparel
- Banking, Financial & Savings
- Beverages
- Chemicals
- College or University
- Communication
- Computer & Data Services
- Construction & Engineering
- Consultant
- Dry Cleaning & Laundering
- Electronics Manufacturer
- Electronics Recycler
- Electronics Retailer
- Federal Government Agency
- Food Manufacturing
- Food, Drug & Convenience Stores
- Forest and Paper Products
- Furniture Manufacturing
- Hotels, Resorts & Lodging
- Industrial and Farm Equipment
- Insurance
- Jewelry & Silverware Manufacturing
- K-12 School
- Leather Manufacturing

- Local Government
- Medical Services
- Metal Manufacturing
- Metal Products
- Mining & Crude Oil Production
- Motor Vehicles & Parts
- Nonprofit
- Other Organization
- Petroleum Refining
- Pharmaceuticals
- Printing & Publishing
- Property Management & Real Estate
- Religious Institution
- Research Services
- Restaurants and Food Service Providers
- Retail & Mail Order
- Rubber and Plastic Products
- Scientific, Photographic & Control Equipment
- Soaps, Cosmetics & Hygiene
- Sports/Entertainment Venue
- State
- Textile Manufacturing
- Toys & Sporting Goods
- Transportation
- Transportation Equipment
- Tribal Government
- Utilities
- Waste Management Services
- Other

Initiatives - Please indicate if your organization is participating in any of the following initiatives (select all that apply):

- U.S. Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions
- WasteWise
- Federal Green Challenge
- GameDay Challenge
- RecycleMania

Affiliate Networks - Please check the box next to any of the listed groups with which you are involved (select all that apply):

- Food Recovery Network

- Food Recovery Network
- Green Sports Alliance
- Major League Baseball
- National Hockey League
- Northeast Recycling Coalition (NERC)
- Rock and Wrap it Up
- Sodexo
- Stadium Managers Association
- Trash Free Potomac Facility Program

Participant Agreement

The U.S. EPA Food Recovery Challenge, as part of the Sustainable Materials Management Program, encourages organizations to use materials more productively over their entire lifecycle. FRC partners benefit from reduced resource use and waste generation by saving money and being recognized as environmental stewards. FRC participants choosing to join this program commit to reducing wasted food through activities such as source reduction, donation, and composting.

With this agreement, my organization joins the U.S. EPA Food Recovery Challenge as a participant and agrees to:

- Submit annual data and goals by the designated deadline each year.

EPA commits to provide:

- public recognition of FRC partners on the EPA website;
- participant support and technical assistance;
- an online reporting and data management system; and
- the opportunity to compete for annual recognition.

General Terms:

- Either party can terminate this agreement at any time without prior notification and with no further obligation. EPA will not comment publicly regarding the withdrawal of FRC partners.
- The FRC partner agrees that the activities it undertakes connected with this voluntary agreement are not intended to provide services to the federal government, and the FRC partner will not seek compensation from a federal agency.
- The FRC partner agrees that it will not claim or imply that its participation constitutes the EPA approval or endorsement of anything other than its participation in the Food Recovery Challenge and will not make statements or imply that EPA endorses the partner or the purchase or sale of the partner's products and services or the views of the partner's organization.
- EPA will consult with FRC partners prior to publishing information about an FRC partner's individual accomplishments.
- FRC partners should not submit data considered to be confidential.
- EPA may periodically revise eligibility requirements.

Termination Clause:

- Failure to comply with any of the terms of this participation agreement can result in its termination and cessation of access to the benefits of the program, including use of the online data management system.

By checking this box, I am stating that I understand the Food Recovery Challenge requirements, agree to the above terms and conditions, and have the authority to register my organization for the Food Recovery Challenge. *

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