

# We give back with food-to-animals

## Sample Newsletter Article

### What is food-to-animals?

Removing food scraps from our trash would reduce it by twenty percent. Food-to-animals is the collection of fruits, vegetables, bones, meat, bread, eggshells, and other food scraps to be processed into feed for animals like pigs. This reduces the amount of feed a farmer has to buy, provides nutrient dense feed to animals, and means you have less trash.

Materials accepted in food-to-animals programs:

### Food and food scraps

* Fruits and vegetables
* Meat, fish, and bones
* Dairy products
* Eggs and egg shells
* Bakery and dry goods
* Food prep waste
* Plate waste
* Unpackaged spoiled or outdated food
* Unpackaged frozen food

Materials not accepted are plastic, glass, or any other mixed recyclable item or trash. No coffee grounds or compostable products or paper products are allowed.

### How does it work?

Food that is no longer safe for people to eat can still find a use. By contracting with a farmer your food waste will be hauled away and processed into animal feed. Plate waste

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