



Frequently Asked Questions on our Physical Food Drives

Please see below for helpful food donation suggestions.

Items we accept: shelf-stable/non-perishable items

Here are some examples of items that make great donations:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Beef stew
- Chili baked beans
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Jelly

Items we do not accept: damaged, expired, or items packaged in glass.

Please see below for helpful food donation suggestions for both the holidays and our Culturally Responsive Food Initiative which aims to overcome barriers of access experienced by Food Bank clients from different cultural backgrounds.

Holiday items

- Canned vegetables
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Canned soups
- Cranberry sauce
- Stuffing
- Baking mixes
- Gravy

CRFI (Culturally Responsive Food Initiative) items

- Dry pasta
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Salt & Pepper
- Honey
- Dry beans – lentils, pintos, black beans
- Dry rice – white, jasmine, basmati
- Tea – black, green
- Cooking oils – canola, olive, vegetable
- Tortillas
- Dried chilies – arbol, ancho, guajillo
- Corn husks



Branded food drive boxes

Please see below for a photo of these boxes for your reference. The dimensions of the boxes are 19x20x30 and will come broken down. Each one can hold up to around 100 pounds. You can list how many you'd like to borrow on your [form submission](#).



Once your food drive concludes

Food Bank of the Rockies can only send out a truck to pick up the food donations if you collect food to fill 30 of our branded boxes, or 3,000 pounds of food. If you have collected that required amount of food, please email our Special Events team at events@foodbankrockies.org to coordinate a pick-up.

Otherwise, all food donations must be dropped off at our warehouse (Dock Door 1) anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. When you arrive, please ask for a receipt to include the total amount of food donated.

Address and hours:

Monday-Friday
8am-3:30pm

20600 E. 38th Ave.
Aurora, CO 80011

Questions?

Please reach out to our Special Events team at events@foodbankrockies.org with any additional questions.