Food Recovery Verified

A program of Food Recovery Network

Food Recovery Verified (FRV) recognizes and rewards food businesses and events that work to fight waste and feed people through food recovery. FRV serves as a third party that verifies that food businesses and events donate their surplus food to hunger fighting non-profits. This program was born out of the desire to expand food recovery beyond university campuses. Food donors are protected from liability by the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

Benefits of being Food Recovery Verified

1. Gain recognition for your business or event through FRN’s unique food recovery verification program.
2. Showcase your leadership as a business that supports your local community by diverting surplus food from your kitchen.
3. Display your FRV window sticker and digital logo to illustrate your commitment to food recovery and environmental sustainability.
4. Utilize FRV’s network to support your food recovery program and increase food production efficiency.
5. Apply to receive tax benefits, as many recovery programs can qualify.

Food Recovery Verified:
- Supports businesses and event coordinators in their efforts to help food-insecure Americans
- Enhances national awareness and participation in food recovery
- Encourages the growth of food recovery in all business sectors

How to become Food Recovery Verified:

Food Businesses
- Recover food at least one time per month
- Donate to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Renew verification annually to maintain status as an FRV account

*If your establishment can only perform recoveries once per year (farm/manufacturer), please note that in your application

Events
- Submit thorough recovery plan for event
- Recover surplus food
- Donate to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

*Event verification is a one-time commitment

Apply to become verified!

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