

A GUIDE FROM SECOND HARVEST FOOD RESCUE

From surplus to a plate in Bristol

Here's what happens between a supermarket's surplus and a meal on a Bristol table.

Second Harvest
Food Rescue



Over 1,200,000 meals' worth rescued since 2019

Second Harvest is a registered charity in England and Wales. We collect surplus food from Bristol supermarkets and farms and deliver it to community kitchens, schools and food banks across the city.



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Your surplus food, rescued and redistributed

We collect surplus food from supermarkets, farms and suppliers across Bristol and deliver it the same day to community kitchens, schools and food banks.



What we collect and where it goes

Supermarket surplus

We collect food nearing its sell-by date from supermarkets across Bristol before it goes to landfill.

Farm gluts

Fresh produce that doesn't meet size or shape specs is picked up straight from Bristol-area farms.

Scheduled collections

Our drivers run regular routes, so your surplus is collected on a schedule that suits your site.

Delivered to the community

Everything collected goes straight to community kitchens, schools and food banks across the city.



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Rescued food, delivered regularly to your kitchen

We collect surplus food from Bristol supermarkets and farms and deliver it free to community kitchens



Food rescued, redirected to where it's needed

Community kitchens

Surplus food for kitchens cooking meals for neighbours.

Schools

Fresh food for breakfast clubs and school meal programmes.

Food banks

Stock for food banks supporting Bristol families.

Across Bristol

Collections and deliveries covering the whole city.



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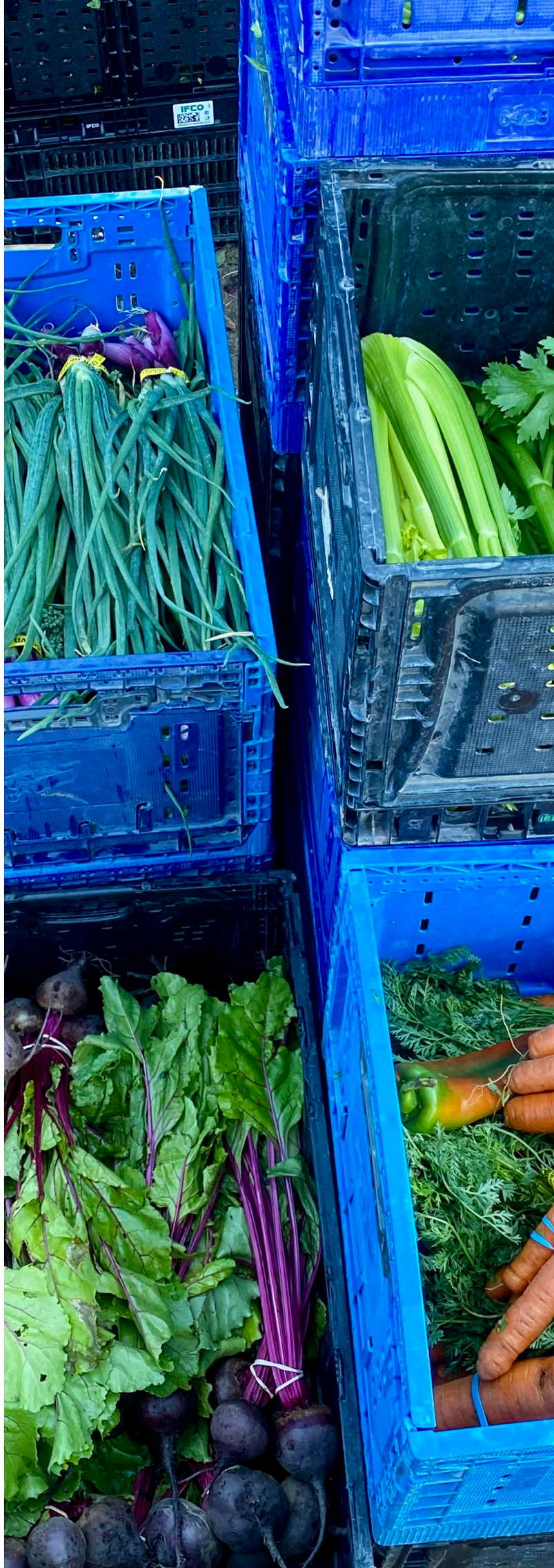
Save food. Feed Bristol

Join our volunteers collecting surplus food from Bristol supermarkets and farms and delivering it to community kitchens, schools and food banks.



What you can count on

No experience needed

Volunteers are welcome with no experience at all — we show you everything on your first shift.

A registered charity

Second Harvest is a registered charity in England and Wales, so every shift goes straight to rescuing food for Bristol.



Food rescued fast, shared locally

Same-city collection

We collect surplus straight from Bristol supermarkets and farms, so food moves quickly to where it's needed.

Volunteer-powered

Volunteers welcome — no experience needed. Our teams sort, pack and deliver every day across the city.

Registered charity

We're a registered charity in England and Wales, rescuing food for Bristol's community kitchens, schools and food banks.



From surplus to a plate in Bristol

1 **We collect**
Our drivers collect surplus food from Bristol supermarkets and farms before it's thrown away

2 **We sort**
Volunteers at our St Philips warehouse check and sort every delivery each day

3 **We deliver**
Food goes out across Bristol the same day it arrives

4 **We serve**



Food rescue in action across Bristol



Collection from supermarkets



Warehouse volunteering



Food bank delivery

Help us rescue more food

Volunteer, donate or partner with us — together we can get more good food to Bristol's tables.

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