



ONT FOOD DRIVE FAQ



Who do I contact to begin organizing a food drive?

Please contact Leanne at leanne@ourneighborstable.org or by phone at (978) 388-1907 ext. 23.

What are your most needed items?

Our most needed items change frequently. For a current list, please visit our website and check the "Food Drives" page or contact Leanne via phone or email.

What are virtual food drives?

Instead of collecting an actual item, a group collects the amount of money that a particular item costs. In a virtual food drive. One of the best things about this type of drive is that donors don't have to remember to bring in a particular item—they can donate on the spot! This is great as a stand-alone drive, or one that can be easily incorporated into existing events.

When is the best time to host a food drive?

Food drives are frequently held in the month of November, which is wonderful, but our Market also needs food at other times of the year. The spring is a great time to host a drive!

Do I have to deliver the food or can ONT pick it up?

If you are able to deliver the items to us, it would be a huge help. It is important that you call a few days in advance so that we can have volunteers on hand to put away the donations. If you cannot deliver the donations, please give us several days' notice so that we can arrange a pick-up.

How can I promote my food drive?

There are many creative ways for you to promote your food drive! Posters, flyers, Facebook, etc. are all excellent ways to promote your drive. Creating a visual to track your progress, such as a giant thermometer, is another way to get people talking.