

OzHarvest – Food Collection Guide

WHAT DOES OZHARVEST DO?

OzHarvest is Australia’s leading food rescue organisation, collecting quality excess food from commercial outlets and delivering it directly to more than 1,400 charities supporting people in need across the country.

Each week in Melbourne with our 10 vans on the road Monday to Friday, we rescue 40,000kgs from 120 donors and redistribute this surplus food to over 100+ agencies.

WHAT FOOD CAN OZHARVEST COLLECT?

OzHarvest collects all types of quality surplus food if it’s within its use-by date and is food safe.

Fruits & Vegetables	Dry Goods	Sandwiches & Wraps
Cooked Meals	Meat	Pastries & Desserts
Pre-packed vacuum items	Dairy	Eggs
Drinks		

WHAT CAN OZHARVEST NOT COLLECT?

OzHarvest does not collect shellfish, cooked rice, or alcohol due to health and safety regulations.

WHERE DOES THE FOOD GO?

OzHarvest delivers food to a wide range of organizations including:

- Community groups & Community Pantries
- Domestic / family violence shelters
- Homeless shelters
- Emergency relief
- Local schools

EXHIBITOR DONATION PROCESS

OzHarvest volunteers in yellow t-shirts will be onsite at the end of the event, Thursday 5th September from 3:30 PM to collect surplus stock. Food can be left for OzHarvest to collect next to the cool rooms at the rear of Bay 9 & Bay 16.

Volunteers will be coming around to all stalls to see if you have any surplus stock to donate. They will have black crates to stack food in and if your food needs to be packaged, we’ll also have these 10L tubs. All prepared food must be labelled with the date.



There isn’t much OzHarvest can’t collect, so if in doubt please put the items aside and the OzHarvest volunteers will advise when onsite.

Don’t Bin It, Save It!

Stop Good Food going to waste and help nourish our country!



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