



# Food Rescue Request

Food Not Bombs Sydney

December 2, 2024

To whom this may concern,

On behalf of Food Not Bombs Sydney, I am reaching out to this company to open up discussion about redistributing food that would otherwise go to waste. We believe that food is a right and not a privilege. To put this into practice, Food Not Bombs Sydney currently hands out free food to the general public in Newtown twice a week. If you or this company also believe that food is a human right, contact us (see below), as we would like to accept weekly or one-time food donations and/or help relieve you and the company of food waste. If you have concerns about any legal liabilities you or the company may face, please see the *Civil Liability Amendment (Food Donations) Act 2005* 58C<sup>1</sup> which outlines how this company and persons responsible would be protected from lawsuits, should any illness occur from consuming donated food.

Logistically, Food Not Bombs Sydney currently cooks food every Thursday and Sunday at 2pm, and so **the ideal pick up time for food would be either Wednesday evening, Thursday midday, Saturday night, and/or Sunday midday**. However, if times other than these are more suitable for you or this company, we still request that you contact us, as new food rescue opportunities can allow us to expand our capacity to serve food to the public on other days/times and we can also notify other food rescue programs. Food Not Bombs Sydney also requires that all food received is plant-based, and we can help identify which of these foods are suitable if you or other company employees are unsure. Note, we are not a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation, and so tax benefits cannot be claimed for any donations made to us on behalf of this company.

Regardless of whether you or the company are able to make a one-time donation, or weekly donations of plant-based food redirected from landfill, contact us either on our social media accounts or over email using the link below:

[fnbsydney.org/contact](https://fnbsydney.org/contact)

Regards,  
Food Not Bombs Sydney

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<sup>1</sup><https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2005-016>