Restaurants, Grocers, Caterers, and Vendors are Invited to Participate in a Roundtable Conversation About Expanding Food Rescue and Food Scraps Recycling Programs

Tompkins County Department of Recycling and Materials Management (TCRMM)

Restaurants, Grocers, Caterers, and Vendors are invited to participate in an upcoming **roundtable conversation** to address the issue of wasted food in our communities.

TCRMM is partnering with Friendship Donation Network (FDN), and Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) to provide direct technical assistance for businesses to reduce food waste, expand prepared food donation networks, and develop food scraps recycling programs.

The roundtable is an opportunity to share successes, voice challenges and circulate ideas.

The information gathered during the roundtable will inform the development of resources available to your business for years to come.

To learn more about this project visit recycletompkins.org/category/news/

Event Details:

Date: October 15th, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Location: Coltivare Banquet Hall, 235 S Cayuga St, Ithaca

RSVP: Confirm your attendance by completing the online form: https://forms.office.com/g/BpX7AU4JkJ

Why Attend?

Networking: Connect with other food producers and industry experts.

Knowledge Sharing: Learn about effective strategies for reducing food waste.

Resources: Identify new resources that can benefit your business and community.

Topics Covered:

- Food Waste Prevention
- Surplus Edible Food Donation
- Collection Infrastructure and Logistics
- Food Scraps Recycling and Composting

Prepare: Bring your experience, ideas and questions to engage in meaningful discussions.



(Data Source: ReFed Food Waste Monitor)

Investing in infrastructure to recirculate excess food lays the foundation to meet NYS state and local waste reduction goals while also meeting the needs of our local communities.

Questions and More Information
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