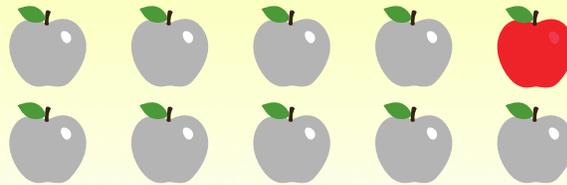




DONATE SURPLUS PREPARED FOOD

Feed People. Reduce Waste. Make a Difference.

91% of food wasted
in New York's commercial sector
in 2022 was prepared food.
(data source: ReFed Waste Monitor)




Only **2.8%**
was donated.

In Tompkins County, we're changing that – and your business can help lead the way.

Who we are:

Friendship Donations Network (FDN) + Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management (TCRMM) Together, we're streamlining a donation model that makes it easy for businesses to redirect surplus prepared food and feed our community.

How it works:

- **Schedule a site visit** to identify donation opportunities
- **Establish a food donation program** for your business
- **Refrigerate or freeze** surplus food
- **Coordinate pick-up** with FDN
- **Track your impact** and celebrate your contribution!

Why it matters:

- Feeds individuals and families in need
- Reduces waste and builds awareness
- Donations are tax deductible

Helpful Resources:

- [DEC Guidance for NY Food Businesses](#)
(Best practices for donation, page 12)
- [Legal Protections for Donors – NY Liability Fact Sheet](#)
- [Tompkins County ReBusiness Partners Program](#)



Ready to Donate? Let's talk!



Call FDN at **(607) 216-9522**
7 days/week, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



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Turn excess into access. Let's feed Tompkins County – together.