

NEW Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling legislation in New York State!

In 2019, NYS passed the [Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling law](#). Effective January 1st, 2022, large generators of food scraps (those that generate 2 tons per week or more) must donate any unsold edible food and must separate and recycle all remaining food scraps if they are within 25 miles of an organics recycler.

To get the latest information, [sign up to receive DEC announcements on the NYS Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law](#).

You can expect to receive information on (depending on your interest):

- Upcoming stakeholder meetings
- Proposed and published Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling regulations
- A list of designated food scraps generators, organics recyclers, and all waste transporters that manage food scraps
- Guidance & educational materials
- Annual reporting requirements
- Instructions for submitting a waiver
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And more!

Please contact FoodScrapsLaw@dec.ny.gov with any questions.

