



## Food Rescue: Easy as 1-2-3

### 1. Make contact.

Decide where you'll send food and arrange pickup.

### 2. Select good foods.

Start small. Select foods that are easy to manage, store, and transport.

### 3. Keep tally.

Track donations so you can write them off — and brag about them!

## Get Started Today!

***The Resource Guide  
on Food Rescue***  
for Food  
Establishments and  
Retail Food Stores in  
the Quad Cities

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for Food Establishments and Retail Food Stores  
in the Quad Cities



Download at [foodrescueqc.org](http://foodrescueqc.org)

## Get Involved

With hunger as prevalent as it is, food should remain a valuable resource. With the help of many organizations and community members, the Food Rescue Partnership (FRP) is committed to making a difference. **And we want your help!**

- **Stakeholders** are committed to supporting and achieving the mission and goals of the FRP, attend regular meetings, and are given voting rights.
- **Community Partners** support the mission of the FRP by assisting with resources and technical assistance, yet do not commit to attending FRP meetings.
- **Friends of the FRP** are passionate about the FRP mission and want to stay informed on current activities, yet do not commit to attending FRP meetings.
- **Members of Food Rescue** are professional food establishments that are recognized for their exemplary food rescue efforts!

**Whether you have questions  
or already know you want to join,  
contact the FRP and we will be in touch!**



Website: [foodrescueqc.org](http://foodrescueqc.org)

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*Feeding People, Not Landfills*

The Food Rescue Partnership  
is a Quad Cities coalition that promotes  
rescuing food for its best possible use.

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## Who We Are



### Stakeholders

- Churches United of the Quad City Area
- City of East Moline
- Community Members
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center
- River Bend Food Bank
- Rock Island County Health Department
- Rock Island County Waste Management Agency
- Scott County Health Department
- St. Ambrose University
- True Lifestyle Medicine Clinic, LLC
- University of Illinois Extension
- Waste Commission of Scott County

### Community Partners

- Augustana College
- Cinnamon Ridge Farms
- Eat Greater Des Moines
- Fresh Films
- Food Rescue U.S.
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- Iowa State University Extension Office
- Iowa Waste Exchange
- Quad City Bank & Trust
- Table to Table
- United States Environmental Protection Agency

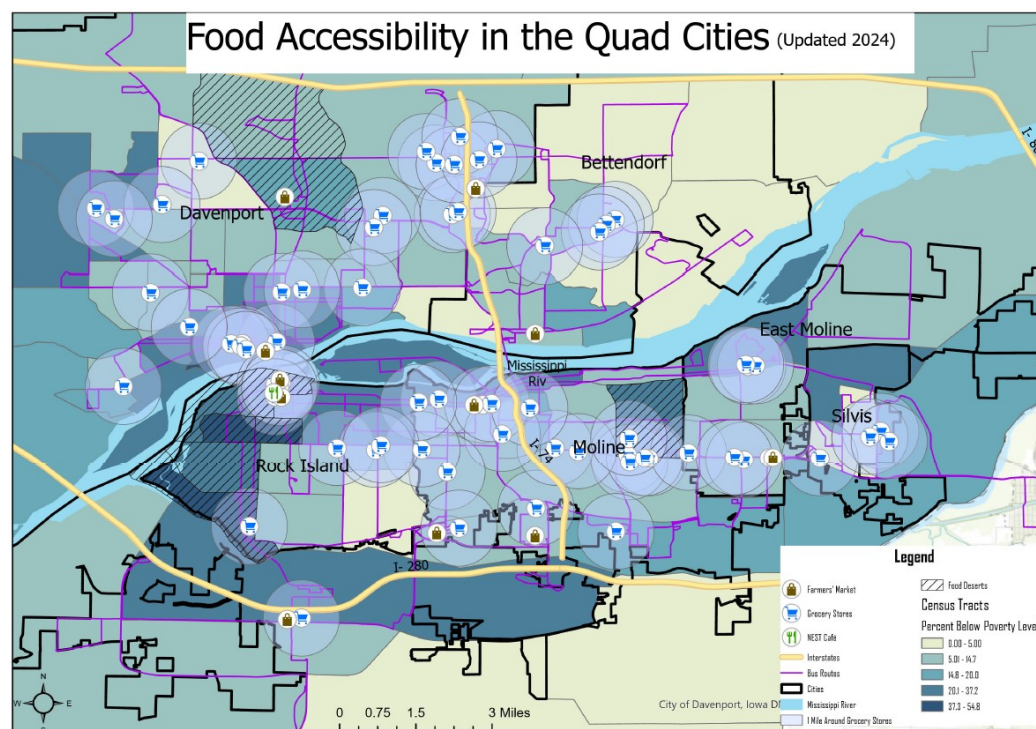
## Why Food Rescue?

Because in America, **40%** of all the food produced is not consumed annually. It gets thrown away, even though in our area alone, **25.2%** of Quad Citizens surveyed in the 2021 Community Health Assessment are food insecure\*.

How can we throw away so much of this valuable resource when so many are in need? Hunger does not affect one type of person or one geographic location: young or old; rural or urban. Hunger affects **1 in 7** people throughout the United States.

One of the problems for those in need of food is availability. The Food Rescue Partnership worked with Augustana College to map out this problem. The snapshot below features areas further than one mile from a grocery store (those not within a circle), meaning that **15.2%** of Quad Citizens are considered to live in a food desert\*\* with limited options for healthy and fresh food.

With hunger and food waste as prevalent as it is, the Food Rescue Partnership aspires to see the Quad Cities as a community dedicated to eliminating food waste.



\*Food insecure: lacking reliable access to sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food

\*\*Food desert: living more than one mile from a supermarket or large grocery store