

Getting Ready for your Food Drive Pickup

Thank you for collecting food for City Harvest and your fellow New Yorkers!

We would like to help you correctly prepare your food drive donations for pick-up, to ensure that all of your generous donations make it safely to soup kitchens and food pantries across the city. Please refer to the images below to see how your boxes should be packed for safe collection by our drivers. Thank you again for your support!

1. Pack your donations in sturdy boxes weighing no more than 50 lbs. for safe lifting (see below images for reference).
2. On the day of pickup, have your collection boxes at the street level or accessible via elevator with no steps or stairs in the way so our driver can safely maneuver the hand truck.
3. Make sure that you're onsite during the agreed upon pickup window, and feel free to give our driver a hand loading the truck when they arrive.

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How to pack your donation boxes



Image 1. Fully packed food drive box.
Box dimensions: 19x13x11. No more than 50 pounds.

How not to pack your donation boxes



Image 2. The box is filled past the folding flaps, and is ripped, making it likely to break when lifted, and causing the cans to fall out.

