

HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 11-Monday, October 9, 2023

HOW TO: RUN A TRADITIONAL FOOD DRIVE

More than half a million Jewish New Yorkers struggle to put food on their tables. That's why City Harvest plans to rescue and deliver 7.1 million pounds of kosher food this year for families in need.

Support City Harvest and our Jewish neighbors by running a food drive for the High Holidays!

Starting your food drive is simple!

Food Needed:

- All types of kosher canned, non-perishable, sealed, or packaged food are acceptable for collection. Non-kosher food will not be accepted for this food drive.
- The most-needed foods are shelf-stable, kosher sources of protein, such as: tuna, salmon, sardines, peanut butter, and beans.
- City Harvest cannot accept unlabeled or dented cans; open packaging; products that need to be refrigerated; homemade foods; or expired products.

Tips for a Successful Food Drive:

• Ensure all items have at least one of the following kosher certifications:









Publicize your drive by hanging up the High Holidays Food Drive poster. To download
additional posters and materials, please visit <u>cityharvest.org/fooddrives</u>. You can also
include information about the drive on your website, social media channels, and in your
print or digital newsletter.

 When you've collected at least 50 pounds of food, contact City Harvest by calling 646.277.7800 or emailing fooddrives@cityharvest.org to schedule a pickup.

 On the day of your pickup, make sure that your food is packaged in sturdy boxes of 50 pounds or less and is located on the ground floor, ready for our driver.

For any questions, please feel free to call us at **646.277.7800** or email **fooddrives@cityharvest.org** for help setting up your food drive.