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Making the Most of Your Leftover Produce

A box or a bushel can help a Howard County family.

Do you have produce that is not going to be sold or eaten?

Take advantage of Food Gleaning!

Let volunteers pick up the produce and deliver it to local food pantries, churches and community organizations.

Learn more here.

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What is Food Gleaning?

Gleaning is harvesting extra crops from farms and gardens to give to neighbors facing hunger. It reduces food waste and increases access to healthy and fresh food for neighbors in need.

How Does Gleaning Work?

- Farms, community gardens and personal gardens donate their extra fresh produce.
- Volunteers from our community collect the produce and take it to local pantries, churches and community organizations
- Pantries, churches and community organizations distribute to those in need.

How to Get Involved

Contact the Howard County Food Council at FoodCouncil@howardcountymd.gov.