

Feed Me Bellarine, Geelong & Surf Coast



A COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECT

Rescuing spare food and excess produce and sharing with the community who need it, no questions asked.

Run by Volunteers



What food can be donated?

Almost anything suitable for human consumption, as long as it's food safe. Fruit and vegetables, meat, cooked meals and prepacked vacuum items, dry goods, cakes and baked goods, drinks, dairy and eggs.

What food can't be donated?

High risk foods (including shellfish and cooked rice), anything containing alcohol and food prepared by a non-certified person.

What packaging should I use to donate food?

Food should be donated in food safe containers that will survive transport and re-distribution. Feed Me will be able to supply containers to some degree if you contact us.

Can Feed Me take food past "use by" dates?

No. Unfortunately this is no longer food safe. However, some meats can be frozen on this date and remain food safe. If you think there is a chance we could freeze items or cook them straight away please message us to start that conversation.

Can Feed Me take food past "best before" dates?

Yes! We can collect certain foods past the best before dates, if the food is still in good condition and food safe. Generally, three months past is a safe rule, however, please call to discuss.

Can Feed Me collect from private households?

No. Unfortunately, there are food safety complications around this and Feed Me can only accept donations of prepared food from registered kitchens.

What is my obligation re food safety laws?

Under the Civil Liberties Amendment Act, businesses donating food are protected from liability (Ronni Kahn from Oz Harvest lobbied government to have legislation changed back in 2005). Please ensure food has been prepared and handled within food safety guidelines and check your local state legislation for more information.