



Thank you for your interest in donating hot food to Horizons for Youth.

Horizons for Youth is a shelter for at-risk and homeless youth aged 16-24 in Toronto. Our mission is to shelter, prepare and guide homeless and at-risk youth to be contributing community members, with the guiding vision of creating a sharing and growing community where everyone has a home.

Please know that you are not liable for any risk associated with your donation. Food donors are protected by Ontario's Donation of Food Act 1994. This legislation protects those who, in good faith, donate or distribute fresh food.

Please be aware we cannot accept the following foods:

- Leftover food that has been 'plated' and served
- Prepared food with meat, egg or milk products that has been sitting at room temperature for over 2 hours
- Expired/past code product
- Food or drinks with alcohol and/or medicinal ingredients
- Open packaged or broken sealed food

More information on the Donation of Food Act can be found on the following page.

By signing below it is understood the donor may donate prepared, perishable or non-perishable food to Horizons for Youth. The Donor acknowledges that all donations comply with the above noted Horizons for Youth food donation guidelines.

Donor Name

Donor Signature

Date



Donation of Food Act, 1994

S.O. 1994, CHAPTER 19

Consolidation Period: From June 23, 1994 to the [e-Laws currency date](#).

No amendments.

Liability of donor

1. (1) A person who donates food or who distributes donated food to another person is not liable for damages resulting from injuries or death caused by the consumption of the food unless,

- (a) the food was adulterated, rotten or otherwise unfit for human consumption; and
- (b) in donating or distributing the food, the person intended to injure or to cause the death of the recipient of the food or acted with reckless disregard for the safety of others. 1994, c. 19, s. 1 (1).

Liability of director, agent, etc.

(2) The director, agent, employee or volunteer of a corporation that donates food or that distributes donated food is not personally liable for any damages resulting from injuries or death caused by the consumption of the food unless,

- (a) the food was adulterated, rotten or otherwise unfit for human consumption; and
- (b) in donating or distributing the food, the director, agent, employee or volunteer,
 - (i) did not act in good faith,
 - (ii) acted beyond the scope of his or her role as director, agent, employee or volunteer, and
 - (iii) intended to injure or to cause the death of the recipient of the food or acted with reckless disregard for the safety of others. 1994, c. 19, s. 1 (2).

Non-application

2. This Act does not apply to a person who distributes donated food for profit. 1994, c. 19, s. 2.

3. Omitted (provides for coming into force of provisions of this Act). 1994, c. 19, s. 3.

4. Omitted (enacts short title of this Act). 1994, c. 19, s. 4.