



Waste Not OC Coalition

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The Health Officer and Food Recovery

Health and Safety Code Section 101060.

The county health officer designate a nonprofit food distribution agency to coordinate and facilitate the donation of food and food products to nonprofit, charitable corporations, from available sources, including restaurants, grocery stores, or food distributors.

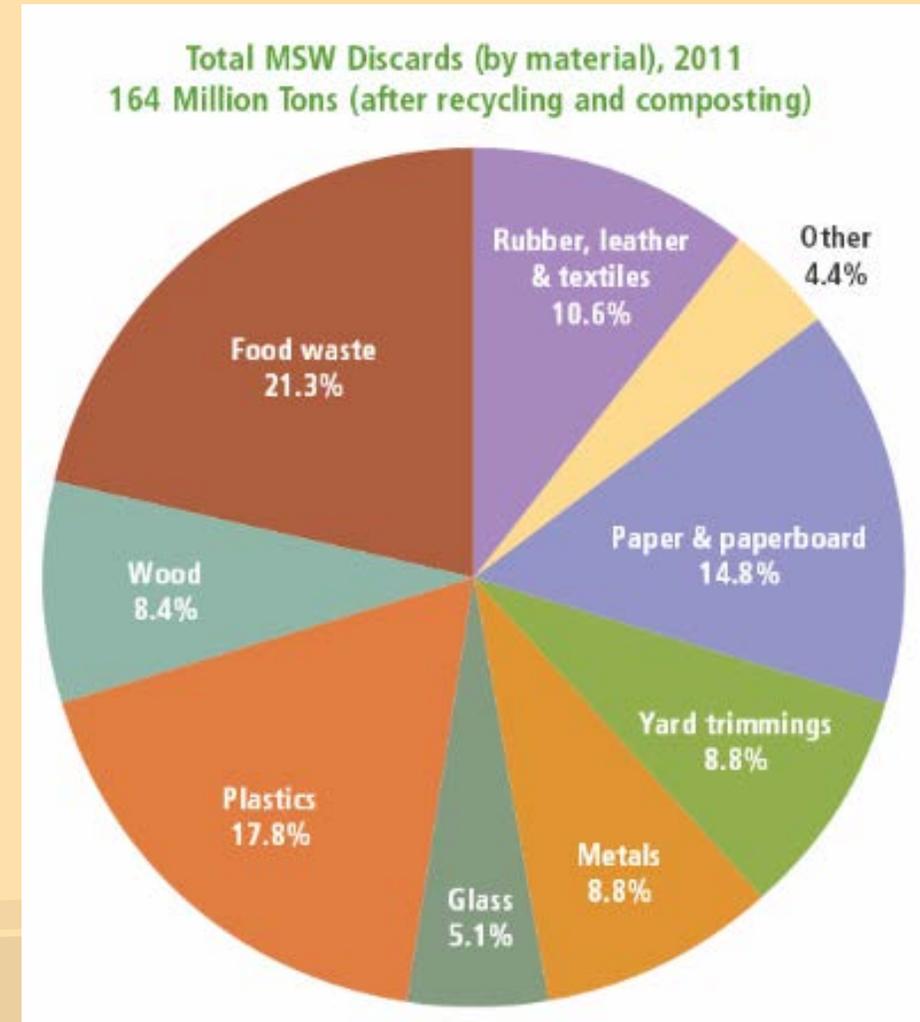
Food Insecurity: Having access to enough food for active, healthy living.

Food Insecurity Statistics

Orange County

- **12.7% of households** are food insecure
- There are **379,690 people** living with food insecurity
- **1 in 5 children** face food insecurity

Source: (Feeding America. Map the Meal Gap 2013.)



What We Do

Food Recovery

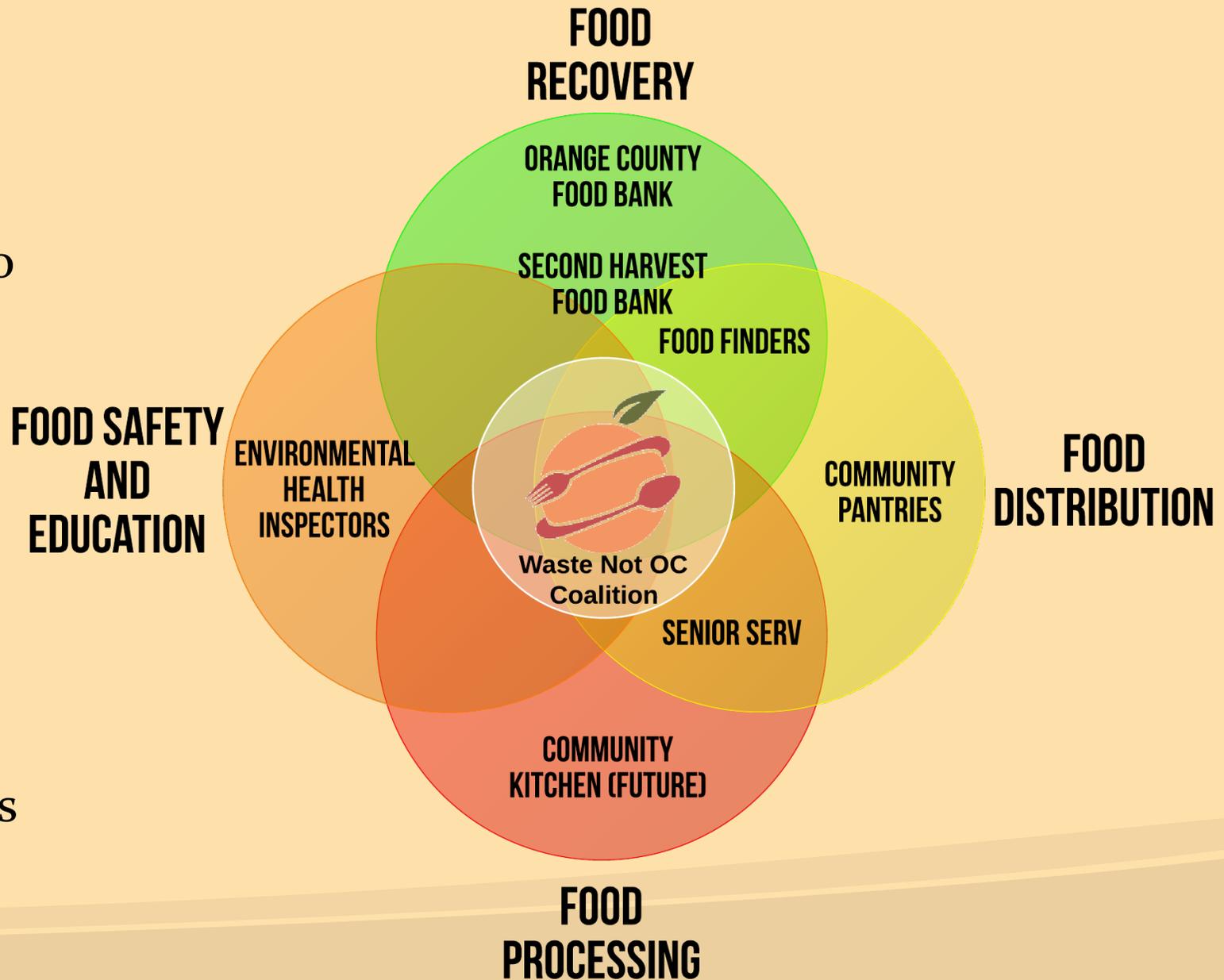
Connect grocers and restaurants to food recovery agencies.

Food Distribution

Connect those in need with pantries that provide wholesome food.

Training & Education

Train and educate potential donors to safely handle donated food.



Internet Resource – WasteNotOC.org



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FOOD FACILITIES



COMMUNITY GROUPS



HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



- Map of 240+ pantries with distribution times and contact information
- Information about projects
- Information on how to get involved
- Resource downloads page with Good Samaritan Act

Example of Impact: Environmental Health

- Fact sheet on donation laws and regulations
- Adopted by LA, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties
- Simple tool to educate food facilities about donations

FOOD FACILITY DONATION

Food facilities that are should know that:



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- A facility that donates food will not be liable for any damage that results from the consumption of the donated food, regardless of compliance with any laws relating to the packaging, labeling, or storage after the donation.

These are legal references from California law protects **you** while

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Environmental Health Services
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Facts to Know When Donating Food
Did you know?

- Any food facility may donate food to a food bank or to another nonprofit charitable organization for distribution to persons free of charge.
- No food facility that donates wholesome food shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty for violation of any laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- A food facility that donates food will not be liable for any damage that results from the consumption of the donated food, regardless of compliance with any laws relating to the packaging, labeling, or storage after the donation.
- A food facility must handle and store the food to be donated in a safe and sanitary manner. Food donated to the less fortunate must be maintained in the same manner as food sold to your customers.

As a food facility donating food, California state law protects you and supports food facilities that do the right thing!

Can you think of any reason not to donate your leftover food now?
We can't.

Visit www.Wastenotoc.org for more information on who needs your help, where you can donate and how you can be a part of ending hunger in Orange County.
Donating food is made easier than you think!

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Click Here for related legal references from the California Health & Safety Code.



WHY DON'T WE ASK THE QUESTION: ARE YOU FACING FOOD INSECURITY?

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TWO Questions to Help Determine Level of Food Insecurity

Question 1:

- “Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more”

Question 2:

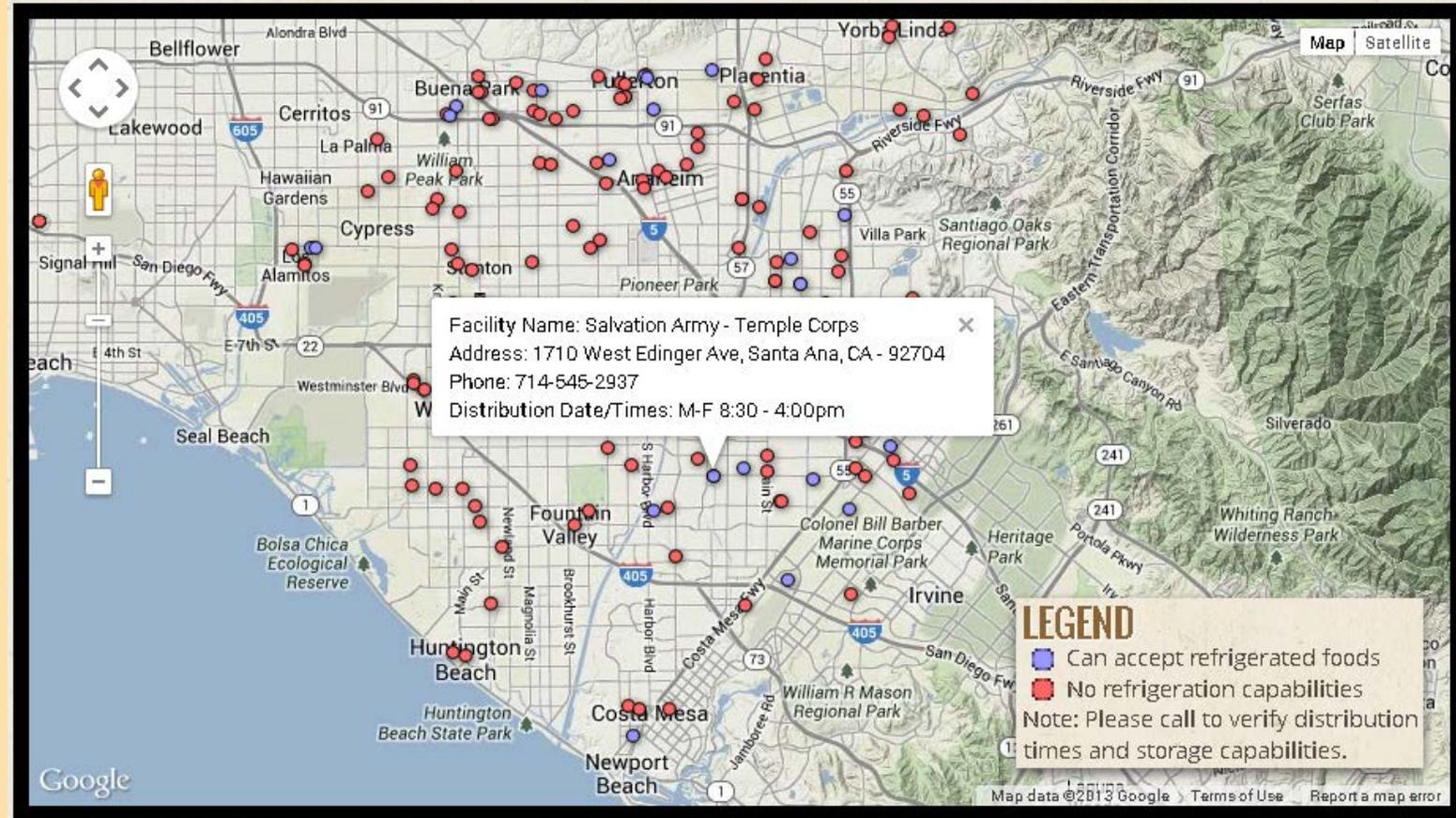
- “Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn’t last and we didn’t have money to get more.”



Example of Impact: Food Pantries

- Social Services Agency
- Family Resource Center
- Environmental Health
- Public Health Nurses, Mental Health, and Other Community Services Programs

FOOD PANTRIES IN ORANGE COUNTY



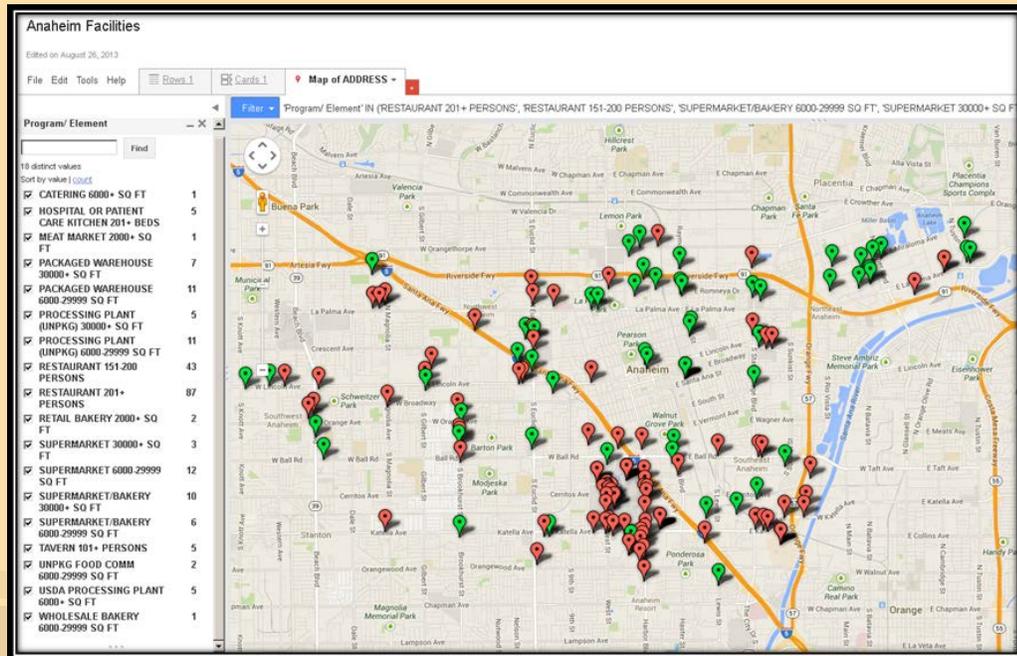
Partnership with Clinics

- **Nhan Hoa Clinic and Orange County Food Bank**
 - In-clinic pantry *stocked by food recovered at local food bank*
- **Lestonnac Free Clinic and El Modena High School**
 - In-clinic pantry *stocked by food drives from local high school*
- **AltaMed Community Clinics**
 - Food Insecurity Assessment
- **Feed the Need – “Adopt a Pantry”**
 - Future partnership between communities and existing pantries



Anaheim Food Recovery Pilot

- City-wide effort to increase food recovered by identifying and educating potential donors
- Annual window seal to honor participants working to end hunger





“This culture of waste has made us insensitive even to the waste and disposal of food, which is even more despicable when all over the world, unfortunately, many individuals and families are suffering from hunger and malnutrition. Once our grandparents were very careful not to throw away any leftover food. Consumerism has led us to become used to an excess and daily waste of food, to which, at times, we are no longer able to give a just value which goes well beyond mere economic parameters. We should all remember, however, that the food we throw away is as if [it were] stolen from the table of the poor, the hungry! I encourage everyone to reflect on the problem of thrown away and wasted food to identify ways and means that, by seriously addressing this issue, are a vehicle of solidarity and sharing with the needy.”



Waste Not OC Coalition links:

Wastenotoc.org

PBS special:

www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/health-jan-june14-hunger-01-24