

Best Practices and Recommended Items for Food Drives

The Basics

- 1. Set a start and end date for your drive, notify Anthony Huynh (ahuynh@cvoeo.org), and coordinate a time for a drop-off at one of our food hubs or food shelves.
- 2. Set out collection bins and spread the word to promote your food drive!
- 3. After dropping off your donation, please share the total weight and/or monetary value with Anthony.





Promote your Food Drive

- 1. Print one of the flyers included in this packet, post on social media, and tell your neighbors and friends about your food drive!
- 2. Email friends, family, and colleagues, contact local newspapers, radio and television stations to encourage them to promote your drive.

Ideal Items for your Food Drive!



Canned proteins (Chicken, Beef, etc.)
Peanut Butter
Cereals and Oatmeal
Canned Fruits
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Rice

Shelf-Stable Juice
Toiletry Items (Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo,
Body Wash, etc.)
Diapers

Baby Food & Formula Menstrual Hygiene Products Cooking Oils & Spices

HELP FEED THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY MOST NEEDED ITEMS



beef, tuna, and other meat



mixed fruits, peaches, mixed vegetables, peas, and carrots



Cooking Oil & Spices

olive oil, vegetable oil, cooking spices, salt and pepper



Toiletries

menstrual products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, diapers and body wash



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