

# Feed More People, Waste Less Food.

#### Who We Are

WasteLess Solutions is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to making a significant reduction in food waste in Utah. We educate consumers and food entities on the issue and solutions, and we offer a food diversion program that engages our community to help rescue edible food and get it to those who are food insecure.

### Why Partner With Us

In Utah, 600,000 tons of food are wasted every year. At the same time 400,000 individuals are food insecure.

Additionally, when food rots in the landfill it releases methane gas which is up to 80 times worse for our environment than carbon dioxide.

Our goal is to drastically reduce food waste in Utah to help our community and environment. Since our founding in 2018 we have rescued over 2.6 million lbs of food!

Join our efforts and become a more sustainably minded company.

UNEATEN FOOD CONSUMES:





4% OF U.S. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS



16% OF ALL FRESH WATER USE



16% OF U.S. CROPLAND USE



24% OF LANDFILL INPUTS

## **FOOD RESCUE**

Through food rescue, WasteLess recovers edible surplus food that would otherwise go to waste, and delivers it to people in need. Our Food Rescue program uses a smartphone app and volunteers to ensure edible food does not reach the landfill. Volunteers drive their own car to a food donor, pick up the food, then deliver it to a nonprofit receiving agency.

As a food donor, there are numerous benefits to donating surplus food:

- Save money with a tax deduction for your donation and by reducing your trash removal fees.
- Feel safe knowing that donation in good faith are protected from liability by the <u>Bill</u> <u>Emerson Good Samaritan Act.</u>

Food that can be donated:

- Fresh produce
- Fruit from local fruit trees
- Dairy products
- Baked Goods
- Fresh or frozen meats
- Pre-packaged foods
- Dry goods, non-perishables
- Prepared foods that have not been served and have been properly cooled

Contact our Box Elder Food Rescue Coordinator Heather Crocket to get set up HCrockett@uwnu.org

#### FOOD DONATION DO'S AND DON'TS:



IF YOU HAVE LESS THAN 50 LBS OF FOOD TO DONATE, CHECK THIS OUT:



