

Volunteer Role: Food Hub Supermarket Collection Driver

This role is for anyone who wants to help fight food waste and help ensure everyone in the community has access food. Most of our supermarket collections take place in the evening (from 8:30pm) but there are some slots that sometimes need collecting in the mornings. This role is crucial in keeping the Food Hub running, as without it, we wouldn't have any food to give out at sessions.

What does this role involve?

- Driving to specific supermarket(s) to collect their surplus donation.
- Packing crates and bags of food into your car and delivering to the Food Hub.
- Unloading the donation at the Food Hub and putting the food donation away appropriately e.g. items that need to be kept chilled in the fridge (training is given).



What skills do I need?

- Ability to drive, holder of a valid driver's license, car insurance and has access to a car.
- Ability to positively interact with supermarket staff.
- Literacy skills to be able to read and follow collection and delivery instructions.
- Ideally on WhatsApp and happy to be in the drivers WhatsApp group (not essential though).
- Able to lift heavy food crates to load and unload car.

How much time will I need to give?

This depends on the number of supermarket collections for the shift. Anything ranging from 45 minutes to 2.5 hours.

January 2026: We're currently looking for regular drivers to collect on Friday and Sunday evenings (from 8:30pm). We're ideally looking for people who can commit to doing this weekly, or two people to do it on a fortnightly rota, but once a month is also an option too.

Is there any training and support available?

- Instructions on how to access supermarkets to collect donations
- Instructions on how to safely store food donations at the Food Hub
- Manual handling 101
- Possibility of claiming back petrol expenses if needed