

Food Waste Task Force Research Project

Developing a Food Recovery Resource Guide for Madison and Dane Co.

The Food Waste Task Force, a joint policy body of the Madison Food Policy Council and Dane County Food Council, convened a group of community food recovery practitioners in February 2017 to talk about opportunities, challenges, and barriers they faced in their recovery work in Madison and Dane County. Based on the feedback we received, the Task Force has started to explore options on creating a community resource guide relating to food recovery and food waste that will provide guidance and information on the following topics and issue areas:

- Food donation and recovery orgs in the City and County
 - Contact information and how to engage
- Culinary Tips
 - Recipes
 - Outlets for purchase
 - How to tell if fresh/ripe
 - Ways to maximize full use of products ex: vegetable scraps as stock base
- Composting
 - Composting techniques
 - Space constraints (homeowner v. renter/condo)
- Legal and Financial
 - Good Samaritan Law
 - Tax incentives and write-offs
- Food Waste/Recovery Media
 - Videos
 - Articles/publications
- Opportunities to volunteer

If you are a student who is interested in doing foundational research on the content above and assisting in the creation of this guide, please contact:

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