

FOR REGISTERED FOOD BUSINESSES DONATING FOOD

**Thank you for donating food to the community fridge
and reducing food waste**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

All packaged food must be within use-by date

Unpackaged food such as vegetables or bread must be placed in clean plastic bags

The fridge will not home raw meat, fish or eggs, or cooked rice

There are allergen and 'use by' labels in the box by the side of the fridge

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

If you are donating food for the first time, register as a donor in the visitors book on top of the fridge.

Read the agreement on the back of this sheet.

Log your donation in the visitors book on top of the fridge.

Place 'at risk' food in the top half of the fridge, other food in the bottom half of the fridge, and non-perishables in the blue crate on top of the fridge.

AGREEMENT FOR REGISTERED FOOD BUSINESSES DONATING FOOD

- I have registered in the logbook that I am donating to the Blackbird Leys community fridge
- I will only donate food before it reaches its 'use by' date, where applicable
- I will not donate raw meat, eggs or raw fish; cooked rice; or opened dairy products
- I will not donate food that requires refrigeration if it has been stored above 8°C for more than four hours before placement in the community fridge
- Any cooked food that I donate has not been previously reheated, and has been cooled down within 1 hour and refrigerated immediately after
- Any previously frozen food that I donate has not been defrosted and subsequently refrozen
- I will label any prepared food that does not have a 'use by' date, stating
 - the ingredients including any allergens,
 - when it was donated,
 - when it must be used by (for previously cooked food this will be 24 hours from the point when the food was chilled), and
 - whether it is safe to reheat
- I will place the food in a suitable food grade container
- I am donating food because I cannot or don't want to sell it, not because it has become unfit for human consumption.