



For information about the department and diversion efforts visit: OntarioCountyRecycles.org

NYS FOOD DONATION AND FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING LAW



Effective January 1, 2022, the law requires businesses and institutions that generate an annual average of 2 tons of wasted food per week or more must donate excess edible food and recycle all remaining food scraps if they are within 25 miles of an organics recycler. All designated food scrap generators (DFSG) will be required to file an annual report with the NYS DEC.

ONTARIO COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS	HAULING SERVICES	RECYCLING SERVICES	PHONE	WEBSITE
Casella Waste Management of NY, Inc	✓		800-CASELLA	https://www.casella.com/services/food-waste-collection
Closed Loop Systems	✓	✓		https://closedloopsys.com/
Finger Lakes Compost LLC	✓	✓	(315) 335-0424	http://fingerlakescompost.com/index.html
Impact Earth Composting	✓	✓	(585) 315-0160	https://www.impactearthroc.com/composting
Natural Upcycling/Noblehurst Farms	✓	✓	(585) 584-3124	http://naturalupcycling.com/
Organix Green Industries, LLC		✓	(585) 781-4897	https://organixsoilamendment.com/
Organix Recycling	✓		(708) 326-3900	https://www.organixrecycling.com/
Vermi-Green, LLC		✓	(585) 289-7267	https://www.vermigreen.com/
Waste Management	✓	✓	(800) 972-4545	https://www.wm.com/us/en

FOOD DONATION ASSISTANCE



DFSGs are required to donate to the maximum extent practicable. Call FeedingNYS at (518) 930-7000 for assistance. FeedingNYS is providing donation technical assistance to businesses and institutions who need help:

- setting up a donation program
- finding a food bank or local food rescue organization to partner with
- understanding food safety practices when donating



INTRODUCING RETHINK FOOD WASTE NY — FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Center for EcoTechnology will provide customized recommendations to reduce the amount of food wasted, create solutions to realize potential monetary savings to your purchasing costs, and assist in implementing food scraps collection and recycling programs.

Learn more about Rethink Food Waste NY and how to get started today.

WAIVERS



A DFSG may petition DEC for a one-year waiver to the requirements of the law. The waiver petition and justifications can be found [here](#).

ANNUAL REPORT



2022 Annual Report for Designated Food Scraps Generators (PDF):

Businesses and institutions required to comply with the law in 2022 must electronically submit their annual report form by March 1, 2023, to FoodScrapsLaw@dec.ny.gov and include "2022 Annual Report" in the subject line.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, RESOURCES,
AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NYS
DEC PLEASE VISIT THEIR [WEBSITE](#).**

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