



## MORE INFORMATION AND COMMON QUESTIONS

- **Can you come glean my backyard garden?** We do not glean home gardens, but you can donate your home-grown crops to the food bank yourself! Check out our [website](#) for more information!
- **I have extra produce already harvested.** Reach out and depending on quantity we may be able to collect it from your farm. We can transfer into our crates or macro-bins. We also glean at the Saturday BFM and can take extra produce then.
- **What about liability?** The Bellingham Food Bank has liability insurance - so you are not liable for our volunteers while they are on your property participating in the glean. We take safety very seriously! There will also always be a food bank employee at all planned gleans.
- **Do I have to be there while you glean?** Up to you! We can glean while you are on the property or not, as long as we have the necessary information to get the job done!
- **When do you schedule gleans?** We generally schedule gleans for 2 hours, Tuesday-Saturday. Our staff will arrive before volunteers to set up parking signs and get ready for the glean. We are a seasonal program, so we can glean from April to the end of October.



- **Where will my produce go?** We bring your produce back to the Bellingham Food Bank. It is then stored, put on our shopping floor, or packed into home delivery boxes. We also function as a regional distribution center, so gleaned produce can be re-distributed to food pantries/programs across Whatcom County.
- **Will I know how much I donate?** Yes, we weigh and record all gleaned produce donations and send you that information in a letter/receipt at the end of the season (end of October). If you need those details earlier, let us know!

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website! →

<https://www.bellinghamfoodbank.org/glean>



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