Foodsharing Collaboration Information Material

AALTO FOOD SHARING

1 Your benefits as a collaborating business.

Save costs and resources through a reduction in needed waste container capacity.

Gain a **positive reputation with sustainable awareness** and contribute to Finland's Food Waste Plan to half the food waste by 2030. In addition, passing the leftover food to Foodsharing allows you to achieve the desired re-distribution of unused food specified in the reform of the Finnish waste law (Jätelain).

If desired, you will be mentioned on our website as a cooperation partner, which in turn means advertising for you and you can also make your cooperation with us visible with our Aalto Foodsharing sticker.

We are taking full legal responsibility for the processing and distribution of the food so that you hold **no legal liability of the consequences after donating** it. After handing over the food to the foodservers, we assume unlimited liability for its further use. This responsibility entails compliance with the hygiene guidelines during the transport and storage of the goods. Enclosed you will find a declaration with a behavioral conduct that all food savers have agreed to.

2 What goods are saved by Foodsharing?

We collect all types of Foods such as fruit and vegetables, refrigerated products of all kinds (including frozen goods), baked goods, and prepared food (e.g. from catering and events). This explicitly includes food that is over the best-before date or food with missing/open packaging.

3 Optimal Pick-Up Times

Fixed days and times are agreed upon with the food savers for collection. You determine the most suitable time for you and coordinate with us so that you know exactly when the food will be collected. Relevant factors could be the capacity of personnel, the arrival of new food stocks, or the disposal pick-up time.

Our decentralized organization allows for **flexible, fast, and uncomplicated pick-ups**. We can also save food at weekends, on public holidays, late at night and early in the morning, or when unexpected events occur. For any out-of-scheduled pick-up please let us know by contacting the cooperation coordinator.

4 Responsibilities and Conduct for Foodsaver

All Foodsaver, acting within the framework of Aalto Foodsharing, commits to:

1. Self-Understanding of Aalto Foodsharing

- Save all edible food from disposal in alignment with the social and ecological goals of Aalto Foodsharing.
- Act voluntarily to complement, not compete with other non-profit organizations with timely, localized, and effective food-saving efforts.
- Support partnerships with a wide range of food businesses, ensuring that no edible food is wasted regardless of business size.

2. Reliability & Responsible Food Collection and Disposal

- Dispose of non-edible food, packaging, and other materials responsibly.
- Leave collection sites in the same or better condition than found.
- Maintain reliable, friendly, and open-minded communication with all stakeholders.
- Ensure punctuality for scheduled food collections and arrange for a replacement if unable to fulfill a sign-up in case of unforeseen absence.

3. Responsible and Free of Charge Distribution

- Collect food from donors with the intent to either personally use it or distribute it to third parties exclusively free of charge.
- Properly store and refrigerate perishable goods until distributed to ensure food safety.

4. Liability of Food Safety

- Foodsaver holds full responsibility for the food collected and distributed, absolving all food donors, suppliers, and Aalto Foodsharing of any liability, including negligence.
- Inspection and Decision: Foodsaver must evaluate the safety and edibility of food to the best of their knowledge and discretion before distribution.
- Waiver of Claims: Foodsaver waives any right to compensation from Aalto Foodsharing, its operators, or food donors.

5. Commitment to Aalto Foodsharing's Reputation & Rule Enforcement

- Avoid any actions or statements that may harm Aalto Foodsharing, its representatives, or its network of Foodsavers and supporters.
- Maintain this commitment even after their end of participation as a Foodsaver
- Identify and address violations of the code of conduct, mediate conflicts, and, when necessary, consult other Foodsavers for support in mediation
- Update relevant parties about changes or developments in partnerships and maintain transparency in operations.

Reach out to the following contact in case of queries, ambiguities, or complaints:

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Thank you for fighting against foodwaste!