

Donate Fresh Produce to Reduce Food Waste: Three Easy Ways



Drop Sites

1. **OSU Extension** (M-F, 8 to 5)
160 Columbus Road, Mount
Vernon, Phone: 740-397-0401

2. **Mount Vernon Interchurch** (M-
F, 9 to 4)
306 West Gambier Street, Mount
Vernon, Phone: 740-397-4825

Best For

Gardeners, farmers, grocery
stores

Gleaners

A network of volunteers that will
go into the community and har-
vest produce that would other-
wise go to waste.

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Best For

Gardeners, farmers, and fruit
tree growers that are unable to
harvest.

Pick Up

Volunteers that will transport
food from where it would other-
wise go to waste to where it is
needed.

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cery stores.

Knox County Food Waste Initiative (Gleaning) has col-
lected 5,479 pounds of produce since 2015 ;then donat-
ed the produce to those considered Food Insecure.



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