

Conducting a Pet Food Drive

The Seattle Humane Society operates a Pet Food Bank for low-income senior pet owners and for pet owners disabled by AIDS (Pet Project). The Pet Food Bank depends on generous donations of pet food and supplies from the community. It's easy to organize a pet food drive and here is all the information you will need to get started.

Getting Started

1. **Decide where and when to hold your pet food drive --** your local pet store, your employer, church, school, or club are successful locations. Obtain approval before starting a pet food drive. If you need assistance with a request letter from Seattle Humane Society, please let us know.
2. **Submit announcements** in your company, club or church newsletters, or post on your school or employee bulletin boards.
3. **Pet food drive posters** are available in two sizes for a bulletin board, large barrel, can or box.
4. **Select a box or barrel** to collect food in. Have fun and add your own decorations, such as colored wrapping paper or pictures of animals. If you are running a pet food drive for a week or more, you may be able to borrow one of our large barrels if one is available.
5. **Place the pet food donation box** or barrel in a strategic location.
6. **Arrange a photo** of the people who helped and the food collected. These photos make great additions to your company, church or club newsletters. We would also like to recognize the thoughtful people who volunteered.
7. **When the drive is over**, estimate the amount of food donated. This amount can then be reported back to the company, church or club.
8. **Deliver the food** to the Seattle Humane Society (13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue). Contact us ahead of time to make arrangements.
9. **Provide the Seattle Humane Society** with names and addresses of the people we need to recognize and acknowledge by filling out an in-kind donation form, available from our receptionist.



Contact us at petfoodbank@seattlehumane.org or (425) 649-7566 to borrow a barrel, pick up posters or arrange to drop off your pet food donations. If you have questions, please let us know.

On behalf of the Seattle Humane Society and the people and pets receiving your donations, thank you for your efforts! You are truly making a difference in the lives of many people and their animal companions in our community!