

## Approved Sources for Donation to Benevolent Organizations

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| <b>Amenable Species/Meat</b><br>Beef, Lamb, Goat, Pork<br>Catfish<br>Equines*<br><i>*Congress has defunded any USDA equine inspection related to human food, which has effectively eliminated it from US human food chain.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Comply if<br>   | Product is stamped USDA Inspected. May be sold or donated in a wholesale or retail fashion.                                                       | <b>OR</b> | Product is marked “Not for Sale”; AND ownership of live animal is documented to have been transferred to the benevolent organization, which is the responsible party for custom slaughter and processing of same; AND maintains possession of the meat for service only to persons consuming meals at the benevolent organization’s service location.<br><br>It is acceptable to ask for a bill of sale or similar documentation to prove ownership of these products. |
| Poultry – Including: chickens, turkey, duck, geese, guinea, & other and ratites under the Poultry Inspection Act. These are also an Amenable Species, but there is a USDA exemption if a firm slaughters less than 20,000 birds per year. Under the exemption the birds could enter wholesale distribution if they were whole (not cut / parted out) and processed at an ODA licensed meat processor.<br><br>Rabbit – Farmed Animals Only. Wild caught are considered wild game. | Comply if<br> | USDA inspected facility (includes stamp or mark of inspection)                                                                                    | <b>OR</b> | Product is processed in an ODA licensed facility.<br>(Only if processor processes less than 20,000 birds per year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Eggs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Comply if<br> | From a commercial Facility where eggs meet specified tolerances for grades and weight administered by the Agricultural Marketing Service of USDA. | <b>OR</b> | The person donating the eggs has a valid Egg Handler License issued by Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Fish/Seafood</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Comply if<br> | Commercially harvested (under Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife license)                                                                            | <b>OR</b> | Processed seafood from a licensed food manufacturer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>Molluscan Shellfish*</b><br><i>*Recreationally caught molluscan shellfish do not comply</i> | Comply if<br>   | See Oregon Food Sanitation Rules 3-205.15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Game Animals (9CFR301.2)</b>                                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Commercially raised for food</b>                                                            | Comply if<br>   | Non-amenable / exotic species (such as Buffalo/Bison, rabbit, etc.) must be slaughtered and processed at an ODA licensed facility. These can be distributed 'wholesale' or 'retail'. These may potentially be marked as "Not For Sale".                                                             | <b>OR</b>  | Domesticated elk are considered "voluntary" by USDA, but in Oregon they must be processed at a USDA plant (Oregon Administrative Rule 603-028-0500) |
| <b>Wild game animals</b>                                                                       | Comply if<br>   | ORS624.165 Service of inspected game meat by charitable organization. (1) Subject to ORS 624.070, game meat that has been donated to a charitable organization and has been inspected and processed as provided in ORS 619.095 may be served for human consumption by that charitable organization. |            |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Fresh Produce</b>                                                                           | Comply if<br> | From commercial growers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>OR</b>  | From private gardens                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Commercially Prepared Packaged or Canned Foods</b>                                          | Comply if<br> | From ODA or OHA licensed facilities. Food products from outside Oregon must be from a licensed source                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>AND</b> | Packaging is in sound condition                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Home Baked Goods or Confections</b>                                                         | Comply if<br> | They contain no perishable fillings, icings, toppings, or glazes (cream pies, pumpkin pies, cream cheese frostings)                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>AND</b> | A notice is posted in public view: "Baked goods served at this location may not have been inspected by the Regulatory Authority"                    |
| <b>Fluid Milk and Milk Products</b>                                                            | Comply if<br> | Obtained from sources that comply with Grade A Standards as specified in law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Donations from Licensed Food Service Facility</b>                                           | Comply if<br> | Obtained from a licensed food service facility and arrive at >135F or <41F.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>AND</b> | Delivered in a clean, single use container that has not been served from prior to delivery                                                          |

**Use By** is aimed at consumers as a directive of the date by which the product should be eaten; mostly because of the quality, not because the item will necessarily make you sick if eaten after the use-by date.

**Sell-By** is aimed at retailers, and it informs them of the date by which the product should be sold or removed from self-life. This does not mean that the product is unsafe to consume after the date. Typically one-third of a product's shelf-life remains after the sell-by date for the consumer to use at home.

**Best-By** is a suggestion to the consumer on which date the product should be consumed to assure ideal quality.