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## **Mayor's food drive begins week of September 10: Put donations out on your Waste Management collection day**

FEDERAL WAY, Wash. (August 23, 2018) - Waste Management will team with Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell again this year to replenish the shelves of the Multi-Service Center food bank. The annual food drive will take place the week of September 10. All donated items go to the Multi-Service Center in Federal Way.

“The annual food drive is an opportunity to show the generosity and giving spirit that makes our community shine,” Mayor Ferrell said. “With Waste Management making the collection easy again this year, we have an opportunity to get everyone involved and make sure no one in our community goes hungry.”

Here's how to participate:

- All non-perishable items are accepted. Non-food items like diapers and toiletries are also accepted. Please, no glass containers.
- Watch for a flyer attached to your garbage container in early September. Either attach the flyer to your donation bag or tape a sign to the bag that says, “food drive.”
- When you put your garbage out the week of September 10, also put out your donation bag. Set the donation to the side of your container. Please place your donation out by 7 am on the day of your regular garbage service.

This is the eleventh year for the food drive. More than 2,500 households rely on the Multi-Service Center for food each month.

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