



# MERTON'S COMMUNITY FRIDGE

## Volunteer with us to help tackle food waste in your community!

Since 2020, Sustainable Merton has run Merton's first Community Fridge, which takes and redistributes high-quality surplus food from local businesses that would otherwise go to waste. As we continue to grow, we are looking for individuals to join us as a volunteer Fridge Friend. If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed below, or would like to know more, please contact us - we'd love to hear from you!

### **Food collection volunteer**

**What you'll be doing:** Collect surplus food from local businesses and drop the food collection off at the Fridge storage facility in Morden Baptist Church (vehicle or bike with cargo capacity required).

**When:** Various food collection times available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Volunteers can drop off their collections anytime between 10 - 11.30am on Wednesdays or before 1pm on Thursday.

### **Food storage volunteer**

**What you'll be doing:** Assist with receiving food from our food collection volunteers and Fareshare; recording and storing food safely in our storage facility at Morden Baptist Church.

**When:** Wednesdays, 10.00 - 11.30 am at Morden Baptist Church.

### **Food distribution volunteer; Fridge set up or clean up volunteer**

**What you'll be doing:** Distribution volunteer - assist with welcoming and distributing food to Fridge members in a friendly manner; Set up volunteer - assist with set up of tables, chairs, and food before opening hours; Clean up volunteer - assist with putting away tables and chairs and storing undistributed food after the Fridge closes.

**When:**

- Set up and food distribution: Wednesdays, 3.30 - 5.30pm
- Food distribution only: Wednesdays, 4.00 - 6.00pm
- Clean up: Wednesdays, 6.00 - 7.00pm
- Set up and food distribution: Thursdays, 12.45 - 3:00pm

*Training is given to all volunteers and volunteer shifts are available on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.*

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Learn more about the Fridge at [sustainablemerton.org/communityfridge](https://sustainablemerton.org/communityfridge)

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