

Purpose of the Role: To ensure that Community Fridge food storage areas are kept clean, safe, compliant with food hygiene and creating a welcoming and secure environment for all.

Main Responsibilities:

- Implement and oversee the cleaning schedule for all food storage areas (fridges, freezers, shelving, boxes).
- Carry out or supervise deep cleaning tasks, including moving boxes/crates to clean behind them and sanitising containers and shelves.
- Ensure cleaning materials (detergents, sanitisers, cloths) are correctly stored, used, and replenished.
- Monitor and maintain compliance with food hygiene protocols, preventing cross-contamination (e.g., using designated cloths/equipment).
- Conduct regular checks to ensure temperature and cleaning logs are maintained, and that storage areas remain tidy and hazard-free.
- Support and train volunteers in following hygiene procedures and basic cleaning protocols.
- Report any equipment faults (e.g., fridge malfunction) or significant hygiene breaches immediately to the Coordinator.
- Promote Sustainable Merton's ethos of community, fairness, and sustainability.

Skills, Experience & Attitude:

- High regard for cleanliness, organisation, and attention to detail. Understanding of food hygiene and allergy control (training provided if needed).
- Familiarity with, or willingness to learn, basic food hygiene regulations (e.g., cross-contamination, FIFO principles).
- Organised, proactive, and thorough in ensuring cleaning tasks are completed.
- Ability to work independently and manage time effectively.
- Friendly, approachable, and supportive of other volunteers.
- Experience in food service, catering, or cleaning roles is advantageous.
- Commitment to maintaining a safe and compliant environment.

Commitment: Minimum of one 1.5-hour session per month

Mondays: Clean-up (14:30–16:00)

Wednesdays: Clean-up (17:00–18:30)

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

- Supported by the Community Fridge Coordinator.
- Induction, warm welcome, and ongoing guidance provided.

Location:

- [Google Map for Morden Baptist Church](#)

Benefits:

- Help ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all fridge users.
- Make a meaningful contribution to reducing food waste and tackling food poverty.
- Strengthen local connections and community resilience.