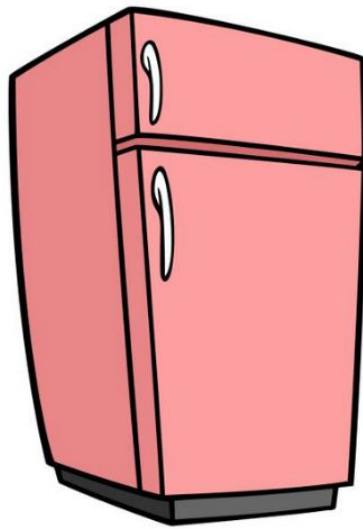


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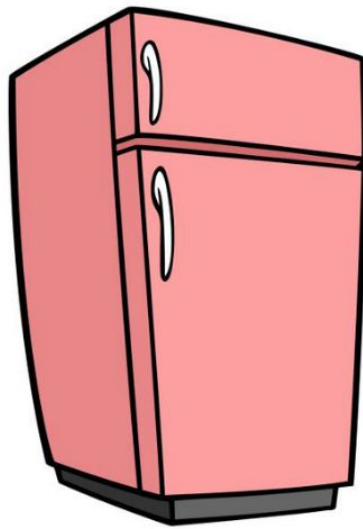


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The background features a light pink color with several decorative elements: two stylized five-petaled flowers in the top left, a large wavy abstract shape in the top right, a large wavy abstract shape in the bottom left, and a single stylized five-petaled flower in the bottom right.

south end community fridge food drive

DONATE HERE!



About Us

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The South End Fridge first opened in March 2021. This fridge consists of a stable roof, pantry shelves, and of course, the fridge! What is unique about the South End Fridge compared to other fridges around the area is that we accept raw meat which is put directly into the freezer. We also accept fresh produce, eggs, dairy, and pantry items. We ask that all food items clearly show the ingredients list, date of preparation, and expiration date. We also will gladly take unused and unopened toiletries as well as small clothing items.



**Want to help?
We'd love your support!**



We are run by volunteers who help us with research, fundraising, planning, coordinating, lobbying and more.

We are a Mutual Aid Organization.

Where to find us

Instagram: @southendfridge

Website: southendfridge.com

Email:

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Scan below to volunteer



Scan below to donate



South End Fridge

*Located outside the Lucy Parsons Center
at 549 Columbus Ave*

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**Take what you need.
Give what you can.**

Interested in More Ways to Stay Involved?

Share Food: Visit the fridge to donate fridge, freezer and pantry items. Check out our donation guidelines for a list of acceptable items; guidelines can be found in our post history or highlights.

Fridge Champion: Become a fridge champion and sign up for a shift to help keep an eye on the fridge. You'll tidy up, check for expired items, and report back on fridge conditions & needed items. Fridge champions make the space safe and welcoming for visitors.

Drivers: Do you have a car? We need you! Join our Driver channel and help pick-up food around the South End and nearby neighborhoods. Driver opportunities can be on a weekly, monthly, or on-call basis. Help save food from the dumpster and get it to people in need.

Cook: Do you love to cook or bake? Prepare food for the pantry. Please be sure to follow all food protocols eg. labels, expiry dates, etc.

Food Drive: Gather items with your friends and family, coworkers or other community group to give to the fridge and pantry. Reach out if you'd like to brainstorm ideas!



Why Community Fridges?

17.2% of households in MA with children are currently experiencing food insecurity
29.3% Latina/o and Black households
25.9% Multiracial/ethnic households
15.5% Asian and white households
Project Bread, July 2021

Food waste across the food chain is as high as 40%.

Community fridges fill gaps in the ecosystem by getting food to those who need it and limiting waste.

Our community fridge is centrally located in the South End and is open 24 hours, making it easy to donate or access food.

Donation Guidelines

We Accept:

- Fresh produce eg. fruits, vegetables, oats, etc. + dairy & eggs
- Meat (raw meat MUST be placed in freezer)
- Prepared foods that are securely packaged and clearly labeled with ingredients, the date of preparation, and an estimated date of expiry
- Shelf-stable pantry items including condiments, preserves, cooking oils, vinegar, baking ingredients, canned foods, etc.
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Personal hygiene items including shampoo, conditioner, disposable menstrual products, toothpaste, etc.
- Clean tupperware and disposable take-out conditioners in good condition + unused utensils
- Small clothing items eg. hats, gloves. All clothing should be in good condition and must be washed before donation.

We Do Not Accept:

- Opened or partially consumed food items
- Expired food items
- Prepared food without appropriate labeling
- Alcohol
- Medicines