



U.S. Food Waste Challenge

Reduce, Recover, Recycle

Organization(s):

Boston University Student Food Rescue

City, State: Boston, MA

Website: www.bu.edu/csc/sfr

What are the reduction, recovery or recycling activities?

Through Student Food Rescue, student volunteers go to various grocery stores, farmers markets, bakeries and restaurants to pick up fresh food that would otherwise be thrown out and distribute it to homeless shelters, food pantries and community centers around the Greater Boston area.

By recovering food from the stores, there is a dramatic reduction in food waste- in 2013, the program rescued more than 160,000 pounds of food.

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