

# Starting a Neighborhood Donation Group

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## INVITE NEIGHBORS TO DONATE REGULARLY TO ARLINGTON EATS

### TELL THEM YOU WILL PICK UP ITEMS FROM THEIR DOORSTEP!

Get the word out! Post flyers, post on neighborhood social media, etc.

Set a date for your first collection and decide on frequency of collection (ex. monthly)

Make it easy for YOU. Collect only from neighbors on your street or immediate neighborhood (10-30 households is plenty)

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## EMAIL OR TEXT REMINDERS TO YOUR GROUP

Remind your members that 1-2 items make a difference

Remind members of the collection date and what's most needed

Optional: Give your group a name, hand out reusable bags with the name

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## COLLECT!

Ask your neighborhood group to leave the donations on their porches  
Collect donations from members' homes

Leave Donations on Tables Outside Saint John's Church at 74 Pleasant St.  
**Tuesdays, 1pm - 4pm**

Repeat steps 2 and 3!

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 **EATS**

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