

Food Donation Cold Storage Equipment Guide



The Surplus Food Donation Equipment Grant provides funding for equipment to increase the capacity of food recovery organizations to safely store, transport, and re-distribute edible surplus food that would otherwise go to waste. Eligible food storage equipment includes insulated totes, thermal blankets, refrigerators, and freezers. Grant funds may cover all or part of equipment and installation costs, including electrical upgrades such as commercial 240 volts outlets, which may be required for commercial equipment. PG&E provides incentives on qualified products, as detailed below. Grant applications are reviewed through a competitive grant solicitation process taking into account the amount of surplus edible food being rescued, organizational need, and readiness to implement, and overall community impact.



PG&E Qualifying Product List

- Products listed in the spreadsheet linked below, have been tested for durability, reliability, and energy efficiency.
- All products are “built-in” or packaged, meaning that everything is self-contained in the unit.
- Non-packaged systems are not eligible.

Download List Here:

[2021 CFS Products List](#)

[California Foodservice Instant Rebates](#)

[See Examples of Previously Funded Grants.](#)

[Apply Here](#)

**Deadline for submissions:
February 25, 2022, 5 pm**

Questions?

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Selecting The Right Equipment

- If you have a certain product in mind, check that it is listed in the Qualifying Product List. In the spreadsheet, select the correct product category from the tabs below – “Glass-Door Refrig”, “Solid-Door Refrig”, and “Solid-Door Freezer”.
- When considering different products from the [Qualifying Product List](#), your most important considerations are:
 1. **Dimensions:**
 - Will the equipment fit in your space?
 2. **Electrical Outlet Requirements:**
 - (110-120V or 220-240V)
 - Can your outlet handle the equipment?
- Determine product dimensions and electrical requirements by entering the product make and model into a search engine. Dimensions will be available on the product manufacturer or distributor’s product page or provided with a link to a PDF specification (spec) sheet – see examples in table below.

Specification Sheet Examples

1. [Single Door Refrigerator Spec Sheet](#)
2. [Double Door Refrigerator Spec Sheet](#)
3. [Commercial Solid Door Freezer Spec Sheet](#)



PG&E Rebate Process

- **Rebates are administered by PG&E and completely separate from your StopWaste grant.**
- Rebates range from \$30 to \$350 per unit and are listed in the PG&E Business Rebate Catalog PDF linked [here](#).
- Find rebate amount specific to your product by refrigeration product category: Commercial Glass Door Refrigerators, Commercial Solid Door Refrigerators or Commercial Solid Door Freezer.
- Match your product’s internal storage capacity (volume in cubic feet), per example table below.

Comm. Solid Door Refrigerator Rebate Table

Rebate Code	Description	Rebate/Unit Measure
F183	Commercial Solid Door Refrigerator Internal volume less than 15 ft ³	\$45/unit
F184	Commercial Solid Door Refrigerator Internal volume 15 ft ³ -29.9 ft ³	\$60/unit
F185	Commercial Solid Door Refrigerator Internal volume 30 ft ³ -49.9 ft ³	\$85/unit
F186	Commercial Solid Door Refrigerator Internal volume 50 ft ³ or greater	\$120/unit

- The process is quick and easy:
 1. Buy equipment on the [Qualifying Products List](#).
 2. Have your receipt or invoice in a digital format, including make and model info, along with Service Account ID (SAID) from your PG&E bill (different than your account number).
 3. You will need the measure or rebate code associated with your specific product, available in the Qualifying Product List.
 4. Go to the website [listed here](#) and complete the online application.

Eligibility – Installation address must have a commercial electric account with PG&E, residential accounts are not eligible.