

Returnable Items to Second Harvest

To help package items for our partner agencies, we need your help returning certain types of clean and reusable containers. Below is a list of cardboard and plastic items we request to be returned during your next order pick up or delivery when possible. Please do not return any cardboard containers that have been left outside in the elements, have signs of contamination or are not usable.

Large cardboard totes: Usually contain bulk produce items. Please return clean totes collapsed on a pallet.



Produce Display boxes: Return clean, usable boxes stacked neatly on a pallet. Please do not collapse these boxes.



Banana Boxes: Return clean, usable boxes (top and bottom) stacked neatly on a pallet. Please do not collapse these boxes.



Green Reusable Plastic Containers (RPCs): Collapse the crates and return stacked neatly on a pallet. RPCs must always be returned to Second Harvest.



Black plastic crates or milk crates: Stack crates neatly on a pallet or return them to the Grocery Rescue store you received them from.



Imperial's Garden Containers: Collapsible black crates with an IFCO label and yellow containers with an Imperial's Gardens marking. Please collapse the black crates and stack yellow containers neatly.

