

Eugene Area Gleaners

What is a gleaner?

A “gleaner” is traditionally someone who collects leftover crops after they have been commercially harvested, or on fields where it is not economically profitable to harvest. Today a gleaner is someone who collects excess fresh foods from a variety of sources in order to provide it to those in need.



Eugene Area Gleaners is run by dedicated volunteers who want to connect hungry people with available food and to reduce local food waste. We have an expanding roster of donors – farmers and private property owners – that request we glean their extra produce.

These gleans happen at all times of the year but mostly during mid to late summer and early fall. During this time we can become extremely busy with gleans happening at all times and all days of the week. Gleaned produce is split 50/50 with the donor. The remaining produce is divided between the volunteers. Liability is covered by the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Act.

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