

# Questionnaire for Food Corporations

## Research Study on Food Banks

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### Research Summary

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Daniel Warshawsky at Wright State University, because your company plays a key role in urban food waste management. This research examines the development of food banks across the world. In particular, this study analyzes the structure, programs, and operations at food banks and the impacts that food banks have on food insecurity and food waste levels.

This interview asks basic questions about your company's food waste programs. It takes about 45 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary, and the information you provide is both anonymous and confidential. You must be aged 18 or older to participate. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Warshawsky at daniel.warshawsky@wright.edu or 1-937-775-2845.

### Interview Questions

#### Food Waste Programs

1. Does your store location operate any food waste reduction programs?
2. Do you collaborate with any institutions to reduce food waste (government, private sector, nonprofits)?

#### Food Waste Data

3. How much food does your store location waste per day?
4. What percentage of food does your store throw out in a typical week?
5. What types of food are wasted by your store most often?

#### Food Waste Sources

6. If you do waste food, why do you throw out food at this store location?
7. Are there any benefits to continue food waste production?
8. What is the best method to reduce food waste in this store?
9. What role do your customers or suppliers play in food waste production?
10. What is the cause of food waste in Los Angeles?
11. What is the best method to reduce food waste in Los Angeles?
12. Is there anything else you want to say about food waste?