



Estonian Food Bank

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Food waste in Estonia

- 167.000 ton yearly, of which 84.000 ton edible
- **Daily 229.000 kg edible food goes to waste =
daily 26 filled garbage trucks = every hour one truck**

Retail (kaubandus)

2015: 11.952 ton

2021: 19.976 ton

Increase of 67%

source: Stockholm Environment Institute Tallinn



Estonian Food Bank

- 15 food banks in all counties
- due to Covid-19, 180% more clients
- 14.500 clients per week = 1,1% of Estonian population
- 2020: 2,47 million kilos of food of which 73% was rescued food
- Partners who donate food: 200 supermarkets, producers, importers, farmers, catering-firms
- Partners who help with distribution: 160 charities + 60 local governments
- 300 volunteers per week

Food Bank, rescued food and environment

- 2010-2020: ~10 million kg food rescued = ~25 million meals
- This has prevented emission of 20 million kilo CO₂

2021, January - Sept

- Distributed food: 2,2 million kilo
- Of this rescued food 1,9 million kilo
- Every day 7000 kilo is rescued
- 39% more than 2020
- 72% from shops
- 28% from wholesale and industry

Deepfreezing To Be Used By (Kõlblik Kuni) type of food

AINULT ANNETAMISEKS

Külmutamise kuupäev / partii number:

Tarbida 2 kuu jooksul pärast külmutamise kuupäeva!

Säilitada vähemalt -18°C juures.

Pärast sulatamist kuumtöödelda ja tarbida kohe!

Sulatatud toitu uuesti mitte külmutada!

Toitu külmutava käitleja nimi: **Võru Toidupank**

Change To Be Used By (Kõlblik Kuni) label into Best Before (Parim Enne)



**PARIM ENNE TOODE ON
ENAMASTI HEA KA PÄRAST!**

2022-2025 plans

- Kitchen where big quantities of surplus food can be turned into juices, jams, soups, sauces and meals
- Social Restaurants in Tallinn, Tartu and Pärnu
- Offer ready made meals for elderly and street handouts
- Home delivery for people who can not come themselves
- Rescue food from catering, restaurants, canteens, schools and cruiseships
- Surplus food rescued by Food Bank: at the moment around 11% of what supermarkets, importers and producers cannot sell
- Goal: 20%
- National Pact Against Food Waste: cooperation of firms, universities, charities, local governments, schools, etc. **10 priorities/goals**