

1. Food Safety & Consumption

All leftover food items offered through MealBridge (“the Organization”) are provided on an “as is” basis by the donating restaurants or food businesses.

The Organization and its partners take reasonable steps to ensure food is safe at the time of pickup or purchase, but leftover items may have a shorter shelf life.

Consumers are responsible for promptly inspecting, refrigerating, or reheating these items according to food safety guidelines. MealBridge does not guarantee the quality, freshness, or condition of any donated or discounted food items.

2. No Liability for Illness or Injury

To the fullest extent permitted by law, MealBridge and the donating restaurants or businesses will not be liable for any illness, injury, or adverse reaction resulting from the consumption or handling of leftover items.

By purchasing or receiving food through MealBridge, you assume all risks associated with consuming items that may no longer be in a “fresh batch” state.

3. Good Samaritan Protections

MealBridge operates in good faith under applicable food donation or “Good Samaritan” laws (where they apply), which protect donors and nonprofits from liability when distributing food in good faith and without negligence.

If you have questions about these protections, please refer to your local or state statutes.

4. Volunteer Liability

Volunteers who participate in MealBridge activities, such as pickups or deliveries, do so at their own risk. MealBridge requires volunteers to sign a waiver acknowledging the potential risks (e.g., transportation accidents) and releases MealBridge from liability for any accidents, injuries, or property damage that may occur during volunteer activities.

5. Terms of Use

By using the MealBridge platform (website, chat groups, or other channels) to buy, receive, or donate leftover food, you accept this Disclaimer & Liability Statement in full.

You also agree to follow any specific instructions provided by MealBridge or the donating businesses regarding storage or handling of leftover items.

6. Changes to This Disclaimer

MealBridge reserves the right to update this Disclaimer & Liability Statement at any time, with changes effective upon posting.

Continued use of the platform after any changes constitutes acceptance of those modifications.