



Bremerton Washington

School Food Share

*With support from the U.S.
Environmental Protection
Agency, Bremerton
Salvation Army and
Bremerton Food Line*

Wasted Food in my schools?

- For over 15 years, I watched good food going into the trash
- There was nothing I could do about it
- At the same time, 1 in 5 children in the state of Washington live in a household that struggles to put food on the table.





How it Started

The question:

Can we keep the food that is perfectly reusable out of the landfill and feed people in the community where there is lots of need?

The answer: **Yes!**

A photograph showing several hands from different people, all giving a thumbs-up gesture. The hands are raised against a bright, clear blue sky. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing different types of clothing, such as a black watch and a black bracelet.

Unanimous Approval

“It’s the right thing to do”

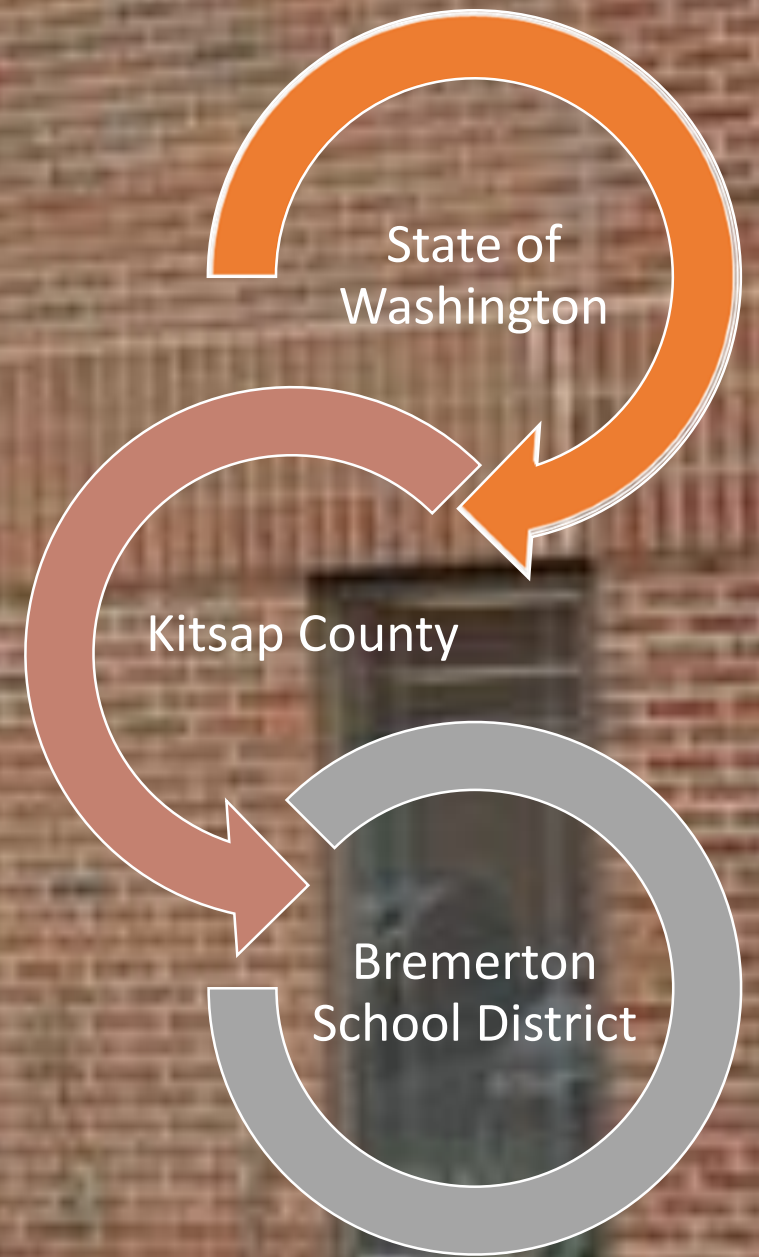
Step 1: School Board Approval

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Step 2:

Key Questions:

- Re-serving Food
- Food Safety for perishable food
- Who needs a variance
- Consistency





Step 3: School Logistics

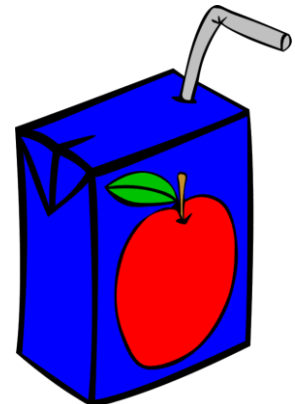
1. Work with Staff
2. Educate Students
3. Collect and Label Food
4. Pickup by the Food Bank
5. Share Tables
6. Take only to Eat It
7. Ice Sheets = safety
8. Store in Refrigerators

What do we collect?



Whole, uneaten and packaged leftovers such as:

- Cartons of milk
- Packaged cheese, yogurt cups and tubes, granola, muffins, meat jerky
- Prepackaged sauces (e.g., applesauce/pasta sauce)
- Prepackaged apple slices, nuts, dried fruits.
- Whole fruits and vegetables with an intact peel/outer skin
- Sealed bottles of water, cartons of juice, other beverages.



Step 4: Measure Results Bremerton by the numbers


3500 lbs Per Month

Number of schools – 7
 5 elementary
 1 middle
 1 K-8

Number of pickups: 2 per week

of Hunger Relief Partners: 3

Number of complaints: zero!

School Food Share					
					
Monthly Report for:	Bremerton School District				
Food Bank Partners:	Salvation Army and Bremerton Food Line				
For the month/year of:	January 2017				
Date Prepared:	March 2017				
The cells below are calculated based on the data entered in the table below and the results of EPA WARM Model V14					
Number of Schools	Pounds	Emissions in Pounds	Food Recovered	Gallons of Gas Not Used	number of Meals Served
7	3885	-2558	\$6,487	144	3237
Data entry table					
School	Number of Pickups	Pounds	Average Pound per Pickup	Weekly Average (monthly/4.3)	Issues of Note
Armin Jar	8	159.4	19.925	37.1	Known errors in reporting
Crown Hill	8	404	50.5	94.0	
Kitsap Lake	8	215.2	26.9	50.0	Low participation in the lunch program
Naval	8	388.4	48.55	90.3	
View Ridge	8	428.2	53.525	99.6	
West Hills	8	1121	140.125	260.7	
Mountain View MS	8	1168.4	146.05	271.7	

School Food Share offers many benefits to Bremerton



Educate Children

Support our Community

Save Food

Protect the Environment

Feed People

Win-Win-Win

*Avoid food waste and
all the associated
environmental
impacts*

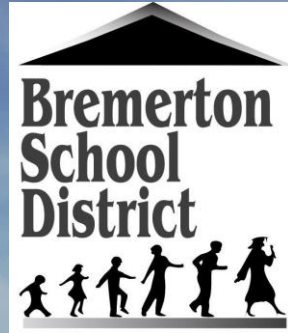


*Help to feed hungry
people in the community*

*Save the school
district waste
removal expenses*



Bremerton Salvation Army



Thank You

Lynn Johnson, Bremerton Public Schools