

# Working with farms + fresh produce partners



**City Harvest** works with food companies across the industry supply chain and collects surplus, free of charge, from all parts of the UK mainland. To address the alarming rise of food poverty in London and the consequential need for free, nutritious food, City Harvest frequently collects surplus produce from a growing number of farm, grower, and packhouse partners.

**Our farm partners have found a reliable and sustainable solution to their surplus in City Harvest**, diverting a variety of edible produce to feed people before animals, anaerobic digestors, or worst case: landfill. City Harvest helps to cut costs and provides clear social impact.



"City Harvest makes it so easy for us to donate as they can take mixed-produce pallets. So, when we sort through our fruit and veg in the packhouse it's easy to build up a surplus pallet. Anything we have goes together. It saves us a great deal of time and means the charity gets a variety of produce to give out."

**Rodanto Ltd, Kent**

"We all have the same sustainable vision here, so we are happy to donate to City Harvest, it's a win-win! Donating surplus is straightforward and we're able to send produce in bins which are then returned to us when convenient."

**James Foskett Farms Ltd, Suffolk**



"G's proactively ensures a larger proportion of our surplus goes to 'value add' destinations, like City Harvest, to alleviate food waste, food poverty, and simultaneously pursue a sustainable surplus solution that works for us as a business."

**G's Group, Cambridgeshire**



"Diverting our out-of-spec apples to City Harvest means we can prioritise feeding people in need over sending our stock to AD or animal feed. For us, it couldn't be simpler. We just have to pick up the phone and all the parts start moving within hours."

**Charlton's, Kent**

