WAREHOUSE

Houston Food Bank’s 308,000 square foot warehouse is the home and starting point for the receiving, recovery, repacking, and distribution of nutritious meals to fuel hunger relief organizations. Here, food is received from various sources, such as farms, grocery stores and the community from food drives. HFB volunteers and staff then inspect and sort the food, which is then stored in the warehouse, and given out directly to the community through our 1,500 community partners.

Meats and other perishable items are stored in freezers set to 0°F or -10°F. The three cooler systems are set to different temperatures to accommodate various dairy and produce products, ensuring everything is kept at its freshest for distribution, especially produce which makes for almost half of HFB’s distribution.

HFB Warehouse by square feet
- Dry storage: 75,189
- Freezers: 23,798
- Coolers: 20,750
- Dry Dock: 8,919
- Cold Dock: 6,590

Warehouse Building Total: 308,000

Green Thinking

- Thanks to generous gifts from Green Mountain Energy’s Sun Club, Solar-SPARC programs, and NRG, we now have 440 solar panels on HFB’s roof. The savings from lower utility bills provide the equivalent of three extra meals per hour!
- We stay green by recycling wood, plastic, paper, and metals.
- HFB also recycles food by giving excess bread products to companies that then turn them into chicken feed.

Quick Facts
- In fiscal year 19, HFB’s distribution made 104 million nutritious meals possible.
- We serve 18 counties in southeast Texas.
- Our volunteer areas are 50,000 sq. feet and can accommodate up to 1,000 volunteers at a time! Here, food is sorted and inspected.

$10 = A gift of $10 provides 30 meals for someone in the community
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