

Local food pantries to donate to and utilize

SOUTH HADLEY/GRANBY – With SNAP and EBT benefits canceled this month, it is essential to know that resources are available. Below is a list of local pantries where you can donate food and other items, and for anyone who needs to utilize them. Here are the two major food pantries in town, as well as where you can find nearby resources.

Emergency Food Pantry at The Salvation Army-Holyoke Corps Community Center
Call: 413-532-6312
271 Appleton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

The food pantry serves everyone from low-income families, single parents, senior citizens, unemployed individuals, disabled veterans, working poor, and anyone else who comes to the pantry. This program provides food to meet basic nutritional needs. The emergency food pantry serves a food bag per family every 30 days. In addition, the Salvation Army will be distributing bread and vegetables to individuals and families in need on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors, South Hadley
Call: 413-437-7593
Email: info@nhnfood-pantry.org
30 Carew St. South Hadley, MA 01075

Meeting the needs of individuals and families experiencing food hardships. Improving the health and well-being of our communities. Educating and advocating about the issues of hunger and nutrition in our communities. For more information and for hours, go to www.nhnfoodpantry.org. (In Service with Full Circle Garden and Granby to Go)

Granby to Go
Call: 413-493-5000 x5200
Email: granbytogo@granbyschoolsma.net

Granby Jr./Sr. High School, 385 E State St, Granby, MA 01033

Granby to Go is a public, non-profit 501 c3 organization for the Granby Public Schools community to provide food, clothing, resources, and referrals to outreach services to individuals and families regardless of socioeconomic status in Granby, MA.

You can find them on Facebook and on the Neighbors Helping Neighbors website. (In Service with Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Granby to Go).

Saint Theresa of Lisieux Roman Catholic Church
Call: 413-732-3069
stfaithformation@gmail.com

9 E Parkview Dr, South Hadley, MA 01075

As a part of its Ministry of Care, the parish hosts Kate’s Kitchen, and has a Take and Eat Ministry, People Feeding People.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AND SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING SERVICES Town of Granby Massachusetts

The Town of Granby, acting by and through its Board of Selectmen invites sealed proposals from qualified parties to provide municipal solid waste and single stream recycling services for a three (3) year Solid Waste and Recycling Services Contract for the period July 1, 2026, through July 30, 2029.

Proposal Documents may be downloaded online at the Boards and Committees\Board of Selectmen\Bids-RFP-RFQ page found on the Granby website: www.granby-ma.gov under Boards & Committees; Select Board; Bid Documents. Documents may be examined and/or obtained from the Town of Granby, Attn: Tammy Martin, Town Administrator, 10-B W State St Granby, MA 01033 during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday: 9:00A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Friday: 9:00A.M. - 12Noon).

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Selectmen until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. 11/28/2025

Town of Granby Massachusetts Conservation Commission

The Granby Conservation Commission will hold Public Hearings pursuant to the Wetland Protection Act (MGL Chapter 131, Section 40) on **Tuesday, December 09, 2025** *1 Library Lane - Carnegie Building - Top Floor to consider the following:

1. **7:30 pm: “RDA”** filed by Marion Excavating Co., Inc., applicant, Tan Realty Corp., owner, a to see whether the area/activities depicted on plan(s) referenced is subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act, or municipal wetlands’ ordinance/bylaw of the Town of Granby and to see whether the boundaries of resource area depicted on plans/maps referenced are accurately delineated with regards to property located on

New Ludlow Road and known as Map 5 Lot E-1, in the Town of Granby.

Members of the public can attend virtually by phone at +1 (312) 757-3121 using Access Code: 282-289-421 or by visiting https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/282289421.

Anyone wishing information and/or to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated. The complete materials (including text and maps) relative to this “RDA” are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Selectmen’s Office located in the Granby Senior Center Building, 2nd Floor, 10-B West State Street. Additionally, copies of the application may be inspected on the Conservation Commission’s web page at www.granby-ma.gov.

William Shaheen, Chair
Granby Conservation Commission

11/28/2025

Food to provide food pantries

REGION - As we prepare to bring food to pantries this season amidst SNAP closures, it’s important to consider some important things to remember when we are donating:

- Right now, pantries are asking for cans of green beans and corn, and other fixings for a Thanksgiving Meal, like stuffing, potatoes, gravy, and canned ham and turkey.
- Canned meat is always appreciated and asked for, including chicken, tuna, spam, and chili with meat.
- Many people bring in cold cereal, but hot cereal and instant oatmeal is always appreciated.
- Pets are often forgotten, so make sure you are bringing some canned or dry dog and cat food, and maybe some treats, too!
- Pasta and sauces are good options, but also remember bags of rice are equally appreciated.
- Canned veggies and fruit of all kinds, as well as beans, are a good option. Canned chili, unsweetened and sweetened fruits, and seasoned vegetables are good options, too.
- Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate are often luxuries and are wonderful items to receive. Other luxuries include seasonings like salt, pepper, garlic, and onion powder, as well as olive or vegetable oil, butter, and bouillon cubes for them to cook with.
- Cake mixes, frosting, and candles are also special, and can help make someone’s special day even better.
- Many people will donate peanut butter, almond butter, or sun butter, but don’t forget about the jelly or fluff to go with it!
- Personal hygiene items are often expensive: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving cream and razors, lotion, deodorant, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and hair brushes and hair ties. Feminine products like pads, liners, and tampons are also huge necessities.
- Many families may have babies, so see if your pantry will accept donations of baby food, formula, diapers, or other perishable supplies for infants.

Make sure when you donate, you donate with the dignity of others in mind. Please check your expiration dates, and make sure there are no dents, holes, or tears. Helping our neighbors is essential, but so is helping with dignity and care.

Always reach out to your local pantries to find their specific needs, and a monetary donation is always helpful for them to be able to restock and maintain the pantries and any refrigerated options they have.

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Popular wine ____ Spumante
5. Greatly impressed
11. ____ and that
12. Uttered with passion
16. Boats
17. Veteran actor Harris
18. Casserole with game
19. Reprehensible acts
24. They precede C
25. Says under one's breath
26. Taxis
27. It transfers genetic info
28. NFL great Randy
29. Where college students sleep
30. Major European river
31. Taco condiment
33. -frutti
34. Polish city
38. Astronomy unit

CLUES DOWN
1. The central area in a building
39. Khoikhoi peoples
40. Bears QB Williams
43. Scrambled, fried, boiled
44. Price indicators
45. One-time world power
49. When you hope to get somewhere
50. Farm building
51. Choose carefully
53. Magnum was one
54. One who combines
56. Nursemaids
58. Partner to Pa
59. Notable river
60. Officially honors
63. Colorless compound
64. A fancy chair
65. Email function

CLUES ACROSS
2. Religion of Japan
3. Leggings
4. Officially distributes
5. Arabian Sea seaport
6. Spanish doctors
7. It cools your house
8. Currency of Poland
9. Slowly moves into
10. Days (Spanish)
13. Unit of volume
14. Emit
15. With two replaceable hydrogens
20. Title for a man
21. Equally
22. Scarlett's home
23. One-time tech titan
27. Subway dwellers
29. One-tenth of a liter
30. Central European river
31. Distress signal
32. Expression of sympathy
33. The bill in a restaurant

CLUES DOWN
34. Football equipment
35. Dance music
36. Russian river
37. Cosmetics giant Mary ____
38. Gym class
40. Automobiles
41. Roman honorific
42. Losses in sports
44. Skin tone in summer
45. Distant planet
46. Critical humor
47. Illegally obtained
48. Go back over
50. Home appliance brand
51. Unit of radioactivity
52. Home of the Flyers
54. Skirt official note
55. Emit coherent radiation
57. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
61. Most common noble gas (abbr.)
62. Toward

Jingle Bell Bazaar returns to Church of Christ

GRANBY – The Jingle Bell Bazaar is coming up fast. December 6, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come enjoy our Cookie Walk, it will have hundreds of delicious cookies to choose from. Be

sure to check out handmade crafts, freshly crafted greens, jewelry, a New to You section, Bake Sale, hot Lunch, the Quilt Raffle, see Santa, and more. Santa will be in the building. Come and visit.

This event helps support the work of our WOTC at Church of Christ Congregational, UCC Granby, MA. Come on down and get in the holiday spirit. a

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\$3.69 lb

USDA INSP. STORE MADE BONELESS KOREAN BBQ MARINATED PORK BUTT STRIPS.....

\$3.35 lb

USDA INSP. FRESH BONE-IN BEEF SHORT RIBS

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\$8.99 ea

USDA INSP. FRESH BONELESS & SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST 10 LB BAG

\$1.66 lb

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