

TOGETHER HOSPITALITY - SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCES 2026



IL Dept of Health's Consumer-Owned Containers Guidance - State guidance on accepting reusable containers safely and legally



IL Food Waste Policy / ReFED - State food waste policy paired with data on reduction solutions and their impact



The Plant Chicago's Circular Economy - How one Chicago facility turns waste from one business into input for another



GFPI Metro Chicago Good Food Purchasing Initiative - Framework for shifting institutional purchasing toward local, sustainable food



USDA's Local Food Directories



Good Food Catalyst's Good Food Accelerator - Business support for food entrepreneurs building a more sustainable food system



Green City Market



Chicago's Farms Fund; The Conservation Fund - Protecting farmland and helping new farmers access land



Chef Action Network - Training and support to help chefs advocate for food-system change



Chicago Food Policy Action Council - Local coalition advancing policy for a more just food system



Midwest Foods - Chicago's women-owned, family-owned produce distributor



Tribune article - Can Socialism Solve the Climate Crisis?



Institute for Local Self Reliance - Research and advocacy for local economies, from composting to local retail



Local Food Impact Calculator - Measure the economic footprint of your project, sector or initiative



Food Tank Summit - To solve climate change, chefs and farmers must lead the way



USDA - Federal incentives for businesses to donate food