

2022 AFTER-THE-BELL Food Pack Deliveries on behalf of Food Banks Canada

Introduction & Background

In 2021, *Trucks For Change* (T4C), with support from the *Canadian Trucking Alliance* (CTA) and some provincial trucking associations, delivered 227 pallets to 51 food banks across Québec, Ontario and the western provinces, as well as to locations in the Northwest and Yukon Territories (see [news release](#)). This was done in support of Food Banks Canada's *After-the-Bell* (ATB) program that provides nutritional "summer packs" to children who typically rely on school breakfast and lunch programs during the school year. ATB helps to ensure that children experiencing food insecurity continue to receive nutritious food after the last bell rings in June.

In 2021, a commitment was made by the trucking industry to support ATB by delivering all shipments at no-charge. Food Banks Canada (FBC) has once again asked T4C to assist with its 2022 ATB program. We continue to encourage carriers to provide services on a pro-bono basis where there is operational alignment, particularly for low-volume LTL shipments. We have informed FBC that due to freight capacity limitations this year, for some shipments carriers may need to operate on a cost or cost-plus basis. Of course, for those shipments, discounted rates would be immensely appreciated, as FBC has a limited transportation budget.

A high-level summary of shipments is provided below, and more details regarding individual shipments (e.g., receiver facility limitations) is provided in the attached document.

If your company is able to assist with any of these shipments, please let Trucks For Change know by email as soon as you can (betsy@trucksforchange.org).

2022 ATB

- For 2022, the number of food packs has increased significantly, as has the number of local food banks that will receive them.
- Rail service will be used to move shipments from Ontario to Leduc, AB and to Kelowna, BC.
- Air Canada Cargo will move shipments from Ontario to Calgary (YYC) and Vancouver (YVR).
- T4C and CTA carrier services are requested to move pallets:
 - From Brampton to local Ontario food banks
 - From Brampton to local Québec food banks
 - From Brampton to one (1) food bank in Moncton, New Brunswick (48 pallets)
 - From Calgary International Airport to 7 (relatively) local food banks
 - From Leduc to food banks in Alberta, as well as Northwest and Yukon Territories
 - From Vancouver International Airport to 9 (relatively) local food banks
 - From Kelowna to food banks in British Columbia. There are 8 pallets that are destined to northern BC. Food Banks Canada will try to arrange to move from Kelowna to Prince George, for T4C/CTA carrier pickup by and delivery to 3 northern locations. If T4C can assist with moving 8 pallets from Kelowna to Prince George (for furtherance), that would be appreciated.
- Each pallet weighs ~535 lbs and measures 48" x 40" and 52" high; they are **not** stackable.
- T4C's in-kind load brokerage service (ShipNorthAmerica (SNA)) will assist with logistics coordination, such as scheduling, appointments, etc.

Breakdown of 2022 ATB Shipments

Brampton to Ontario Food Banks

- 27 Shipments
- 139 pallets (each pallet = ~535 lbs)
- 74,365 lbs

Locations and (number) of pallets:				
From Brampton				
Belleville (2)	Hamilton (13)	Orangeville (2)	Smithville (2)	Winchester (5)
Brantford (5)	Mattawa (2)	Oshawa (8)	St. Catherines (3)	Windsor (19)
Chatham (2)	Mississauga (14)	Parry Sound (1)	Thunder Bay (6)	
Cornwall (2)	Newmarket (2)	Perth (3)	Tillsonburg (1)	
Fort Frances (1)	Niagara Falls (8)	Renfrew (2)	Toronto (21)	
Grimsby (2)	North Bay (1)	Sarnia (6) + (5)*	Wellington (1)	

Brampton to Québec Food Banks

- 8 Shipments
- 59 pallets (each pallet = ~535 lbs)
- 31,565 lbs

Locations and (number) of pallets:			
From Brampton			
Blainville (12)	Gatineau (6)	La Pocatière (5)	Sainte-Anne des Monts (3)
Boucherville (15)	Granby (4)	Mont-Joli (6)	Sherbrooke (8)

Brampton to New Brunswick (Moncton - 1 location)

- 2 Shipments
- 48 pallets (each pallet = ~535 lbs)
- 25,680 lbs

Food Bank Shipments from Alberta Hubs to Food Banks

- 19 Shipments
- 55 pallets (each pallet = ~535 lbs)
- 29,425 lbs

Locations and (number) of pallets:				
From Calgary (YYC)		From Leduc		
Airdrie (3)	Lethbridge (10)	Barrhead (3)	Edson (1)	Inuvik, NWT (2)
Brocket (1)	Medicine Hat (4)	Beaverlodge (1)	Lloydminster (3)	Watson Lake, YT (2)
Calgary (4)	Strathmore (1)	Bonnyville (3)	Red Deer (5)	Whitehorse, YT (3)
Chestermere (2)		Cold Lake (4)	Whitecourt (2)	Yellowknife, NWT (1)

Food Bank Shipments from British Columbia Hubs to Food Banks

- 21 Shipments
- 53 pallets (each pallet = ~535 lbs)
- 28,355 lbs

Locations and (number) of pallets:					
From Vancouver (YVR)			From Kelowna		From Prince George*
Abbotsford (3)	Hope (1)	Princeton (2)	100 Mile House (2)	Osoyoos (1)	Bella Coola (2)
Chilliwack (7)	Mission (2)	Richmond (8)	Barriere (1)	Penticton (3)	Burns Lake (2)
Courtenay (4)	Port Alberni (4)	Salt Spring Is. (1)	Grand Forks (2)	Salmo (1)	Fort St. John (2)
			Merritt (2)	Slocan (1)	
			Kelowna to Prince George* (8) for furtherance		

* 2 shipments: 1 in mid-June and 1 in early July