



OBAIR COMMUNITY PANTRY  
 Membership Application & Agreement  
 #peopleproduceplanet

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tick this box** if you would like us to stay in touch with pantry news and keep you up to date with all our other services, special offers and exciting news going forward

**Is OBAIR Community Pantry a Foodbank?**

No. The Community Pantry is not a project focusing on ones needs but a project with a focus on food wastage, climate action, and it offers more sustainable food choices for our community. The Pantry operates on a membership basis with an annual registration fee of €20 to register with the pantry. When registering with pantry membership each member is in turn agreeing to sign up to the ethos of **OBAIR Community Pantry - OBAIR Community Pantry is about our people, maximum use of produce and protecting our planet**. Each member will in return receive a community pantry hessian bag for life and a membership card. Membership to the community pantry will allow a fill of your hessian pantry bag. This money is reinvested back in to the pantry which will help it to become a more sustainable project for our community. Your annual registration fee and any extra products purchased weekly will also help to cover the cost of collection of food items, pantry running costs and insurance.

**Are the foods in the pantry good, in date and safe to eat foods?**

Foods for the pantry may be received as dried goods, fresh fruit/veg, chilled or frozen items. All food items are stored within the pantry in a safe manner according to the FSAI (Food Safety Authority of Ireland) guidelines. Refrigerated foods are maintained at 0-5 degrees (and within 'used by date') Frozen foods are maintained at <-18 degrees. All pantry staff and volunteers handling foods are trained in food safety. Our pantry has a food safety management system in place based on the principles of HACCP. These food safety measures are in place to prevent a hazard causing a risk to the safety of the foods. All safety measures are in place when collecting the foods, with strict temperature checking taking place. Foods are collected in cold food storage boxes maintaining the foods at the required temperature and carried to their destination within the pantry.

**Pantry Membership Agreement:**

In signing this form, I am agreeing to adhere to the membership rules of OBAIR Community Pantry

- As a member of OBAIR Community Pantry I am agreeing to produce my membership card each day that I wish to use the Community Pantry.
- I agree to use the community pantry bag received with my membership for shopping in the community pantry. Should I require an additional shopping bag I understand that I may bring an additional bag or two, these bags must be similar in size to the pantry bag provided.
- I am also agreeing to pay €5 extra per shopping bag filled when I visit the Community Pantry.

**I would like to register as a member of OBAIR Community Pantry = 1 years membership @ €20**

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

STAFF ONLY:

See reverse for renewals

Member No:  Card No:  Added to database:

Application Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

