**dumpster chef**

Every day, outside of supermarkets everywhere, eatable groceries are thrown away into dumpsters, while maybe just around the corner, there are people who can`t afford to purchase food for their families.

We live in a throwaway society! The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations reports about 1,3 Billion barrels of food is thrown away every year.

The amount of bread thrown away every day in Vienna could feed the entire city of Graz.

Believe it or not, since the 1990`s organized waste diver communities have emerged.

They go to supermarkets and look for thrown away unspoiled food in containers.

We created an app for these people. We don`t care why they are doing it: whether for financial reasons or simply to raise awareness of this topic.

Waste diving is in a legal limbo. The app “dumpster chef” tries to give dumpster diving a legal touch. When a supermarket (or a private person) has unneeded groceries that are to be thrown away, they can post this information in the app.

Then other people using this app can pick up the goods for free in a legal way.

It is also possible to use this app to get in contact with other interested, like-minded people to have an adventure together.

This gives you the chance to share experiences, and in the best case, you can cook altogether at the end of the evening!