

New California Law Requires Donation of Edible Food



CA State Law SB 1383 requires Commercial Edible Food Generators to donate edible food to feed people and reduce organic waste to landfill.

The law establishes a target to increase recovery by 20% of currently disposed edible food for human consumption by January 1, 2025.

Edible food recovery programs will feed hungry people, create new green collar jobs, strengthen relationships between food donors and food recovery organizations, help create sustainable funding for food recovery organizations, and build more resilient communities.

SB 1383 Requirements

Generators:

- Must maintain a written agreement with all Food Recovery Organizations and/or services that pick up or receive edible food.
- Must maintain monthly records of type, frequency, and pounds of food recovered.
- Shall not intentionally dispose of or compost edible food that can be donated.

Starting January 1, 2024, penalties may be issued for non-compliance.

Start Donating Food Today!

It's safe, simple and easy.

1. Contact a local Food Recovery Organization. Visit [Solano County - SB 1383 - Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling](#) or use the QR code to download a list of local Food Recovery Organizations.
2. Enter into a food donation agreement with a Food Recovery Organization.
3. Work with the Food Recovery Organization to create a donation schedule that suits your needs.
4. The Food Recovery Organization will safely deliver your food to people who need it most.



Who Has to Comply?

Tier 1 Generators:

- **Inspections Begin January 1, 2022**
- **Enforcement Begins January 1, 2024**



Supermarkets: gross annual sales of two million dollars or more.



Grocery Stores: a total facility size equal to or greater than 10,000 square feet.



Food Service Providers: Provides food services to institutional, governmental, commercial, or industrial locations.



Food Distributors: Distributes food to entities including supermarkets and grocery stores.



Wholesale Food Vendors: Receives, stores and prepares food for wholesale distribution to a retailer, warehouse, etc.

Tier 2 Generators:

- **Inspections Begin January 1, 2024**
- **Enforcement Begins January 1, 2024**



Restaurants: 250 or more seats, or a facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet.



Large Venues: Serve 2,000 or more individuals per day.



Large Events: Charges an admission price, or is operated by a local agency and serves 2,000 or more individuals per day.



Local Education Agencies: with an on-site food facility.



Health Facilities: with an on-site food facility and 100 or more beds.



Hotels: with an on-site food facility and 200 or more rooms.



State Agency Cafeterias: 250+ seats or a total cafeteria size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet.



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