



Learn more about excess edible
Food Donation

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Food Donation Programs provide food generators with SB 1383 compliance solutions to help reduce food waste and improve operational efficiencies. Let us help you build an effective Food Donation Program so we can feed communities in need.



Build a Food Donation Program

SB 1383 Assistance Programs
Donate surplus food with confidence
and save money!



Establish a Food Donation Program!



Features:

- **Food Safety Protocols and Technology**
Enhanced Food Safety system protects your donation and your brand.
- **Convenient Pick-Ups**
Flexible pickup schedules.
- **Automatic Data Tracking**
Keep track of pounds donated and easily pull reports for compliance purposes.
- **Compliance Contract**
One single donation agreement with a food recovery organization maintains SB 1383 compliance.

Benefits:

- **Bottom Line Benefits**
Improve your bottom line through tax deductions, operational adjustments, and reduced waste hauling expenses.
- **SB 1383 Compliance**
Compliance with state mandates.
- **Public Recognition**
Acknowledged as a valued community partner.
- **Brand Protection**
Trust that your brand's image and reputation are cared for.

What is SB 1383?

SB 1383 is a California state mandate that aims to reduce organic waste destined for landfills by **75%**, and to recover **20%** of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills by **2025**.

Why is this law in place?

Food waste is the second largest contributor of organic matter in California landfills, which produces methane gas, a known greenhouse gas pollutant. California has made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution by implementing SB 1383.

How and when does this affect my business?

As a **Tier 1** or **Tier 2** food generator (see table below), your location must comply with SB 1383 or face possible fines and penalties.

**Applicable to each location where food waste is generated.*

SB 1383 Timeline of Requirements

Year	Requirements	Required Actions
January 1 2022	Regulations take effect and enforcement begins	Comply with record keeping and reporting for Tier 1 donors
January 1 2024	Local governments take over enforcement	Tier 2 operators must be compliant with SB 1383 requirements

How does my location become compliant?

Step 1:



Secure written agreements or contracts with food recovery organizations that receive your donation.

Step 2:



Begin donating excess edible food.

Step 3:



Maintain donation records at business location to be submitted to your city.

Are you a Tier 1 or Tier 2 food generator?

Tier 1 Food Generators	Tier 2 Food Generators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supermarket • Grocery store: total facility size equal to or greater than 10,000 sq. ft • Food service provider • Food distributor • Wholesale food vendor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants 250+ seats, or a total facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 sq. ft • Hotel with on-site food facility and 200+ rooms • Health facility with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds • Large venue • Large event • State agency with cafeteria with 250+ seats or total facility size equal or greater than 5,000 sq.ft • Local education agency with on-site food facility
Deadline to fulfill SB 1383 requirements: January 1, 2022	Deadline to fulfill SB 1383 requirements: January 1, 2024