



What is SB 1383?



SB 1383 is a California state mandate 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.



Tier 2 Edible Food Generator/ Large Event Definition

In accordance with SB 1383, your establishment qualifies as a Tier 2 Edible Food Generator under the large event definition:

An event that charges an admission price or is operated by a local agency, and serves an average of 2,000 individuals per day of operation of the event.



Examples of Definition

Large events include, but are not limited to:

- Sporting Event
- Flea Market or Festival
- Public, non-profit, or privately owned park
- Parking Lot
- Golf Course
- Street System
- Open Space used for an Event
- Large Farmer's Markets
- Music Concerts



Requirements

As a large event that is classified as a Tier 2 Edible Food Generator, you must fulfill all requirements below by January 1, 2024:

- 1** Secure written agreements or contracts with food recovery organizations or services that receives your food donation. Contract must be maintained at business location for annual compliance inspections.
- 2** Implement and participate in an edible food donation program.
- 3** Maintain a monthly record of edible food donations (in pounds) at business location to be shared and available during annual compliance inspections.



Timeline / Key Dates

January 1, 2024

Tier 2 generators must be compliant with SB 1383 requirements or be subject to additional action resulting in fines and penalties.



Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act & California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Your establishment is protected by the **Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act** and the **California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act**, which provides liability protections for entities that make good faith donations of surplus excess edible food.



Tips for Donation



Recovering Edible Food

If the event has another entity providing the food, the event should still be identified as a commercial edible food generator. It is the event's responsibility to recover the edible food generated on site.



Keep Food off the Floor

When prioritizing food safety, it is important to keep all food off of the floor. Ensure all food, for donation or not, is on shelves, carts, or prep tables.



Mobile Food Facilities

Ensure that all mobile food facilities are following the California Health and Safety Code when donating excess edible food.

Benefits of Food Donation



Public Recognition

Acknowledged as a valued community partner.



SB 1383 Compliance

Compliance with state mandates.



Bottom Line Benefits

Improved bottom line through tax deductions, operational adjustments, and reduced waste hauling expenses.

Visit our website: capfoodaccess.org
to learn more about how you can begin donating your excess edible food.



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