



WHAT IS SENATE BILL 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 (SB1383) is a California state law to decrease greenhouse emissions by reducing the amount of organic waste that ends up in landfills. A key part of SB 1383 aims to reduce unnecessary food waste and food insecurity, by recovering food that would otherwise go to landfill. **By 2025, California businesses will recover approximately 20% of edible food by donating it to food recovery organizations.**

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ROUGHLY 30 - 40% OF THE FOOD SUPPLY GOES TO WASTE YEARLY, EQUATING TO 133 BILLION POUNDS OR \$161 BILLION WORTH OF FOOD.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOUR BUSINESS?

Certain food-related businesses called Commercial Edible Food Generators (CEFGs), are required to donate the maximum amount of surplus food to a Food Recovery Organization. CEFGs are classified into two groups:

TIER 1 GENERATORS (JAN. 2022)

- Grocery Stores
- Food Distributors
- Food Service Providers
- Wholesale Food Vendors

TIER 2 GENERATORS (JAN. 2024)

- Restaurants
- Education Agencies
- Hotels
- Large Events
- Health Facilities
- Large Venues
- State Agency Cafeterias

TYPES OF EDIBLE FOOD ITEMS THAT CAN BE DONATED

- PRODUCE
- MEAT AND SEAFOOD
- DAIRY AND EGGS
- PREPARED FOODS
- NON-PERISHABLES
- BAKED GOODS
- FROZEN FOODS

By **January 2024**, all CEFGs must meet the following requirements:

- **Maintain a contract or written agreement with a Food Recovery Organization.**
- **Maintain records of donations indicating all types of food being donated in pounds per month, frequency of donations, and contact information of contracted Food Recovery Organizations utilized.**



NO COST BUSINESS SUPPORT WITH SB 1383 FOOD RECOVERY

The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), in partnership with the City of Jurupa Valley, is providing local businesses FREE support, using the CAREIT app to help with reporting and facilitation of edible food donations.

ALL BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE SUPPORT UNDER THE WRCOG REGIONAL FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM.



For more information, visit [WRCOG.us/foodrecovery](https://wrcog.us/foodrecovery) or scan the QR Code.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Access to the WRCOG Regional Food Rescue Program Food Recovery Network
- FREE access to the CAREIT Food Recovery App where you can manage donations and donors for seamless reporting.
- 1-on-1 program training and technical support.

LEGAL PROTECTIONS – Businesses are protected by California's Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (AB 1219) and the Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

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