



Learn more about excess edible
Food Donation

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Edible 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 an Edible Food Donation Program

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



WASTE-FREE
Ventura County
Eliminate Hunger. Recover Food. Reduce Waste.

Establish an Edible Food Donation Program!



Resources:

To ensure compliance and formalize an agreement with a local food recovery organization, email WasteFreeVC@venturacounty.gov or access a list of vetted services and providers by visiting:

<https://waste-freevc.org/available-resources/>



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.

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 does SB 1383 matter?

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	Required Actions
January 1 2022	Tier 1 donors are required to comply with SB 1383 record keeping requirements
January 1 2024	Tier 2 donors are required to comply with SB 1383 record keeping 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

Are you a Tier 1 or Tier 2 food generator?

Tier 1 Food Generators	Tier 2 Food Generators
• Supermarket: A full-line, self-service retail store with gross annual sales of two million (\$2,000,000) or more, and which sells a line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items and some perishable items. • Grocery store: total facility size equal to or greater than 10,000 sq. ft • Food service provider • Food distributor • Wholesale food vendor	• 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