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General Information

SB1383

Confirm SB 1383 Compliance

These steps are necessary to comply with new law, SB 1383:

- Recover the maximum amount of edible food
- Track your donation by month. You must maintain monthly food donation records for tracking and traceability (type of food, frequency, pounds)
- Sign and date a written agreement with a FRO/S
- Ensure the Santa Clara County Food Recovery Program has a working email address for reporting purposes
- Be ready for inspections, if necessary
- Complete a Food Recovery Report for each reporting period. Details will be emailed to your business

[Recordkeeping Requirements](#)

[Food Recovery Hierarchy Graphics](#)

[CalRecycle's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants](#)

[Laws Protecting Food Donors](#)

Donation Practices

[Safe Surplus Food Donation Toolkit | Public Health Alliance of SoCal](#)

[Model Food Recovery Agreement | CalREcycle](#)

Food Safety

[Accredited Food Safety Certification Programs](#)

[NRDC Food Dates and Labels](#)

[California Retail Food Code](#)

[StillTasty | USDA Guidance on Shelf Life and Expiration Dates](#)

[Association of Food & Drug Officials' Pocket Guide to Can Defects](#)

[U.S.D.A. Food Safety and Inspection Service, "Danger Zone"](#)

[Food Safety and the Types of Food Contamination](#)

Food Waste Audits / Tracking

[U.S. EPA Guide to Conducting and Analyzing a Food Waste Assessment](#)

[Food waste assessment](#)

[USDA / US EPA Guide to Conducting Student Food Waste Audits](#)

[About food waste audits and tracking](#)

Food Waste Reduction

[ReFed Solutions Database](#)

[FDA Tips to Reduce Food Waste](#)

[EPA Tools for Preventing and Diverting Wasted Food](#)

[Further with Food | Center for Food Loss and Waste Solutions](#)

[StopWaste Smarter Kitchen Initiative](#)

[OUSD Green Gloves Program](#)

[USDA | What You Can Do To Help Prevent Wasted Food - Schools](#)

[ReFed's Retail Food Waste Action Guide](#)

[Center for EcoTechnology Resources for Food Waste Reduction in California](#)

Establishment-Specific Links

Tier 1

Wholesaler/distributor

[One Third - What to Do With Items Failing and Exceeding Produce Specifications](#)

[Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Webinar: "Food loss and waste reduction at wholesale and retail stage"](#)

Grocery Store/Supermarket

[CalRecycle's food waste reduction page for grocery stores](#)

[U.S. EPA - Reducing Wasted Food & Packaging: A Guide for Food Services and Restaurants](#)

[Grocery Store Food Loss Prevention Tips](#)

Tier 2

School

[StopWaste | Food Waste Prevention at Schools](#)

[Cal Recycle | School Waste Reduction Programs](#)

[Cal Recycle | Child Nutrition / School Cafeterias Food Waste Management Tips](#)

[Smarter Lunchrooms Movement Tools](#)

[Guidance on Donation of Leftover Food in CNPs](#)

[Food Share Table - StopWaste Best Practices](#)

[Plate Waste Prevention](#)

[StopWaste Food Share Sign Example](#)

[CalRecycle Education/Outreach Toolkit](#)

[SB1383 Local Education Agency Requirements CalRecycle Webinar](#)

Restaurant with 250+ seats

[CalRecycle's Food Waste Reduction Guide for Restaurants and Hotels](#)

[U.S. EPA - Reducing Wasted Food & Packaging: A Guide for Food Services and Restaurants](#)

[Food Loss Prevention Options for Restaurants](#)

Large Event Vendors - Mobile Food Facilities and Temporary Kitchens

[Further with Food | Toolkit for Food Waste-Free Events](#)

[StopWaste.org Special Events Best Practices Guide](#)

[Cal Recycle Resources](#)

[Cal Recycle Info for Stadiums and Special Events](#)

Large Venue - Organizer

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Healthcare Facility

[CalRecycle's Food Waste Reduction Guide for the Healthcare Industry](#)

[Green HealthCare - Food Waste Reduction Best Practices Guide](#)