

California SB 1383



What is Senate Bill (SB) 1383?

SB 1383 is a comprehensive law aimed at lowering organic waste methane emissions. The following types of businesses qualify for food rescue.

Tier 1 Businesses: January 1, 2022

- Supermarket (with revenue \geq \$ 2 million)
- Grocery store (10,000+ sq. ft.)
- Food service provider
- Food distributor
- Wholesale food vendor

Tier 2 Businesses: January 1, 2024

- Restaurant or state agency with cafeteria (\geq 250 seats or 5,000 sq. ft. in total)
- Hotel with onsite food facility (\geq 200 rooms)
- Health facility with onsite food facility (\geq 100 beds)
- Large events and venues
- Public education agency with an on-site food facility

Food Waste Management

Preventing food waste is a great way to help manage your costs and the environment. Less food waste in landfills equals less methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. **Use these tips to save on food and help the environment.** For more information visit <https://www.restaurantkitchen.org/>

1. **Stay organized to reduce overbuying**
 - a. **Keep a stock inventory.**
 - b. **Label food correctly with contents and dates.**
2. **Store food at the correct temperature.**
3. **Practice stock rotation by using “use by...” dates as a guide.**
4. **Ensure deliveries are what you ordered.**
5. **Train kitchen staff to stick to portion sizes.**
6. **Offer half portions and containers for leftovers.**
7. **Train all employees on how to reduce waste.**



What does my business need to do to comply?

1. Recover edible food

Recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of in the landfill, so it can be donated to feed people. Businesses may not intentionally spoil food but instead assess the types, quantities, and frequency of excess food for donation.

2. Establish and keep written agreements

Partner with a nearby food recovery organization or service (FRO) to donate your excess food. Create a written agreement with each food recovery organization that picks up or receives donated food from your business. **Visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education>** for an agreement template and many more resources.

3. Track and report

Maintain a list of the following:

- Name, address, and contact information of FRO that received donated food
- Types of food donated
- Delivery receipts containing details of donation (Date, food type and quantity-in pounds)

*Food recovery organizations and services will be required to turn in the same information on donations.

The written agreements and recordkeeping must be maintained onsite for review from applicable agencies (City of La Verne, County of Los Angeles, and State of California).

For more information visit:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/>

Did you know?

Federal and state laws protect businesses from liability when donating food as long as the food was handled safely before donation.



These laws provide food donors with liability protection

United State Code, Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act
California Health and Safety Code, Section 114432
California Health and Safety Code, Section 114433
California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 58505
California Civil Code, Section 1714.25(a)



Food Donation

SB 1383 sets a goal to redirect edible food that is currently being thrown away to feed food insecure Californians. Below is a list of local FRO's you can connect with to potentially donate. Contact the organization directly to see what types of food they accept and their collection service areas.

Sowing Seeds for Life

1350 East Arrow Hwy.
La Verne, CA 91750
909.293.7735

Inland Valley Hope Partners

1753 N. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768
909.622.3806

LA Food Drop

888.253.2652
<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/sbr/food-drop.aspx>

*Site is developing, please check frequently for updates

LA Regional Food Bank

323.234.3030
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/>

How to Comply



1. Sign up for Waste Management services by calling 909-599-1274 or visiting www.wm.com/us/en.
2. Corporate Programs – to see if your corporate program qualifies for self-haul email recycling@cityoflaverne.org SB 1383 describes very specific types of acceptable processing facilities. Certification of facility, method of processing, tonnage and other information will be required on a regular basis.

For more information visit:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/FoodRecovery>.



For more information about SB 1383 in your community, contact the City of La Verne Public Works Department at (909)596-8741 or www.cityoflaverne.org