



# HOW TO START AN EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a statewide mandate aimed at reducing methane emissions through organic waste diversion from landfill. It requires certain businesses to implement food donation practices and establish an agreement with a food recovery organization.

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## Identify Donatable Food

- ▶ **Surplus Food in Holding.** Identify food that was prepared for service but not served. This may be food that was from a cancelled order or made due to error.
- ▶ **Excess Inventory.** Identify excess food that may be in inventory and can be donated.

## Establish Donation Practices

- ▶ **Storage Logistics.** Identify where donatable food will be stored. Ensure the area is following food and safety temperature regulations.
- ▶ **Get Staff Involved.** Designate staff leads for the food donation program.

## Partner with Food Recovery Organization and Establish Written Agreement

- ▶ Contact local food recovery organizations and services to determine which one will best support your recovery program.
- ▶ Establish a contract or written agreement with the food recovery organizations. A file of all agreements must be retained on-site.



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The City of Eastvale is here to ensure your business is successful in implementing an effective edible food recovery program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [recycle@eastvaleca.gov](mailto:recycle@eastvaleca.gov).