



# SB 1383 EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a statewide mandate aimed at reducing methane emissions through organic waste diversion from landfill.

It requires certain businesses, labeled as edible food generators, to donate all excess edible food to food recovery organizations and services

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## Required Businesses

### Tier 1 Businesses

*(Required as of January 1, 2022)*

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

### Tier 2 Businesses

*(Required as of January 1, 2024)*

- Restaurant or state agency with cafeteria (250+ seats or 5,000 sq. ft in total)
- Hotel with onsite food facility (200+ rooms)
- Health facility with on-site food facility (100+ beds)
- Large event and venue space
- Public education agencies with on-site food facility

## How to Comply



Shall not intentionally dispose of or compost edible food that can be donated.



Must establish a written agreement with all food recovery organizations and/or services that pick up or receive edible food.



Must maintain monthly records of type, frequency, and pounds of food recovered.

**We're Here  
to Help!**

Our goal is 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).