

# SB1383: Mandatory Organics Recycling & Edible Food Recovery

## Are You In Compliance?

### SB1383 aims to:

- 1) reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP) and
- 2) reduce food insecurity. **Goal:** 75% reduction in organic waste and 20% increase in food recovery by 2025.

While SLCPs persist for a short time in the environment, they are more powerful and harmful pollutants than carbon dioxide. SLCPs include methane, a detrimental greenhouse gas. 20% of California's methane emissions come from organic material that is disposed in landfills. Meanwhile, 1 in 4 Californians experience food insecurity. SB 1383 aims to solve both these issues by mandating businesses that fall under certain parameters (listed below) to donate edible food and compost what cannot be donated. Businesses that fail to comply will be subject to fines.

### Business must be in compliance by:

<b>Tier 1:</b> <b>Jan. 1, 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food service providers</li> <li>• Grocery stores &amp; Supermarkets &gt;10,000 sq. ft.</li> <li>• Food distributors</li> <li>• Wholesale Food Vendors</li> </ul>
<b>Tier 2:</b> <b>Jan. 1, 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants &gt;250 seats or &gt; 5,000 sq. ft.</li> <li>• Hotels with on-site facilities and &gt;200 rooms</li> <li>• Large venues &amp; events – parameters to be determined</li> <li>• Local education agencies with on-site food facilities</li> <li>• State agencies with cafeterias (same criteria as restaurants)</li> </ul>

### How can I comply with SB 1383?

- 1) Recover maximum amount of edible food for donation rather than composting or disposing of it in a landfill.
- 2) Arrange for either collection or self-hauling of edible food to be donated with a Food Rescue or Recovery Organization such as Abound Food Care or FoodRescueLocator.com
- 3) Maintain records of:
  - a) Each recovery organization
  - b) Contracts & Agreements
  - c) Types of food
  - d) Frequency of donations
  - e) Pounds per month

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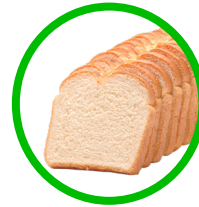
### Accepted Organics for Green Bin Collection



**FRUITS**



**VEGGIES**



**GRAINS**



**DAIRY**



**BONES**



**PROTEINS**



**COFFEE  
GROUNDS**



**EGGSHELLS**

