SB 1383: Mandatory Organics Recycling & Edible Food Recovery

Are You In Compliance?

SB 1383 aims to:

1) Keep organic waste out of landfills and reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions.
2) Reduce food insecurity by recovering more edible food for people in need. **Goal:** 75% reduction in organic waste and 20% increase in food recovery by 2025.

Organic waste, such as food and yard trimmings, can produce methane when it breaks down in landfills. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. At the same time, many Californians face food insecurity. SB 1383 helps address both issues by requiring certain businesses to donate edible food and recycle or compost organic materials that cannot be donated. Businesses that do not comply may be subject to enforcement.

Businesses must recover organic waste, and those that produce edible surplus must donate it:

Tier 1:	• Food service providers • Grocery stores & Supermarkets >10,000 sq. ft. • Food distributors • Wholesale Food Vendors
Tier 2:	• Restaurants >250 seats or >5,000 sq. ft. • Hotels with on-site facilities and >200 rooms • Large venues & events – parameters to be determined • Local education agencies with on-site food facilities • State agencies with cafeterias (same criteria as restaurants)

Accepted Organics

For Green Bin Collection



HOW TO RECOVER ORGANICS

- ✓ Separate organic materials from trash
- ✓ Place accepted organics in the green bin/cart
- ✓ Recover edible food for donation
- ✓ Arrange collection or self-hauling of food donations
- ✓ Partner with a Food Rescue or Recovery Organization

HOW TO PREVENT ORGANICS IN LANDFILLS

- ✓ Keep food scraps and other organics out of the trash
- ✓ Reduce food waste through proper storage and meal planning
- ✓ Compost or recycle eligible organic materials
- ✓ Train employees on proper sorting
- ✓ Manage inventory to prevent excess food

KEEP RECORDS

- Food recovery organizations
- Contracts and agreement of donation
- Pounds per month



For more information, visit the City of Burbank's Edible Food Donation Page: https://www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/sb1383-food-donation

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