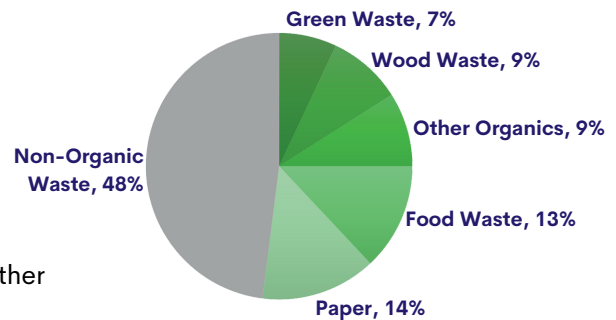




EDIBLE FOOD DONATION REQUIREMENTS

Almost 1 in 4 Californians don't have enough to eat. SB 1383 legislation that went into effect on January 1, 2022, requires certain food businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose, to food recovery organizations.

Mandated food donors can help their communities now by starting to work with local food banks, food pantries, and other food recovery organizations and services.



Does Your Business Make, Sell, or Distribute Edible Food?

Mandated businesses need to enter into a formal agreement with a food recovery organization and track all donations. Contact us for help and questions. Determine if your business is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 generator at smart1383.com/tier-tool.

Tier 1 Businesses/Organizations must begin donating by January 1, 2022. Tier 1 includes:

- Supermarkets
- Grocery Stores of $\geq 10,000$ sq. ft.
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors

Tier 2 Businesses/Organizations must begin donating by January 1, 2024. Tier 2 includes:

- Restaurants
- Hotels with an On-Site Food Facility
- Health Facilities
- Large Venues & Events
- State Agency Cafeterias
- Local Education Agency with an On-Site Food Facility

Edible Food Must Be Donated

Businesses may not knowingly allow edible food to spoil to avoid donation requirements. Effective January 1, 2022, the city commenced monitoring activities to ensure compliance.

Food Recovery Resources

- Find a food rescue organization partner: bit.ly/LACountyFoodDROP
- Look up food recovery organizations: bit.ly/CalRecycleFoodDonors or cafoodbanks.org/find-food-bank
- View safe donation guidelines: bit.ly/SafeSurplusFoodDonationToolkit
- Get a sample food recovery agreement at this link: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/117921>

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