C&S WASTE SOLUTIONS

Food Recovery



Food recovery programs enable businesses with excess edible food to donate it to organizations that use the excess food to feed people.

Under SB 1383, Tier 1 and Tier 2 Commercial Edible Food Generators are required to participate in food recovery programs.



Is your business a Commercial Edible Food Generator?

Tier 1 Food Generators (must comply now):

- Wholesale food vendor;
- Food service provider;
- Grocery store of 10,000 sq ft or more;
- Supermarket; or
- Food Distributor

Tier 2 Food Generators (must comply starting January 1, 2024):

- Hotel with an on-site food facility and 200+ rooms;
- Restaurant Facility with 5,000 sq ft or more or 250+ seats;
- Health facility with an on-site food facility and 100+ beds;
- State Agency Cafeteria with 5,000 sq ft or more or 250+ seats;
- Local Education Agency with an on-site food facility; or
- Host of Large Venues and Events

How can your business comply with SB 1383?

Under SB 1383 Commercial Edible Food Generators MUST:

RECOVER the maximum amount of edible food possible

CONTRACT with food recovery organizations or services

RECORD which food recovery organizations or services receive food donations through contracts

KEEP a copy of the contracts or agreements with these organizations



DOCUMENT for each food recovery organization contracting with:

- name, address, and contact info
- types of food collected or self hauled
- frequency food is collected or self-hauled
- quantity of food collected or self-hauled - *measured in pounds per month*

REPORT data for the previous year by May 1 in the *Annual Food Recovery Report for Edible Food Generators* form



We are available to provide your business with resources necessary to establish a local food recovery program. Contact us at 707-234-6400 for more information.

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Food Recovery Organizations

- **Fort Bragg Food Bank**
  910 N. Franklin Street
  Fort Bragg, CA 95437
  (707) 964-9404



- **Ukiah Community Food Bank**
  888 North State Street
  Ukiah, CA 95482
  (707) 463-2409



- **Plowshares**
  1346 South State Street
  Ukiah, CA 95482
  (707) 462-8582



Edible food is food intended for people to eat, including food not sold because of appearance, age, freshness, grade, surplus, etc. Edible food includes, but is not limited to, prepared foods, packaged foods, and produce. All edible food must meet the food safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code.

