



CITY OF SAN DIMAS
Commercial Food Generator

California SB 1383



What is Senate Bill (SB 1383)?

SB 1383 is a comprehensive law aimed at lowering organic waste methane emissions. The following types of businesses must participate on food recovery.

Tier 1 Businesses: Effective January 1, 2022

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

Tier 2 Businesses: Effective 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 onsite food facility (≥ 100 beds)
- Large events and venues
- Public education agency with an on-site food facility

Food Waste Management

Preventing food waste is a great way to help manage your costs and the environment. Less food waste in landfills equals less methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. **Use these tips to save on food and help the environment.**

For more information visit:

<https://www.restaurantkitchen.org/>.

1. Stay organized to reduce overbuying
 - a. Keep a stock inventory.
 - b. Label food correctly with contents and dates.
2. Store food at the correct temperature.
3. Practice stock rotation by using “use by...” dates as a guide.
4. Ensure deliveries are what you ordered.
5. Train kitchen staff to stick to portion sizes.



How do I comply?

1. Recover edible food

Recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of in the landfill, so it can be donated to feed people. Businesses may not intentionally spoil food but instead assess the types, quantities, and frequency of excess food for donation.

2. Establish and keep written agreements

Partner with a nearby food recovery organization or service (FRO or FRS) to donate your excess food. Create a written agreement with each food recovery organization that picks up or receives donated food from your business. Visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education> for an agreement template and many more resources.

3. Track and report

Maintain a list of the following:

- Name, address, and contact information of FRO that received donated food
- Types of food donated
- Delivery receipts containing details of donation (date, food type and quantity-in pounds and tonnage)

*Food recovery organizations and services will be required to turn in the same information on donations.

The written agreements and recordkeeping must be maintained onsite for review from applicable agencies (City of San Dimas, County of Los Angeles, and State of California).

For more information visit:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/>



Did you know?



Federal and state laws protect businesses from liability when donating food as long as the food was handled safely before donation.

These laws provide food donors with liability protection

- United State Code, Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act
- California Health and Safety Code, Section 114432
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- California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 58505
- California Civil Code, Section 1714.25(a)



Food Donation

SB 1383 sets a goal to redirect edible food that is currently being thrown away to feed food insecure Californians. Below is a list of local FRO's you can connect with to potentially donate. Contact the organization directly to see what types of food they accept and their collection service areas.

How to Comply



1. Sign up for Waste Management services by calling (800) 266-7551 or visiting www.wm.com/us/en.
2. Corporate Programs – to see if your corporate program qualifies for self-haul email publicworks@sandimasca.gov. SB 1383 describes very specific types of acceptable processing facilities. Certification of facility, method of processing, tonnage and other information will be required on a regular basis.

Sowing Seeds for Life

1350 East Arrow Hwy.
La Verne, CA 91750
(909) 293-7735

St. Vincent de Paul Program

725 E. Bonita Ave.
San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 599-1243

Inland Valley Hope Partners

1753 N. Park Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768
(909) 622-3806

Hilltop Church

125 E. Gladstone
San Dimas, CA 91773
(909) 599-1603

LA Food Drop

(888) 253-2652
<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/sbr/food-drop.aspx>

LA Regional Food Bank

(323) 234-3030
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/>

For more information visit:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/FoodRecovery>.



For more information about SB 1383 in your community, contact the City of San Dimas Public Works Department at (909) 394-6240 or <https://sandimasca.gov>.