SB 1383 Update

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SB 1383 : CA Organic Waste Methane Emission Reduction Plan
Capacity Analysis Surveys

The City and County of San Francisco's Surplus Food Survey

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* Required

Your organization

Name of your business/establishment *
If your business is part of a larger group (for example a grocery store chain), please indicate its specific name or location. Each store location must provide its own response to this survey.

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Physical address of your business/establishment *
OFFICIAL NOTICE: NEW LAW TAKES EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2022

The State of California passed a new law SB 1383,* requiring certain food generating businesses (Tier 1 and Tier 2 Generators) to donate the maximum amount of their excess food to food donation programs feeding people in need. This effort will increase access to nutritious food for members of our community, while reducing waste, and greenhouse gas emissions that are the result of food ending up in landfills.

Your business was identified as a source of excess food that could be donated to feed people in need. Starting January 1, 2022 or January 1, 2024, depending on your business type, all excess edible food must be donated to food donation program(s). Your business is also required to establish written agreements with each food program receiving donations as well as track and report the amount, types of food, and frequency of donations. Full compliance with SB 1383 can save your business money and avoid potential fines for noncompliance.

Please review the enclosed flyer for more information about what to expect from this new state law and how your business can comply. In partnership with Call2Recycle, SF Environment is offering limited grant funds to start or expand your businesses’ food recovery and donation efforts. For more information about SB 1383 or grant availability, contact ENV@sfenvironment.org or call San Francisco’s Department of the Environment Food Recovery Coordinator (415) 355-3768. Together, we can do this important work for our community and the planet.

Sincerely,
Deborah Raphael
Department Director

* In 2016, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including methane from organic waste. SB 1383 sets goals for California businesses to reduce disposal of organic waste in the landfill, including recovering the maximum amount of surplus edible food for human consumption.

New State Law SB1383
Food Donation Requirements for Businesses

What is Senate Bill (SB) 1383?
SB 1383 is a state law designed to reduce disposal of organic material in landfills, including edible food, to meet the state’s climate goals. It requires food generators, like yours, to donate the maximum amount of their edible surplus food that would otherwise be disposed of in the compost or landfill.

What businesses are covered and when do they need to comply?

Tier 1 Business: January 1, 2022
- Supermarket (with volume ≤ 82,000)
- Grocery store (10,000+ sq ft)
- Food service provider
- Food distributor
- Wholesale food vendor

Tier 2 Business: January 1, 2024
- Restaurants (≤ 250 seats or ≤ 5,000 sq ft)
- Hotels with onsite food facility (≤ 200 rooms)
- Health facility with onsite food facility (≤ 100 beds)
- Large events and venues
- State agency with cafeteria (≤ 250 seats or ≤ 5,000 sq ft)
- Public education agency with onsite food facility

What does my business need to do to comply?

1. Recover edible food
   - Safely recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of (i.e., on compost or landfill), as it can be donated to feed people in need. Businesses may not intentionally spoil food. Assess the types, quantity, and frequency of access food for donation.

2. Keep written agreements
   - Partner with a food donation program to donate your access food. Create a written agreement with each food donation program that picks up or receives donated food from your business. California’s Model Food Recovery Agreement suggests language for your written agreement.

3. Track and report
   - Maintain a list of the following:
     - Name, address, and contact information of food programs that received donated food
     - Types of food donated
     - Frequency and quantity of food recovered in pounds per month

The written agreements and record-keeping must be maintained and saved for review from applicable City agencies. Be prepared for inspections and monitoring by San Francisco City and County.

For additional information and resources, visit our website or email: sfeenvironment.org/SB-1383 or ENV_bull@sfenvironment.org
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