



Senate Bill (SB) 1383 for Commercial Edible Food Generators

SB 1383 set the state goal that by **2025**, no less than **20%** of **edible food** currently disposed of is **recovered** for human consumption.

What is required of food generators?

Donate the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of.

Arrange food recovery through contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations and/or food recovery services that will collect your excess edible food for recovery.



Why am I being contacted?

Jurisdictions must identify commercial edible food generators (EFGs) and increase their connectivity to food recovery organizations (FROs) and/or food recovery services (FRSs) for the purpose of recovering edible food for food-insecure individuals in our communities. The law has grouped EFGs into two tiers:

Tier 1

January 1, 2022

Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



Tier 2

January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).

