



What is SB 1383?



SB 1383 is a California state mandate to reduce organic waste destined for landfills by 75%, and to recover 20% of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills by 2025.



Tier 1 Edible Food Generator/ Supermarket Definition

In accordance with SB 1383, your establishment qualifies as a Tier 1 Edible Food Generator under the supermarket definition:

A full-line, self-service retail store with gross annual sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), or more, and which sells a line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items and some perishable items.



Requirements

As a supermarket that is classified as a Tier 1 Edible Food Generator, you must fulfill all requirements below by January 1, 2022:

- 1 Secure written agreements or contracts with food recovery organizations or services that receives your food donation. Contract must be maintained at business location for compliance inspections.
- 2 Implement and participate in an edible food donation program.
- 3 Maintain a monthly record of edible food donations (in pounds) at business location to be shared and available during annual compliance inspections.





Timeline / Key Dates

January 1, 2022

Tier 1 generators must be compliant with SB 1383 requirements or be subject to additional action resulting in fines and penalties.



Tips for Donation



Food Storage Safety

Maintain cleanliness in your facility's designated food pick-up area, including containers used to store the food. This will ensure that food remains safe for human consumption.



Food Expiration

Before the food donation is picked up, ensure that all food will be safe for human consumption within at least the next 48 hours.



Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act & California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Your establishment is protected by the **Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act** and the **California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act**, which provides liability protections for entities that make good faith donations of surplus excess edible food.

Benefits of Food Donation



Public Recognition

Acknowledged as a valued community partner.



SB 1383 Compliance

Compliance with state mandates.



Bottom Line Benefits

Improved bottom line through tax deductions, operational adjustments, and reduced waste hauling expenses.

Visit our website: aboundfoodcare.org
to learn more about how you can begin donating your excess edible food.



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