



WHAT IS SENATE BILL 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 (SB1383) is a California state law to decrease greenhouse emissions by reducing the amount of organic waste that ends up in landfills. A key part of SB 1383 aims to reduce unnecessary food waste and food insecurity, by recovering food that would otherwise go to landfill. **By 2025, California businesses will recover approximately 20% of edible food by donating it to food recovery organizations.**

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ROUGHLY 30 - 40% OF THE FOOD SUPPLY GOES TO WASTE YEARLY, EQUATING TO 133 BILLION POUNDS OR \$161 BILLION WORTH OF FOOD.

HOW DOES THIS IMPACT FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS?

Food Recovery Organizations and Services (FROs) will now be able to establish written agreements with Commercial Edible Food Generators (CEFGs). This will enable FROs to:

- Establish regular food donation or collection schedules;
- Identify allowable foods for donations; and,
- Access regional program resources.

TYPES OF EDIBLE FOOD ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECEIVED



PRODUCE
MEAT AND SEAFOOD
DAIRY AND EGGS
PREPARED FOODS
NON-PERISHABLES
BAKED GOODS
FROZEN FOODS

RESPONSIBILITY OF FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS

Although CEFGs are required to participate in a food recovery program, SB 1383 allows FROs to participate at their discretion. If an FRO chooses to establish contracts with CEFGs, then SB 1383 requires them to:

- Maintain records of food they receive from each CEFG by type and weight (in pounds)
- Report the total pounds collected in the previous calendar year to the jurisdiction where their primary address is located.



FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), in partnership with the cities of Jurupa Valley, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Perris and San Jacinto, is providing local FREE support to Food Recovery Organizations, using the CAREIT app to help with reporting and facilitation of receiving and reporting edible food donations.

ALL FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITIES OF JURUPA VALLEY, MORENO VALLEY, MURRIETA, PERRIS AND SAN JACINTO, ARE ELIGIBLE WITH TO RECEIVE FREE SUPPORT UNDER THE WRCOG REGIONAL FOOD RESCUE PROGRAM.



For more information, visit [WRCOG.us/foodrecovery](https://wrcog.us/foodrecovery) or scan the QR Code.

SUPPORT INCLUDES:

- Access to the WRCOG Regional Food Rescue Program Food Recovery Network
- FREE access to the CAREIT Food Recovery App where you can have access to donors and manage donations for seamless reporting.
- 1-on-1 program training and technical support.

LEGAL PROTECTIONS – Businesses are protected by California's Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (AB 1219) and the Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.