

Commercial Edible Food Generator Survey

Senate Bill 1383 became effective as of January 1, 2022. This state law requires reducing short-lived climate pollutants such as methane through food waste reduction and edible food recovery in California. To learn more about SB1383 and how it will impact your business, use the following link:

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/donors>

* Indicates required question

1. 1. Please choose your corresponding business type in the dropdown below:

Mark only one oval.

- Supermarkets
- Grocery Stores
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors
- Restaurants
- Hotels with an on-site food facility
- Health Facilities with an on-site food facility
- Large Venues
- Large Events
- Local Education Agencies with an on-site food facility
- State Agency Cafeterias
- Non-Local Entities (community colleges, public universities, state park facilities, government prisons, etc.)

2. 2. Business Name:

3. 3. Street Address:

4. 4. Zip Code:

Primary Contact Information

Please provide the information of the best person to contact regarding edible food donation.

5. 5. Name:

6. 6. Title/Position:

7. 7. Phone Number:

8. 8. E-mail:

Business Size

Help us determine the size of your business

9. 9. Number of employees

10. 10. Facility size in sq. ft. (excluding parking lot)

11. 11. Number of seats (for restaurants or cafeterias ONLY)

If this question doesn't apply to you, please leave it blank.

12. 12. Number of beds (for health facilities ONLY)

If this question doesn't apply to you, please leave it blank.

13. 13. Number of rooms (for hotels ONLY)

If this question doesn't apply to you, please leave it blank.

14. 14. Approximate number of attendees per event (for large venues or events ONLY)

If this question doesn't apply to you, please leave it blank.

Food Waste Analysis

This section will be utilized to assess your business's current food waste practices. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

15. 15. Approximately how many bags of food waste does your business dispose of at the end of each day?

16. 16. Please indicate the size of bag you use:

Mark only one oval.

- 13-gallon bag
- 20-gallon bag
- 30-gallon bag
- Other: _____

17. 17. What types of food do you have leftover at the end of the week?

Check all that apply.

- Produce
- Meat
- Eggs, dairy, dairy alternatives
- Baked goods
- Packaged/Non-perishable foods
- Cold, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Hot, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Expiring
- Other: _____

18. 18. Are you currently donating your surplus edible food? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 19*
- No *Skip to question 28*

Food Donation - Currently Donating

You answered 'YES' to donating your surplus edible food. Please help us assess the program you already have in place to see how we might help you increase your donation amount.

19. 19. Please list all food recovery organizations/services you work with by name:

20. 20. Do you have a contract or written agreement with these food recovery organizations/services?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, we have a contract or written agreement
- No, we don't have a contract or written agreement

21. 21. What types of food do you donate? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- Produce
- Meat
- Eggs, dairy, dairy alternatives
- Baked Goods
- Packaged/non-perishable foods
- Cold, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Hot, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Other: _____

22. 22. What method do you use to track the amount of food that you donate? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- Count number of containers
- Estimate
- Food recovery organization/service measures
- Weight on scale
- Other: _____

23. 23. Approximately how much food do you donate per month?

Please indicate food type if possible and whether you measure your donations in lbs, boxes, or pallets.

24. 24. Can you describe how the food is donated?

Check all that apply.

- Food recovery organization/service picks up food on a schedule
- Food recovery organization/service picks up food on-call
- Employee drops off food at food recovery organization/service
- Other: _____

25. 25. How often does your business make donations?

Mark only one oval.

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly
- Other: _____

26. 26. What challenges have you faced in your food recovery efforts thus far? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- No storage for excess food
- Conflicting hours with food recovery agencies
- Not enough space in transportation to self-haul
- It takes significant time away from daily operations
- I have to re-train staff
- The food recovery organization is not consistent with pick up
- I do not always have food left over to donate
- Other: _____

27. 27. Would you like assistance in connecting with food recovery organizations to increase your food donations?

We will follow up with information on food recovery agencies that meet your business's needs.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 34*
- No *Skip to question 34*

Food Donation - Currently Not Donating

You are currently not donating your surplus edible food. Please help us assess your current food waste landscape to best support you in meeting SB 1383 requirements

28. 28. Why haven't you started donating your surplus edible food? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- We always believed that food donation was a liability
- We have no storage available for excess food
- Implementing a donation program requires more work
- Our hours do not align with food recovery agencies nearby
- There are no food recovery agencies nearby
- We tried donating but the food recovery agency never came to pick it up
- We do not have edible food leftover at the end of a workday
- We return damaged or extra foods to our suppliers
- Other: _____

29. 29. What types of edible food will you be able to donate?

Check all that apply.

- Produce
- Meat
- Eggs, dairy, dairy alternatives
- Baked goods
- Packaged/non-perishable foods
- Cold, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Hot, ready-to-eat prepared foods
- Other: _____

30. 30. Approximately how much food can you donate each week?

Please indicate food type if possible and whether you measure your donations in lbs, boxes, or pallets.

31. 31. How often will you be able to make donations?

Mark only one oval.

- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly
- Other: _____

32. 32. Would you like assistance in connecting with food recovery organizations to begin donating your excess edible food?

We will follow up with information on food recovery agencies that meet your business's needs.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No *Skip to question 34*

33. 33. If you need assistance to connect with food recovery agencies, please indicate the best days and times for pick-up or drop-off:

Check all that apply.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5am-8am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8am-11am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11am-1pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1pm-3pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3pm-6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6pm-8pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Feedback

Thank you for your time!

34. 34. Do you have additional comments you would like to share?

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