

EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY & DONATION REQUIREMENTS



TIER ONE - COMMERCIAL ENTITIES:

- Supermarkets
- Grocery stores >10,000 sq. ft.
- Food service providers (contracted)
- Food distributors
- Wholesale food vendors

TIER TWO - COMMERCIAL ENTITIES:

- Restaurants with 250 or more seats, or >5,000 sq. ft.
- Hotels with on-site food facility and >200 rooms.
- Health facilities with on-site food facility and >100 beds.
- Large venues that annually seat or serve an average of >2000 individuals per day of operation.
- Large events that serve an average over >2000 individuals per day of operation.
- State agencies with a cafeteria with >250 seats, or a total cafeteria facility size >5000 sq. ft.
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility.

California state law SB 1383 requires “Tier One” and “Tier Two” Commercial Edible Food Generators to:

1. Donate the maximum amount of excess edible food to feed people.
2. A contract or written agreement must be maintained with food recovery service(s) or organization(s) to pick up or receive edible food.
3. A record must also be kept indicating:
 - the types of food being donated.
 - pounds donated per month.
 - frequency of donations.
 - contact information of the contracted food recovery service(s) and/or organization(s).
4. Generators shall not intentionally spoil food that can be recovered.

Food Recovery Organization reporting requirements:

1. Maintain records of contracts with each tier one/tier two generator.
2. Maintain records of food received from each tier one/tier two generator.
3. Report total quantity in pounds of edible food collected from each commercial edible food generator per month.
4. Report total quantity in pounds of edible food transported to each food recovery organization per month.
5. The name, address and contact information for each food recovery organization that the service transports edible food to for food recovery.
 - Agency Partners of SLO Food Bank to follow program reporting procedures.
 - All other Food Recovery Organizations to register with us and report total pounds collected each calendar month to IWMA staff.

If you have any questions, email us at iwma@iwma.com or give us a call at (805) 782-8530.

For more information visit:

calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/



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