

NEW CALIFORNIA ORGANICS LAW REQUIREMENTS

COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS SB 1383 REQUIREMENTS

To comply with SB 1383, commercial edible food generators are required to recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills. Edible food waste applies only to commercial food generators and implementation is split into two tiers:

Tier 1

TIER ONE BUSINESSES MUST COMPLY BY 1/1/2022

- **Supermarkets**
- **Grocery Stores** (with a total facility size greater than 10,000 sq. ft.)
- **Food Service Providers**
- **Wholesale Food Vendors**
- **Food Distributors**

Tier 2

TIER TWO BUSINESSES MUST COMPLY BY 1/1/2024

- **Restaurants** (with more than 250 seats, or greater than 5,000 sq. ft.)
- **Hotels** (with onsite food facility and more than 200 rooms)
- **Health facilities** (with an onsite food facility and more than 100 beds)
- **State agencies** (with a cafeteria with more than 250 seats, or greater than 5,000 sq. ft)
- **Local education agencies** (with an onsite food facility)
- **Large venues**
- **Large events**

HOW TO COMPLY WITH SB 1383 EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS

RECOVER EDIBLE FOOD

Arrange to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be landfilled.

CONTRACT WITH A FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

Enter into a contract or written agreement with a food recovery organization or service that will either:

(1) collect your edible food for food recovery; or, (2) accept food that is self-hauled to the food recovery organization during the delivery/drop off times specified in the contract or written agreement.

MAINTAIN RECORDS

Maintain records related to edible food recovery activities. This recordkeeping includes maintaining:

- A list of each food recovery service or organization that collects or receives your edible food.
- A copy of contracts or written agreements between your business and each food recovery organization or service with whom you have a contract or agreement, including contact information; types of food collected or self-hauled; collection schedule; and quantity of food collected or self-hauled, measured in pounds recovered per month.

Recovery organizations include, but are not limited to: food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, other non-profits that distribute food to people in need, food runners, or other for-profit food recovery services.

The City of Palm Desert is partnering with FIND Food Bank. Call them at **(760) 775-3663** or email programs@findfoodbank.org for edible food program assistance.



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