

Edible Food Recovery Progress

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024







- 1. Reduce organic waste disposal 75% by 2025
- 2. Rescue at least 20% of currently disposed edible food by 2025



Prior to SB1383 Requirements



2015-16: REACH (CHIP)

increasing access to healthy foods and increasing opportunities for physical activity.





April 2016: NRDC "Save the Food" AD campaign

2018:

Convened South Bay Food Recovery Group









Rescue at least 20% of currently disposed **edible** food by 2025.

- Jurisdictions must establish food recovery programs and strengthen their existing food recovery networks
- Commercial food generators must arrange to recover the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise go to landfills
- <u>Food Recovery Organizations</u> (FRO's) and services (FRS's) that participate in SB 1383 must maintain records





- Provide education and outreach to tier one and tier two commercial edible food generators (2/1/22)
- Assess food recovery capacity and plan for additional capacity if needed
- Inspect T1 & T2 commercial edible food generators
 - Established contract for food recovery
 - Maintaining records
- Post (FRO) contact information on website for generators
- FRO's & FRS's that participate in SB 1383 must maintain records

Commercial Edible Food Generators

Tier 1

January 1, 2022

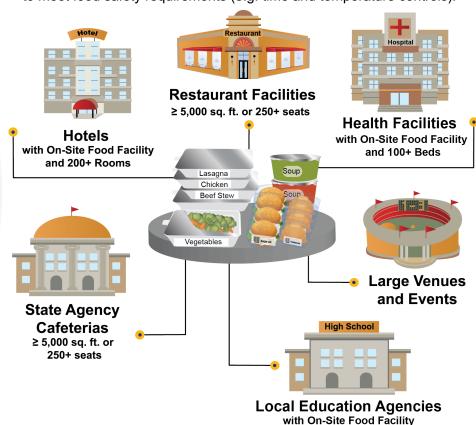
Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



Tier 2

January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).







- Provide education and outreach to tier one and tier two commercial edible food generators (2/1/22)
 - Contracted with Ekolojic Consulting
 - ☐ Identify and educate all T1 (60) and T2 (45) CEFG's
 - ☐ Identify and educate all FRO's (7) and FRS's (1)
 - ☐ Provide additional FW education to T1 & T2 CEFG's





- Assess food recovery capacity and plan for additional capacity if needed
 - Two separate assessments
 - ☐ 2020 (Baseline)
 - ☐ 2024 Ekolojic assistance
 - CV → County → CalRecycle
 - County has sufficient capacity





- Inspect T1 & T2 commercial edible food generators
 - Established contract for food recovery
 - Maintaining records
 - ☐ a. Name of FRO/FRS
 - ☐ b. Frequency
 - C. Type
 - d. Amount





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FRO's and FRS's in Chula Vista





















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