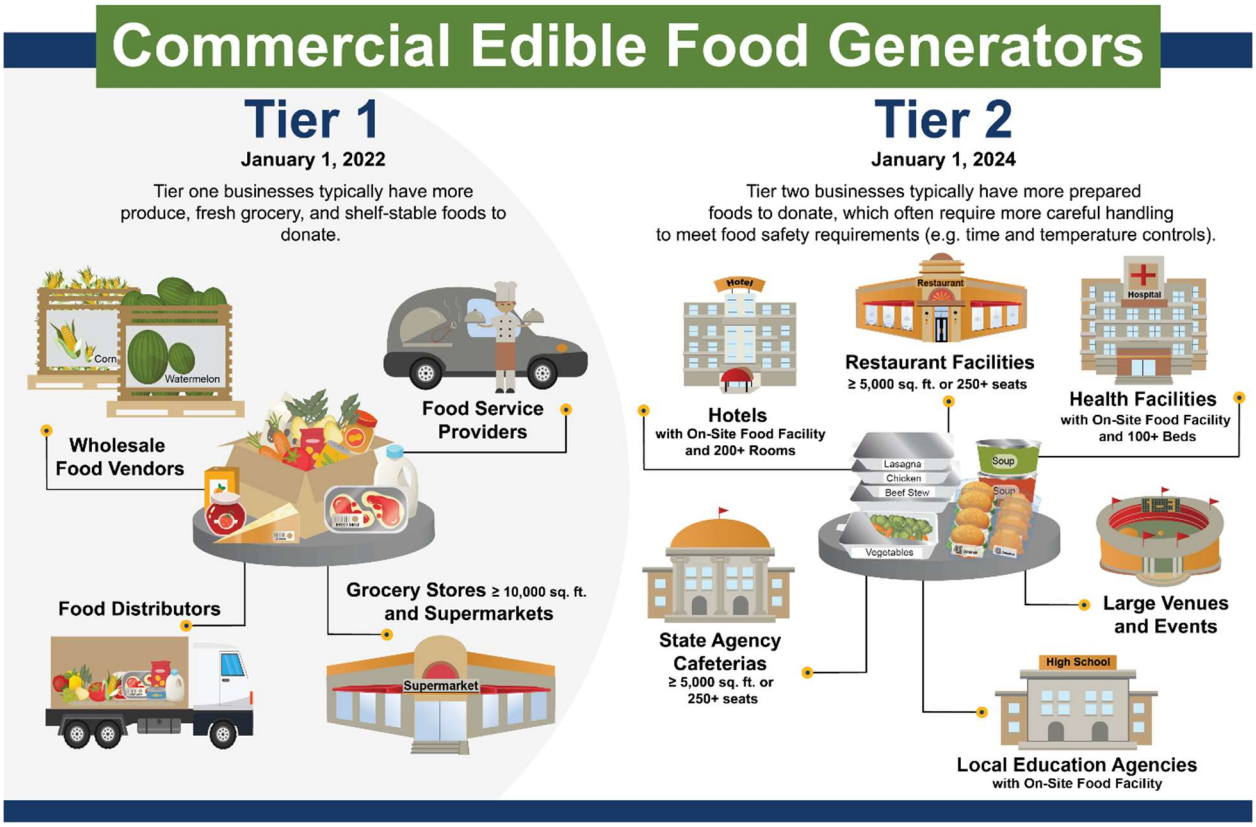
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Senate Bill 1383

In 2016, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 1383 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. One of the goals within SB 1383 is the reduction of the disposal of edible food. To do so, SB 1383 mandates edible food recovery to help reduce food waste and help address food insecurity. Surplus food that remains safe for consumption will be redirected to food banks, and other food recovery organizations, to help feed Californians in need.

SB 1383 refers to mandated food donors as "edible food generators" and places them into two distinct tiers. The regulations require edible food generators to recover and donate the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise be discarded. To ensure that the maximum amount of edible food is recovered, the regulations require edible food generators to establish contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations.



Furthermore, the regulation requires edible food generators to maintain records of their food donation activities. Jurisdictions will monitor edible food compliance by requesting and inspecting documents such as contracts or agreements, schedules for food donations, the monthly amounts of food donated per month (in pounds), and types of food that will be donated to a food recovery organization.



Edible Food Generator Checklist

Section 18991.3 Commercial Edible Food Generators

- ☐ 1. Commercial edible food generators must make arrangements to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed.
- ☐ 2. A commercial edible food generator must comply with this requirement through written contract or written agreement with a food recovery organization or services that will collect their edible food for food recovery.
- ☐ 3. An edible food generator must not intentionally spoil edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service.
- ☐ 4. A commercial edible food generator must keep a record that includes the following:
  - ☐ a. A list of each food recovery organization or service which the generator has an agreement or contract with.
  - ☐ b. A copy of agreements or contracts between the generator and food recovery organization or service
  - ☐ c. A record of the following for each food recovery organization or service.
    - ☐ i. The name, address, and contact information of the service or organization.
    - ☐ ii. The types of food that will be donated to the food recovery organization or service.
    - ☐ iii. The established frequency that food will be donated.
    - ☐ iv. The quantity of food that will be donated to a food recovery organization or service. The quantity must be measured in pounds recovered per month.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in complying with these State mandates. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the City.

Thank you,

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