

# **SB 1383**

## **Interagency Agreement with Contra Costa Health Services for Tier One Commercial Edible Food Generator (CEFG) Inspections**

*Board of Directors Meeting  
July 28, 2022*

# Food Recovery in California

SB 1383 requires that by 2025 California will recover 20% of edible food that would otherwise be disposed, to feed people. The law directs the following:

- Jurisdictions must establish food recovery programs, maintain records and report to CalRecycle
- Commercial Edible Food Generators (CEFGs) must arrange to recover the maximum amount of their edible food and maintain records
- Food recovery organizations must maintain records



# Food Recovery Program Requirements

Jurisdictions must:

- ✓ Adopt Local Ordinance
- ✓ Identify CEFGs and Food Recovery Organizations
- ✓ Educate
- Monitor Compliance**

**Food Donation**  
For Contra Costa County Businesses

**Help Your Business Help the Hungry**  
Donating Your Food is Easy!

Every year, Contra Costa grocery stores, restaurants, and other food generating businesses discard tons of edible food. Businesses can now redirect that food to the plates of hungry families.

Food donation is a safe, simple practice with meaningful benefits for local businesses and our community—helping reduce food waste while helping feed our county's food insecure residents.

Working with Food Recovery Organizations, businesses can easily donate food to local non-profit organizations.

**It's the Law!**

California state law Senate Bill (SB) 1383 and RecycleSmart Ordinance 21-1 mandates that by 2025 at least 20% of the edible food that is currently disposed must be recovered and donated for human consumption.

**Who has to comply:**

- **January 1, 2022:** Tier One Generators (supermarkets, grocery stores, etc.)
- **January 1, 2024:** Tier Two Generators (large restaurants, hotels, Local Education Agencies, etc.)

Starting January 1, 2024, penalties can be issued for non-compliance.

**Why Donate food?**

- Support your community
- Reduce waste
- Save money

**RecycleSmart**  
Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority  
RecycleSmart.org

# RecycleSmart SB 1383

## Tier One CEFGs

### Tier 1

January 1, 2022

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



- Total of 31 Tier One CEFGs
- Notification letters mailed September 2020, December 2021, March 2022
- [RecycleSmart.org/](https://www.recycle-smart.org/)  
FoodGenerators

# Technical Assistance Options

## Inspection options to consider:

- Contra Costa Health Services
- Other third-party contractor
- RecycleSmart and/or the Franchisee
- Member Agencies

# Benefits of Partnering with CCHS

- Respected inspection authority
- Expertise in inspecting
- Understands safe food donation
- Consistency for generators
- County is subject to the same SB 1383 requirements

# Interagency Agreement with Contra Costa Health Services

## Tier One CEFG Inspection Services:

- Annual stand-alone, on-site inspections
- Follow up inspections
- Outreach and education
- Written documentation to generators of any violations
- Complaint investigations
- Training, research, meetings and coordination
- Reporting

# On-Site Inspections

SB 1383 sets out specific generator requirements:

- Donate the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed.
- Maintain a written agreement with all food recovery organizations that pick up or receive edible food.
- Maintain monthly records of type, frequency and pounds of food recovered.



# Proposed Interagency Agreement Budget

August 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024 for a not-to-exceed cost of \$50,447

RecycleSmart has a Fiscal Year 2022-23 Board-approved SB 1383 budget of **\$134,000 (using CalRecycle SB 1383 grant funds)** that includes Tier One monitoring and inspections. The maximum reimbursement to CCHS for the current 22-23 FY is **\$33,631**.

Inspections	\$12,338
Follow-up inspections	\$4,975
Complaint investigations	\$2,388
Training and Research	\$5,970
Reporting, Meetings and Coordination	\$7,960
<b>Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023 Maximum Reimbursement</b>	<b>\$33,631</b>
Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024 Maximum Reimbursement (July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)	\$16,815.50
<b>Maximum Total Reimbursement</b>	<b>\$50,446.50</b>