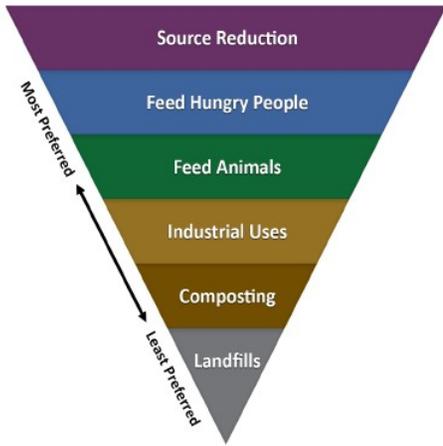


FOOD RECOVERY HIERARCHY



LET'S WASTE LESS FOOD!

Wasting less food - source reduction - saves money, reduces the amount of edible food generated, and is the most preferred level of the Food Recovery Hierarchy.

Feeding hungry people by donating extra edible food to food banks, soup kitchen and shelters is the second most preferred level of the Food Recovery Hierarchy.

YOU CAN PREVENT THE CREATION OF EDIBLE FOOD WASTE BY:



MAKING LISTS FOR PURCHASING



INVENTORYING SUPPLIES



BUYING LESS

RESOURCES



LIST OF FOOD RECOVERY SERVICES AND FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY

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EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Everyday, tons of food that is safe for human consumption is taken to landfills where it is buried and produces methane, a greenhouse gas.

Effective 01.01.22, state law SB 1383 aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from wasted food, and get edible food to those who are hungry.

The law applies to these business types, know as Edible Food Generators:

TIER ONE *Effective 01.01.22



TIER TWO *Effective 01.01.24



EDIBLE FOOD GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS

TO BE COMPLIANT, EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS MUST:

- 1 Obtain contracts/written agreements with Food Recovery Services and/or Organizations to recover edible food that would otherwise be disposed.
- 2 Maintain copy of contracts or agreements that collect/receives edible food.
- 3 Maintain a record of contracts or written agreement(s):
 - Name, address, contact.
 - Types of food collected or self-hauled.
 - Frequency of collection or self-hauling.
 - Monthly pounds of food collected or self-haul to a service or organization for food recovery.

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EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY DEFINITIONS

FOOD RECOVERY SERVICES

collect/transport edible food from an edible food generator to a food recovery organization.

FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

collects or receives edible food from commercial generators and distributes either directly or through food banks, nonprofit charitable organizations or a temporary food facility.

THE CALIFORNIA GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION ACT offers protection as long as the food being donated is handled in a safe and sanitary manner.

