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# SB 1383

## An Overview of SB 1383's Draft Edible Food Recovery Requirements









A large, dark metal dumpster is shown from a high angle, filled to the brim with a massive quantity of discarded food. The majority of the waste consists of bright red tomatoes, many of which are whole but some are crushed or broken. Interspersed among the tomatoes are other pieces of food waste, including a yellow banana and some reddish-brown vegetable scraps. The dumpster is situated on a concrete surface, and the overall scene conveys a sense of significant food waste. Overlaid on the center of the image is bold, black text.

**12 BILLION POUNDS  
of food waste is thrown away in  
California landfills each year.**



# SB 1383 Targets

50%

Reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste (from the 2014 level) by 2020

75%

Reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste (from the 2014 level) by 2025

20%

Of currently disposed edible food must be recovered for human consumption by 2025

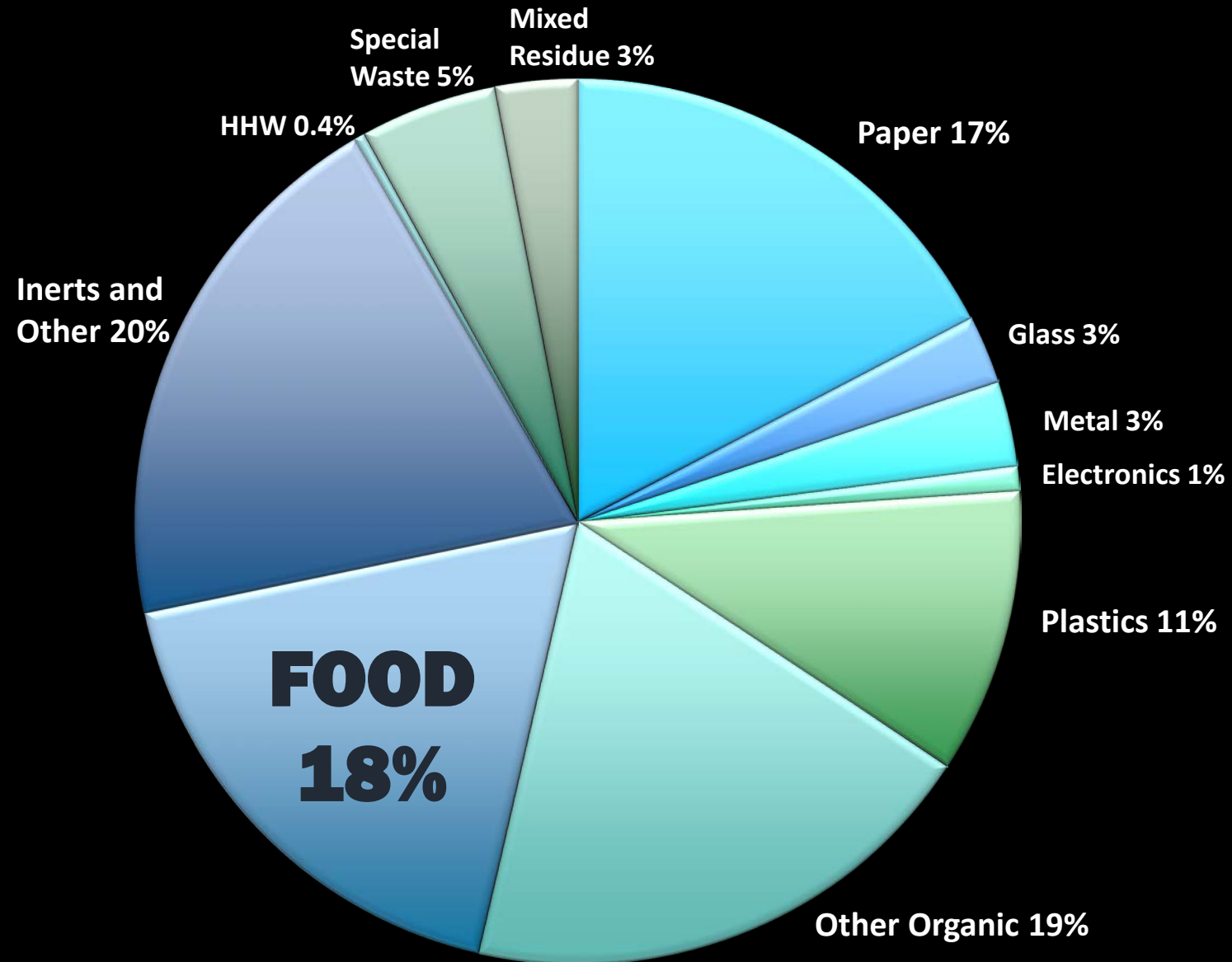
# ALL FOOD DONATIONS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CAL CODE

## WHAT DOES "EDIBLE FOOD" MEAN?

"Edible food" means unsold or unserved food that is fit for human consumption, even though the food may not be readily marketable due to appearance, age, freshness, grade, size, surplus, or other conditions.



# Measuring 20%



# SB 1383 EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY

## POLICY OVERVIEW

- **Jurisdiction edible food recovery program**
- **Commercial edible food generators**
- **Food recovery organizations and services**



# EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY RESOURCES AND CAPACITY



# WHAT IS A JURISDICTION?



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Jurisdictions

“Jurisdiction” means a city or county, or a city and county

A Jurisdiction may utilize a Joint Powers Authority or designate a public or private entity to Comply with SB 1383 requirements

A Jurisdiction is ultimately responsible for compliance



# ELEMENTS OF AN EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Educate Commercial Edible Food Generators on Requirements

Increase Access to Food Recovery Organizations

Monitor Commercial Edible Food Generator Compliance

Increase Edible Food Recovery Capacity

- ◆ A Jurisdiction may fund the program through franchise fees, local assessments, or other funding mechanisms.

# TIER ONE (STARTS 2022)



- **Supermarkets**
- **Grocery stores** with a total facility size equal to or greater than 7,500 square feet
- **Food service distributors**
- **Wholesale food markets**



# TIER TWO (STARTS 2024)



- **Restaurant** with 250 or more seats, or a total facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet
- **Hotel** with an onsite food facility and 200 or more rooms
- **Health facility** with an onsite food facility and 100 or more beds
- **Large venue**
- **Large event**
- **State agency** with a cafeteria with 250 or more seats or total cafeteria facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet
- **Local Education Agency** with an onsite food facility

# EDIBLE FOOD GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS

**Edible food generators shall arrange for their edible food that would otherwise be disposed to be recovered for human consumption.**

- Contracting with food recovery organizations or food recovery services that will collect their edible food.
- Self-hauling edible food to a food recovery organization.



# RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL GENERATORS

## Commercial Generators Shall Keep the Following Records

Contact Information for Food Recovery Organizations and Services

Types of Food Each Food Recovery Organization or Service will Collect

Contract, MOU, or Other Documentation of Arrangement

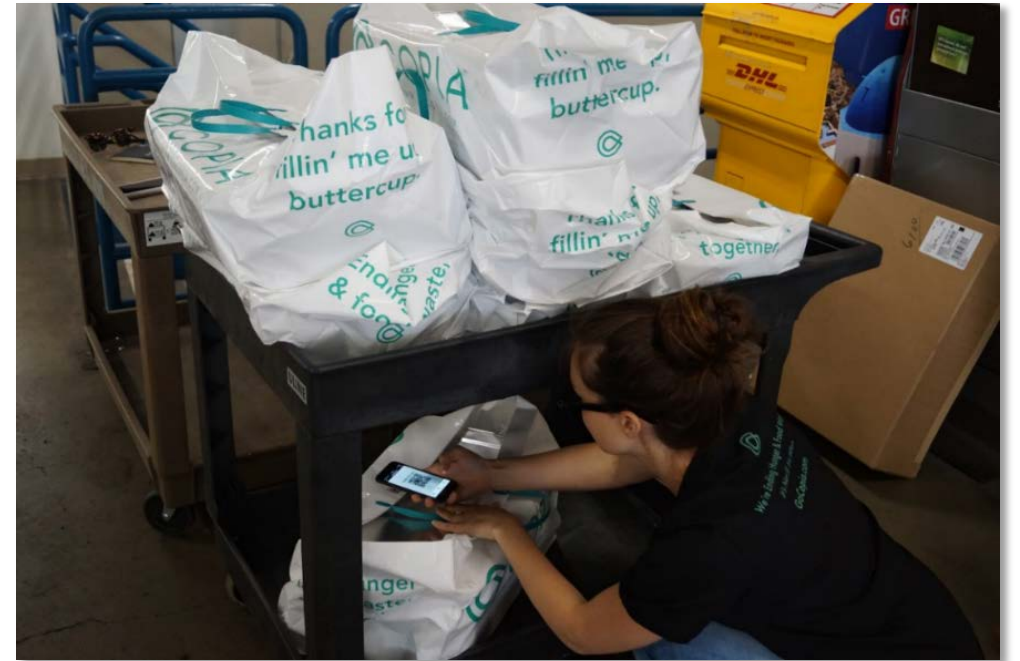
Schedules for Food Recovery Deliveries or Collections

Quantity of Food Donated in Pounds (or Alternative Metric)

# FOOD RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

**A food recovery organization or service that collects or receives 6 tons or more of edible food directly from commercial edible food generators per year shall maintain a record that includes the following:**

- The name, address, and contact information for each edible food generator the service or organization collects or receives edible food from.
- The quantity in pounds of edible food collected from each edible food generator per month.



# BENEFITS TO COMMUNITIES

GHG Emissions Reductions

Help Feed Food Insecure Populations

Strengthen Relationships Between  
Generators and Food Recovery  
Organizations

Develop Sustainable Funding for Food  
Recovery Operations





# Thank You!

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