

## San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department

### SB 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction Act

SB 1383 is a California state law designed to reduce the amount of organic waste disposed of in landfills, thereby decreasing methane emissions. It aims to achieve a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal by 2025. Additionally, SB 1383 requires that 20% of edible food currently thrown away be recovered for human consumption by 2025.

#### Who is Affected:

- Tier 1: Wholesale food vendors, food service providers, food distributors, grocery stores (≥10,000 sq ft), and supermarkets.
- Tier 2: Hotels with onsite food facilities and 200+ rooms, restaurant facilities (≥5,000 sq ft or 250+ seats), health facilities with onsite food facilities and 100+ beds, state agency cafeterias (≥500 sq ft or 250+ seats), local education agencies with onsite food facilities, and large venues and events.

#### Important Links and Resources:

#### General Information:

[CalRecycle SB 1383 Information](#)

#### For Donors:

[Food Rescue Program Guidelines](#)

#### Local Food Banks and Food Recovery Organizations:

[Stockton Food Bank](#)

[Second Harvest of the Greater Valley](#)

#### Compliance Information:

[Compliance Requirements for Businesses](#)

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