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Dear Garden Grove Business Representative,

Donating surplus edible food is not only a great idea, but also a California law – Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) became effective January 1, 2022. This effort will increase access to nutritious food for members of our community, while reducing waste and greenhouse gas emissions that are the result of food ending up in a landfill. Our initial research has identified your business as a “Tier 1 Commercial Edible Food Generator” which is defined under SB 1383 as one of the following:

- a supermarket
- a grocery store with 10,000+ square feet
- a food service provider
- a food distributor
- a wholesale food vendor

What is SB 1383? In 2016, Governor Brown signed SB 1383 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including methane from organic waste. SB 1383 sets goals for California businesses to reduce disposal of organic waste in the landfill, including recovering the maximum amount of surplus edible food for human consumption.

SB 1383 requires Tier 1 Generators to implement an edible food recovery program to meet the requirements of these new regulations.

What does my business need to do? Tier 1 Generators will need to do the following to comply with SB 1383 requirements:

- Recover the maximum amount of surplus edible food that would otherwise be disposed (as compost or landfill) to feed people,
- Have a written agreement/contract with all food recovery organizations/services that pick up or receive edible food from your business, and
- Maintain records of type, frequency, and pounds of food recovered each month.

Food Recovery Organizations. Food recovery organizations must meet the reporting requirements contained in SB 1383. The City of Garden Grove has identified the following organizations that meet these requirements. If your business is using another organization, and that organization meets the SB 1383 requirements, please list the organization name and telephone

number. The City will continue to update this list on its SB1383 webpage at: <https://ggcity.org/public-works/organic-recycling>

Bracken's Kitchen – (714) 554-1923

Food Finders – (562) 283-1400

Abound Food Care – (855) 700-9662

Please circle one of the organizations listed above if your business currently has an agreement with that organization.

Commercial Edible Food Generator Survey

Your business is impacted by Senate Bill 1383, a state law dedicated to reducing short lived climate pollutants such as methane through food waste reduction and edible food recovery in California. To learn more about SB 1383 and how it impacts your business, <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/donors>.

Business Information

1. Business Name?

2. Business Address?

3. Facility size in square foot

4. Number of seats (ONLY restaurants)

5. Number of beds (ONLY hospitals)

Edible Food

6. Are you currently donating your surplus edible food?

7. List all food recovery organizations/services you work with.

8. How many pounds of food do you donate each month?

a. Vegetative/Produce _____

b. Meat _____

c. Eggs/dairy/dairy alternative _____

d. Cooked/baked/prepared perishable items _____

e. Packaged non-perishable _____

9. How many total pounds of food does your business donate each month?

10. Provide detailed information for the organization you are donating the food to.

a. Organization Name

b. Address

c. Food Type Donated

d. Contact Information

Primary Contact (Person Completing this Form)

11. Primary Contact Name

12. Title

13. Phone number

14. Email address

Please return this letter with the information completed to the City of Garden Grove's Public Works Department in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope by Monday, May 30, 2022. We are here to support your efforts to comply with the new edible food recovery regulations. Together, we can do this important work for our community and the planet. For additional support please contact the City's Recycling Hotline at (714) 741-5344.