

# Food Recovery Organizations



Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a law designed to reduce food waste by requiring Commercial Edible Food Generators (CEFGs/food businesses) to donate their extra edible food to registered **Food Recovery Organizations (FROs)**.

## What are Food Recovery Organizations?

A FRO is an entity that collects or receives edible food from Commercial Edible Food Generators and distributes it to the public for food recovery purposes. A FRO can be:

- Food banks/pantries
- For-profit food recovery services
- Food runners
- Soup kitchens
- Nonprofit charitable organizations distributing/donating food to those in need

## To comply with SB 1383 a FRO must...

- ✓ Establish and keep written agreements with CEFGs
- ✓ Maintain records of food donations in pounds per month
- ✓ Submit food recovery report to Environmental Health Services (EHS)
- ✓ Notify EHS of any significant food spoilage received from a CEFG



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## BENEFITS OF REGISTERING

- Fight hunger in our county
- Become an approved source of food
- Join our regional network of food pantries
- Become eligible to receive food donations from CEFGs

## Not Registered?

Register at  
[bit.ly/LSCFOREG](https://bit.ly/LSCFOREG)

To learn more or if you need a health permit  
Call/Text: (800) 442-2283 or Email: [EHSFoodRecovery@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:EHSFoodRecovery@dph.sbcounty.gov)



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