

# SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Working Group Meeting Agenda

**Date:** Tuesday, January 16th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual Meeting [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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**Or call in (audio only)**

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## Agenda

1. **Welcome and introductions (please type name and affiliation in chat)**
2. **Public Comments & Communications**
  - a. Open Comments
3. **SB 1383 – Implementation, Discussion, Q&A**
  - a. Capacity Planning Discussion (Due Aug 1, 2024)
  - b. Presentation by Stephanie Ewalt
    - i. Updating business data
    - ii. Review Tier 1 and 2 EFR Disposal Estimate tool
    - iii. Review RFI email sent on Jan 15.
      1. What the County will need from each jurisdiction:
      2. Due date of May 15 to call for:
        - a. Estimated edible food disposal (use tool or other method)
        - b. Estimated FRO capacity of FRO's in jurisdiction
          - i. Jurisdictions can use a combination of methods to determine capacity
            1. Reports from FRO's
            2. Spot surveys of FRO's in your jurisdiction
              - a. Sample questions in regional doc.
  - c. Tier 1 & 2 – Questions & Discussion
    - i. Malls and Strip Malls – Food Banks requested that agreements be made with each food generator individually, rather than the mall or venue manager.
    - ii. Also need to educate these facilities on the minimum number of LBS accepted for each food bank and their partners.
      1. Encourage the food facilities to drop donations themselves and make sure they follow food safety guidelines.
      2. (City of SD) For events, we are unclear on the “charges for entry” parameters. For instance, do we need to include marathons where you pay to run, but the post events are typically open to the public? [See Regional Guidance for Responses](#)

- iii. (City of SD) Malls are included under the definition of venues, but what exactly is a venue and what exactly is a mall? There are many “shopping centers” but what is the line between a strip mall and a mall?

Tier 2	Strip Malls & Plazas vs. malls	<p>-Defined as a large venue like a mall food court?          -Some share waste/recycling, some are individual.          How to set parameters around classifying Plazas and Strip Malls as large venues. What is the distinction between a shopping mall of over 2,000 visitors a day (large venue) and a plaza or other commercial area with a collection of individual businesses that cumulatively has over 2,000 visitors a day? How would this be measured? Nobody keeps numbers in a strip mall.</p>	<p>ultimately up to the jurisdictions. Strip mall not a mall. Mall = internal walking space only. strip malls = large venue? If a generator meets criteria in the mall, they would comply regardless. CalR still working of definition and will circle back. Program will mature as we learn more about the businesses and whether they even have edible food. STRIP MALLS NOT DEFINED A MALL. But if there is separate rest. or other generator, that would be included</p>	<p>mall = main doors closed, UTC. are people hanging out? Food court? Food court may define it as a venue where people are hanging out. "Other" tab. Consistent definitions, keep good notes. more in person inspections, keep in a maybe list. couldn't hurt to visit the businesses. Jackie: definition as having a food court. Difference is that food court has a communal eating area. Strip mall rest have separate waste areas.</p>
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- i. (Craig Jones) What comes after Tier 2?
1. *CalR Response: The regulations define Tier 1 and Tier 2 commercial edible food generators and the respective dates they must begin recovering edible food otherwise disposed in landfill. There are no further defined commercial edible food generators in SB 1383.*
- ii. (Craig Jones) What measures is the State planning to take to measure city/county compliance, and enforce compliance?
1. *CalR Response: A: For information on CalRecycle enforcement, please see the following resources:*
    - [Enforcement of Organics Waste Collection, Processing, and Diversion from Landfills - CalRecycle Home Page](#)
    - [CalRecycle Oversight and Enforcement - CalRecycle Home Page](#)
    - [Guidance for Elected Officials - CalRecycle Home Page](#)
- iii. (Craig Jones) Is/will the State be using any GIS mapping capability related to SB1383 implementation and measuring compliance?
1. *Response pending*
- b. Site Visits/Inspections – DEHQ Myths and Challenges
- i. DEHQ – Q&A
  - ii. DEHQ offer to host a webpage on County website for regional SB1383 resources
    1. **Task:** All jurisdictions to add their resources on [Regional Guidance Document](#) under the tab **Jurisdiction&DEH Contacts**
- c. Food Recovery Organization Site Visits

- i. Share feedback and response from recent site visits (group)
  - d. Recordkeeping & Reporting (FRO's and Generators)
  - e. Other roadblocks, concerns for discussion
- 5. **SB 1383 – Public Education Resources**
  - a. [San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map](#)
  - b. Resources for Tier 2 Public Education:
    - i. [CRRRA EFR – Additional Resources](#)
      - 1. Scroll to the bottom under “Additional Resource” and see adaptable Word documents for “How to Safely Recover Food” for each stakeholder group.
      - 2. Will work with DEHQ/Food Banks to vet local content
    - ii. Jurisdictions need to start understanding which FRO's and other orgs are best suited to accept prepared (Tier 2) foods.
    - iii. Options besides donation (Too Good to Go, donating to employees, donating to local homeless)
      - 1. Tracking by generators will be key.
  - c. Save the Food San Diego website and meetings, *pending*
  - d. Food Bank updates on education efforts to partners
  - e. Food donation videos (County led for regional use)
    - i. SB 1383-specific and general food donation
    - ii. Where to house resources?
- 6. **Grants & funding**
- 7. **Legislation**
- 8. **News & Events**
  - a. CalRecycle info sessions: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152>
  - b. Zero Food Waste Forum - NCRA webinar on 1/26 focused on edible food capacity planning — <http://tinyurl.com/ZeroFoodWaste1-26-24>
- 9. **Round Table**
- 10. **Adjournment**
  - a. *Next meeting Tues, February 20th, 2024 – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

**SB 1383 Food Donation & Recovery Resources**

Resource	Provided By
<p><a href="#">Regional Guidance Document</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 1 and Tier 2 clarifications</li> <li>• List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations</li> <li>• Local Ordinances</li> <li>• California Retail Food Code (DEHQ)</li> <li>• Contacts (jurisdictions, DEHQ, corporations)</li> </ul>	Crowdsourced
<p><a href="#">Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results</a> (Updated 9/15/2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional County outreach is reflected in this document</li> <li>• To determine if FRO's would like to be contacted directly for food donations: Please see "data dump" tab and scroll all the way right, to column BN.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Access to Survey Questions for continuation of outreach</a></li> </ul>	Crowdsourced
<p><a href="#">Model tools</a> (franchise agreement, edible food recovery agreement)</p>	CalRecycle
<p><a href="#">Capacity Planning for Jurisdictions</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food donors</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>CalRecycle's <a href="#">web page for food recovery organizations</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p><a href="#">SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program</a></p>	CalRecycle
<p>Waste Free SD – <a href="#">Bin Cleaning Services</a></p>	County
<p><a href="#">Tableau Food Recovery Capacity Survey Results Dashboard</a></p>	County/SDFSA
<p><a href="#">San Diego Regional Food Systems GIS Map</a></p>	