

# SB 1383

## Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in California

### Yolo County Edible Food Recovery Meeting

An Overview of SB 1383's  
Edible Food Recovery  
Requirements



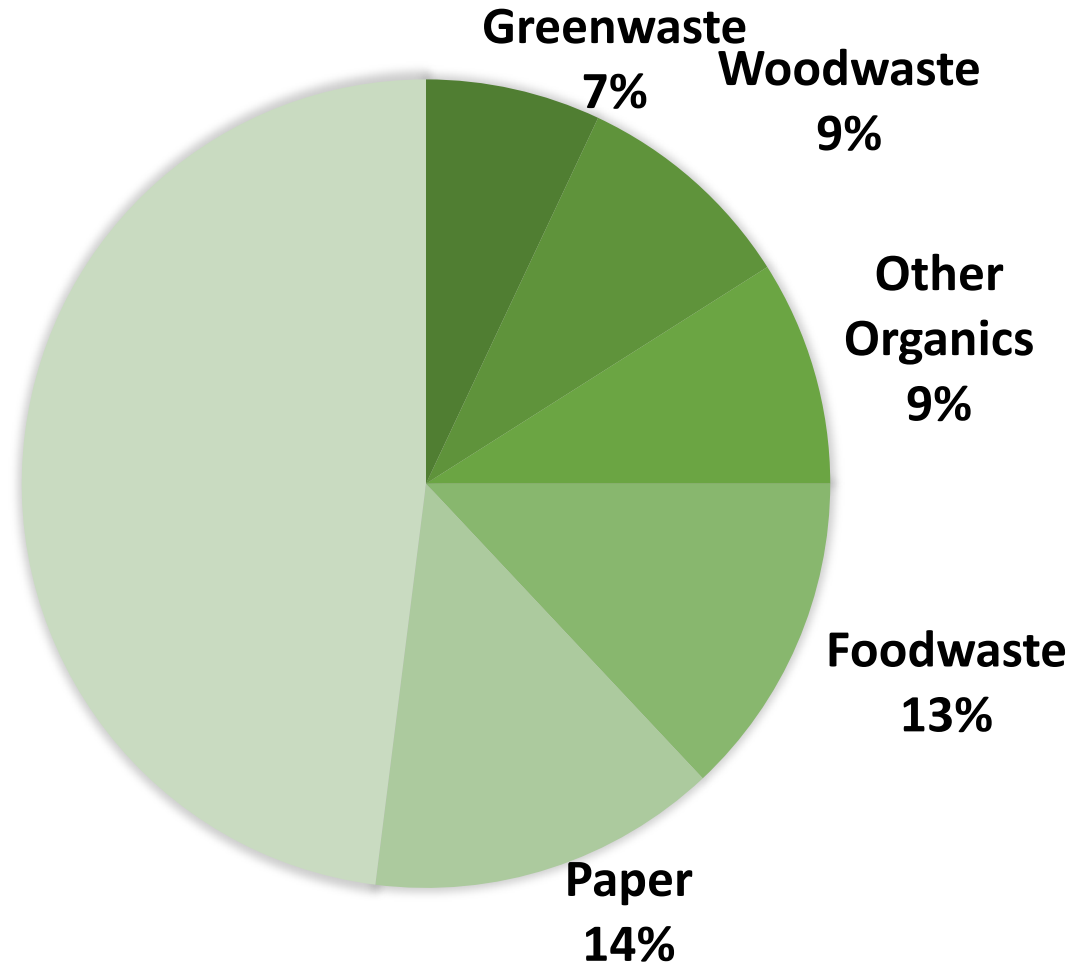
# Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California

1 IN 5 CALIFORNIANS ARE  
**FOOD INSECURE**



Non  
Organic  
waste  
48%

**CALIFORNIA THROWS  
AWAY MORE THAN 6  
MILLION TONS OF  
FOOD WASTE EVERY  
YEAR!**



**CALIFORNIA  
DISPOSED OF  
APPROXIMATELY 24  
MILLION TONS OF  
ORGANIC WASTE IN  
2018**

# SB 1383 Requirements

**2020**

**50% REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE**  
(11.5 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

**2022**

**REGULATIONS TAKE EFFECT**

**2025**

**75% REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE**  
(5.7 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

**2025**

**20% RECOVERY OF CURRENTLY DISPOSED EDIBLE  
FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

# WHAT DOES “EDIBLE FOOD” MEAN?

“Edible food” means food intended for human consumption.

“Edible food” is not solid waste if it is recovered and not discarded.

Nothing in this chapter requires or authorizes the recovery of edible food that does not meet the food safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code.

All Recovered Food Must Be in Compliance with the California Retail Food Code



# COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS (ARTICLE 10)

## (SECTIONS 18991.3 – 18991.5)

### Tier 1



**Wholesale Food Vendors**



**Food Service Providers & Food Distributors**



**Grocery Stores**  
Facilities  $\geq$  10,000 sq. ft.



**Supermarkets**

### Tier 2

Starts 2024



**Restaurants**  
Facilities  $\geq$  5,000 sq. ft.



**Large Venues and Events**



**Hotels**  
with on-site food facility and  $\geq$  200 rooms



**State Agencies**  
with cafeterias



**Local Education Agencies**  
with on-site food facility



**Health Facilities**  
with  $\geq$  100 beds and on-site food facility



# SB 1383 IN ACTION

## COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS



### GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS



**Recover** maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed



Arrange food recovery through a **contract or written agreement** with:



Food recovery organizations or services that will **collect** edible food for food recovery



Food recovery organizations that will accept food that the generator **self hauls**

# SB 1383 IN ACTION

## EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM



**Establish Edible Food Recovery Program**

## JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS

**Identify Existing Food Recovery Capacity**



**Expand Existing Food Recovery Capacity (if needed)**

**Monitor Commercial Edible Food Generators for Compliance**

**Ensure Commercial Edible Food Generators Have Access to Food Recovery Services**



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