

EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS FOR TIER 2 EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS

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WHY ARE THESE POLICIES GOING INTO EFFECT?

Senate Bill 1383 requires that by 2025, 20% of edible food in California be recovered to feed people in need. In 2021, there were over 4 million Californians who were food insecure.

WHO ARE TIER 2 COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATORS?



EVENTS IN TRUCKEE

Large Events are events that charge an admission price, or are operated by a local agency, and serve an average of more than 2,000 individuals per day of operation of the event.

Operators of Large Events in Truckee shall submit food recovery reports within 30 days of the conclusion of the event.

Large Event operators are responsible for ensuring compliance by all vendors and other entities providing food at the event.

Large Venues are spaces that annually seat or serve an average of more than 2,000 individuals per day of operation.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF TIER 2 FOOD GENERATORS?

DONATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Arrange to donate the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed.
- ☐ Create contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations/services for the collection of edible food.
- ☐ Must not intentionally spoil edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization. All non-edible food that cannot be donated must not be put in the trash. All organic waste must be composted or recycled.

RECORDKEEPING & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ For each food recovery organization you are working with, keep records of all contracts or written agreements, the quantity of food donated (in pounds per month), the frequency of donations, and the type of food being donated.
- ☐ Submit annual food recovery reports to the Town by March 31st every year*. Reports should include a copy of all contracts or written agreements with recovery organizations, the quantity of food donated (annual pounds recovered for the previous calendar year), and the name, address, and contact information of the food recovery organization/service.

➔ *Send reports to recycle@townoftruckee.com



GOOD SAMARITAN ACT

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act grants protection against civil and criminal liability to people and entities who donate apparently wholesome food in good faith.



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at recycle@townoftruckee.com
or (530) 582-2496.