



CITY OF LEMON GROVE

EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY GUIDE

Senate Bill 1383 & Edible Food Recovery

To reduce food waste and help address food insecurity, SB 1383 requires a 20 percent recovery of edible food, that would otherwise be sent to landfills, to feed people in need. The law requires that cities establish edible food recovery programs, help connect mandated edible food generators with food recovery organizations and services and ensure there is sufficient capacity for all the edible food to be recovered.

Lemon Grove's Edible Food Recovery Program

The following section defines the terms that are associated with edible food recovery and provides information and resources regarding Lemon Grove's Edible Food Recovery Program.

Food Recovery: Collecting edible food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributing it to feed in need.

Food Recovery Organization: An entity that collects and transports edible food from food businesses and distributes it directly to the public. Many food recovery organizations are trained in food safety and handling protocols for food transportation.

Food Recovery Service: An entity that collects and transports edible food from food businesses to a food recovery organization or other entities for distribution.

Lemon Grove's Edible Food Recovery Program Webpage: <https://www.lmongrove.ca.gov/living-in-lemon-grove/trash-recycling/>

Resources Available: CalRecycle's Model Food Recovery Agreement, Edible Food Recovery Annual Reporting Form, Edible Food Recovery Guide, and a List of Edible Food Recovery Organizations (FROs) that service Lemon Grove.

Commercial Edible Food Generator Requirements

Tier 1 Generators (e.g., grocery stores, supermarkets, food distributors, and food service providers)

Tier 2 Generators (e.g., restaurants, health facilities, hotels, and large venue or events)

Must do the following:

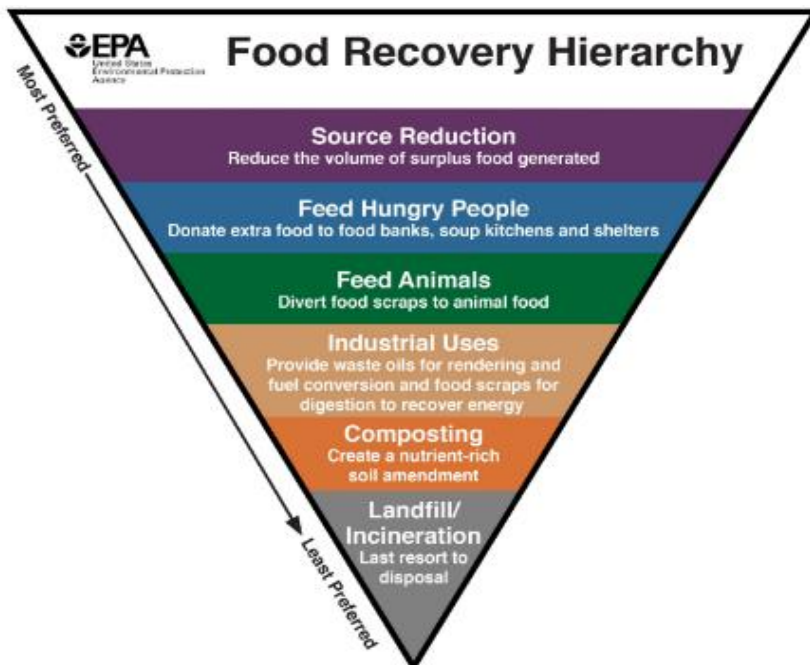
1. Arrange to **recover the maximum amount of excess edible food** that would otherwise go to landfills;
2. **Establish a written edible food agreement**, such as CalRecycle's Model Food Recovery Agreement, with partnering organizations/services that accept edible food; **and**
3. **Maintain records** that include a list of each food recovery organization or service that collects or receives your surplus edible food. The records are to include the name, address, and contact information of each food recovery organization and/or services, as well as the types of food and frequency of donation, and records of quantities of surplus edible food recovered (in pounds per month). Reporting on these activities annually by submitting the Edible Food Recovery Annual Reporting Form to the City would meet this requirement. Lastly, both records and agreements must be available to the City or contract staff during inspections or as requested.
4. Noncompliance is subject to an Administrative Citation with escalating penalties.

Edible Food Recovery Organizations & Food Recovery Services in Lemon Grove

Available on the City website: <https://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/living-in-lemon-grove/trash-recycling/>

ORGANIZATION & SERVICE AREA	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION	TYPES OF FOOD ACCEPTED
Club Libertad, Justicia y Ley Services Lemon Grove	2660 Hardy Drive Lemon Grove, CA 91945	(619) 677-0525 pliegolynda@gmail.com	Fresh produce, perishables and non-perishables.
Samoa Independent Full Gospel (super pantry) Services Lemon Grove	2055 Skyline Road Lemon Grove, CA 91945	Mai Tausaga (619) 251-6834 mtausaga@yahoo.com	Fresh produce, perishables, and non-perishables.
Ministerio Tiempo Nuevo Services Lemon Grove	8179 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945	Guillermo mntsandiego@gmail.com	Fresh produce, perishables, and non-perishables.
San Diego Food Bank Services San Diego County	9850 Distribution Ave. San Diego , CA 92121	(858) 527-1419 Kayla Thomson kthomson@sandiegofoodbank.org	Fresh produce, perishables, non-perishables, prepared food, and prepared frozen food.
Feeding San Diego Services San Diego County	9477 Waples St Ste 100 San Diego , CA 92121	(858) 452-3663 Kate Garrett fooddonation@feedingsandiego.org	Fresh produce, perishables, non-perishables prepared food, and prepared frozen food.

Actions to Prevent the Creation of Food Waste



Created by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Food Recovery Hierarchy prioritizes actions organizations and residents can take to prevent and divert/recycle food waste. This system is a great set of strategies that is used by the **City of Lemon Grove**.

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