

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**FOOD**   
**RESCUE**

Saving food. Feeding people.

Does your business generate four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week? If so, then you are required to establish an organic waste recycling program.

**Donation of surplus food is one way to comply.**

**Beginning January 1, 2019, AB 1826 requires businesses that generate four+ cubic yards of solid waste per week to establish an organic waste recycling program.**

SB 1383 establishes guidelines for organic waste reduction and edible food recovery targets for businesses.

**Donation of surplus food is one way to comply with AB 1826 and SB 1383.**

### **Am I liable if I donate my excess food?**

**Nope.**

If the food is fit for human consumption and is donated in good faith to nonprofits or individuals, then donors are protected from liability as established in the California Good Samaritan Act.

For more details, visit [sbcfoodrescue.org/related-laws/](http://sbcfoodrescue.org/related-laws/)

### **Why should I donate my excess food?**

**When food is wasted, money is wasted.**

- **Receive tax deductions** for donated food.
- **Reduce cost** of hauling away food waste.
- **Feed community members** in need.
- Increase community engagement and **positive publicity.**
- **Divert waste** from landfills.

### **Join Us**

SBC Food Rescue is a collaborative food recovery network for Santa Barbara County with support from private, public, and nonprofit sectors. SBC Food Rescue builds relationships between donors with excess food and charitable organizations throughout the County to help address food insecurity and keep good food out of the landfill.

For more information about the types of foods that SBC Food Rescue accepts, visit <https://www.sbcfoodrescue.org/what-kind-of-food-may-be-donated/>

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