

Waste-Free Ventura County

ELIMINATE HUNGER. RECOVER FOOD. REDUCE WASTE.

Organic waste regulations establish guidelines for waste reduction and edible food recovery targets for businesses.

Beginning January 1, 2019, if your business generates four cubic yards of solid waste (refuse) then you are required to establish an organic waste recycling program.

Food Donation of surplus food is one way to comply with organic waste regulations, AB 1826 and SB 1383.

Benefits of food donation include:

- Reduced costs
- Tax deductions on donated food
- Positive Public Relations
- Feeding community members in need

Did you know that any food facility may donate food to a non-profit and is protected from liability when they do?

Learn more about safe food donations

- [The Truth About Donated Food with legal references](#)
- [Ventura County Safe Food Donation Guidelines](#)

Read about organic waste regulations

- [Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling](#)
- [Short-Lived Climate Pollutants \(SLCP\): Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions](#)

Waste-Free Ventura County (Waste-Free VC) is a coalition of community partners including businesses, schools, food recovery organizations, food redistribution organizations, hospitals, waste management organizations with the goal of diverting edible food resources to communities that need it most.

Waste-Free VC believes we can alleviate hunger by facilitating the recovery and redistribution of excess food, and by offering it to those who need it.

Join us with your food donation.

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To find out how to donate food

email WasteFreeVC@ventura.org
or call 805-981-6645

For information on recycling non-edible food

call E. J. Harrison & Sons
805-647-1414 x4318

