



Food Rescue



California produces nearly half of the nation's fruit and vegetables, yet 1 in 8 Californians struggle with food insecurity, or lack of access to food that one needs to live a healthy lifestyle.

With the passing of assembly bill 1826 also known as mandatory organics recycling, Burrtec is committed to partner with local jurisdictions and organizations to support a Food Rescue Program within its existing Food Waste Recycling efforts to help divert edible food waste to local communities in need.

Your food waste establishment can participate in food rescue programs in your community. Contact your local food banks and other food agencies to begin participating in a food rescue program!

FOOD RESCUE RESOURCES:

- California Association of Food Banks (cafoodbanks.org)
- Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank (capsbc.org)
- Feeding America (Inland Empire) (feedingamericaie.org)
- Food Finder (Foodfinders.us)
- Los Angeles Regional Food Bank (lafoodbank.org)

The Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects donors from civil and criminal liability should the product donated in good faith later cause harm to the needy recipient. For additional information on the "Good Samaritan Food Donation Act" or food scrap management, visit CalRecycle's Food Scrap Management website.



Food Recovery Hierarchy

www.epa.gov/foodscraps

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People

Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals

Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/Incineration

Last resort to disposal



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