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)
- 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.