# EASY STEPS

to stay in compliance with the NEW LAW SB1383...and help feed hungry local families. A new California law went into effect JANUARY 2022. Strict enforcement will begin soon... JANUARY 2024.

The law requires certain businesses to donate the maximum amount of their edible food that would otherwise be disposed—even food that hits its "sell by date". This means that food that you don't sell but is still edible must be donated to a recognized non-profit that has the experience and capacity to distribute or repurpose it.

The good news is that **Laborers of the Harvest** makes it easy to stay in compliance.

Contract with Laborers of the Harvest to come to your store and pick up edible food that can no longer be sold.

Gather the food including:



NOTE: State law releases stores from liability. See the backside for more details

# STEP 3

STEP 1

**STEP 2** 

Laborers of the Harvest will pick up, weigh, document and report your contribution each time we pick up. We will sort, store, and distribute the food we collect to hungry families in the area.

We are currently working with several grocery stores, collecting tons of food each month and feeding thousands of families. Contact us for more details. We make it easy to comply with SB1383.

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#### **CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE**

# Excerpt from CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

## PART 7. CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE

## Effective January 1, 2022



#### ARTICLE 7. FOOD FACILITY FOOD DONATIONS

- 114432. Any food facility may donate food to a food bank or to any other nonprofit charitable organization for distribution to persons free of charge.
- 114433. No food facility that donates food as permitted by Section 114432 shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty for violations of any laws, regulations, or ordinances regulating the labeling or packaging of the donated product or, with respect to any other laws, regulations, or ordinances, for a violation occurring after the time of the donation.