Manhattan Beach

Commercial Recycling News

Winter 2025

Green Business Certification

The City of Manhattan Beach and WM are now offering a **FREE** Green Business Program designed to help businesses operate sustainably and receive public recognition for their efforts. Becoming a Certified Green Business means implementing practices that reduce energy and water consumption, prevent pollution, divert waste from landfill, and create a cleaner, healthier environment for employees.

How to Apply

- If you own or manage a business in Manhattan Beach, you can apply for certification by registering at **greenbusinessca.org**.
- A WM representative will contact you to follow up and discuss the certification process.
- Or contact lisarydermoore@gmail.com.

Benefits

By participating in this program, not only will you help the environment and preserve valuable resources, you will also receive special benefits.

- **Up to $500 in grant funds!**
- Ongoing savings on energy, water and waste bills.
- A "green seal" to place on your door or window, website and social media.
- An invitation to an annual awards ceremony hosted by the City of Manhattan Beach and WM.
- Recognition on the City of Manhattan Beach's social media and website at www.manhattanbeach.gov.

Construction & Demolition Debris

WM can recycle most common Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials, including: concrete, porcelain, rigid plastics, tile, lumber, metals, masonry, plastic, rock, carpet, insulation and more.

We will work with you to develop an easy and cost-effective recycling plan, while ensuring that you always remain in compliance with your project plan and city ordinances. In addition, these recycling efforts can help you achieve valuable points toward LEED® certification.

Contact our builder's direct desk for a specialized consultation, service rates and other information, (866) 445-8296.

Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day | Independence Day | Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day

Collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.

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Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:

Food Waste

Yard Waste

Produce

Food Soiled Paper, Coffee Filters & Tea Bags

Meat, Fish & Poultry

Dairy

Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds

Do Not Include:

- Bioplastic or Compostable Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.

What Goes in the Recycling Container:

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Food & Beverage Cans

Glass Bottles & Containers

Paper

Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Do Not Include:

- Food Or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.

What Goes in the Trash Container:

Foam Cups & Containers

Garden Hose

Broken Ceramic Dishes & Pots

Candy, Snack & Food Wrappers

Plastic Bags & Film

Diapers

Pet Waste

Clothing & Textiles

Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material

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Commercial Edible Food Recovery Program Overview

Program Requirements

California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) includes a goal to increase the recovery of currently disposed edible food by 20% before January 1, 2025. To meet this statewide goal, the law requires each jurisdiction in California to establish and monitor a robust food recovery program, requiring certain food businesses to send the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose to food recovery organizations.

Defining Tier One and Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generators

SB 1383 places commercial edible food generators into two tiers to allow businesses and jurisdictions time to expand or build new food recovery infrastructure and capacity to donate foods that are harder to safely store and distribute.

Tier 1

Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.

Tier 2

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).

Tier One Donors

Required to Send Surplus Food to Food Organizations Starting January 1, 2022

- Supermarkets with revenue ≥ $2million.
- Grocery Stores with Facilities ≥10,000 sq. ft.
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors

Tier Two Donors

Required to Send Surplus Food to Food Organizations Starting January 1, 2024

Restaurants with Facilities ≥ 5,000sq. ft. or 250+ seats

- Hotels with an On-Site Food Facility and 200+ Rooms
- Health Facilities with an On-Site Food Facility and 100+ Beds
- Large Venues and Events
- State Agency Cafeterias with Facilities ≥ 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats
- Local Education Agency with an On-Site Food Facility
- Non-Local Entities

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Step by Step to **ZERO** Waste

The following Section of California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 states what jurisdiction will be looking for during their inspection to comply with SB 1383: Section 18991.4. Record keeping Requirements for Commercial Edible Food Generators

☐ YES	☐ NO	A list of all food recovery services or organizations that collect or receive its edible food pursuant to a contract or written agreement with this generator.
☐ YES	☐ NO	Generator has provided jurisdiction a copy of current contract(s) or written agreement(s) between the commercial edible food generator and a food recovery service or organization.
☐ YES	☐ NO	Generator has shown a record of each food recovery organization or service that the commercial edible food generator has a contract or written agreement.
☐ YES	☐ NO	Generator can demonstrate, by way of written records, that a training program which discusses safe food handling procedures for recoverable foods is in place.
☐ YES	☐ NO	SB 1383 Inspector observes that general food safety protocols are being followed including segregated storage and proper temperature control for recoverable foods.

Major Feeding Agencies For Direct Donation

Salvation Army Redondo Beach
125 W Beryl St, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(310) 318-2827
https://redondobeach.salvationarmy.org/

House of Yahweh
4046 Marine Ave, Lawndale, CA 90260
(310) 675-1384
https://www.hoy-southbay.org/

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
1434 E 41st St, Los Angeles, CA 90058
(323) 234-3030
https://www.lafoodbank.org/

St Margaret's Center
10217 S Inglewood Ave, Inglewood, CA 90304
(310) 672-2208
https://sites.google.com/site/smcxmas/about-us?authuser=0

FoodCycle
LA6636 Selma Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 897-9696
https://www.foodcyclela.org/

Gods Army United Services
1129 E Dominguez St Unit H, Carson, CA 90746
(310) 904-3607
https://gaunitedservices.org/

The Midnight Mission
601 San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 624-9258
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