

Requirements for Commercial Edible Food Generators

1. Recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise have been disposed. Do not intentionally spoil food that could be recovered.
2. Maintain a list of all food recovery organizations that collect or receive your edible food.
3. Maintain a written agreement with the food recovery organization which includes the following:
 1. The name, address and contact information for the food recovery organization.
 2. The types of food collected by or self-hauled to the food recovery organization.
 3. The established frequency that food was collected or self-hauled.
4. Maintain data on the quantity of food collected or self-hauled to a food recovery organization.
5. Maintain training records to ensure an employee training program which discusses safe food handling procedures of recoverable foods are in place.

Not Acceptable for Food Recovery

Ripped, Broken or Bloated Packages



Spoiled or Moldy



Excessively Bruised or Squishy



Loss of Vacuum or Broken Seals



Unreadable Date



Broken Pieces

