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The regulations of a new California state law, based on Senate Bill (SB) 1383 “Short-lived Climate Pollutants”, will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

The SB 1383 informational guide included with this letter will detail the requirements that your business or organization must comply with. At this time, your business or organization has **not** been identified as a Tier One or Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generator. This means that you are encouraged to donate food, but it is not a requirement.

Action Required

1. Read the SB 1383 information guide carefully. Please pay close attention to the page titled, “Requirements for Commercial Entities”.
2. Contact your franchise hauling company to subscribe to recycling (blue bin) and organics (green bin) collection service, if you do not already have the service. Contact information is listed on the back side of this letter.

We’re Here to Help

Please visit our website for resources, such as recycling and composting posters and stickers, to help you comply with the requirements: www.zerowastesonoma.gov/sb1383. The following items are in development and will be added in the coming months. Feel free to suggest additional resources that you would find helpful, and we may be able to create them.

- Template letter to inform employees, contractors, tenants, and/or customers about the new requirements
- Model Food Recovery Agreement to establish service of or donation to a local food recovery organization or service
- Information on local food recovery services who can receive or pick up food donations.
- Guide to claim tax deductions for food donations

For any questions, please email zws-SB1383@sonoma-county.org.

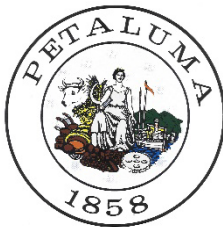
Sincerely,

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This letter is sent with the support of the local jurisdictions and municipalities, as well as the local franchised hauling companies.



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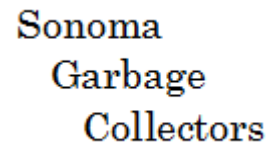
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