Importance of Receipting and SB1383
WHAT IS SB1383?

SB1383 is a new statewide law enacted to reduce emissions which contribute to global warming and affect human health.

Food generators including grocery stores and supermarkets, food service providers, food distributors, and wholesale food vendors will be responsible for reducing organic material disposal as outlined by the law.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOUR AGENCY?

Agencies benefit from this bill by receiving the excess food that would otherwise go to waste. However, donors can't fulfill their requirement without the effort and support from agency partners - that's where receipting comes in.
CALIFORNIA IS WORKING TOWARDS A 2025 GOAL TO REDIRECT AND DONATE 20% OF EDIBLE FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED

Receipting is NOT only an internal FSD requirement but also a state requirement. The data is used to hold donors accountable, help agencies qualify for grants, and keeps California as the leader of minimizing food waste.
HOW TO RECEIPT

Click here for a step by step guide on how to submit receipts on MealConnect.

You may come across different types of pickups; the following slide will differentiate between the four different situations.
RECCURING PICKUP RECEIPT

- Submit receipt within 7 days of pickup
- Pickup is weekly and the store connection is saved in MealConnect
- Receipt includes the day of pickup, the specific store, the donation categories, weight, and temperature of refrigerated items
- Every pickup needs its own receipt; if you pick up from the same store two times a week, you’ll need to post two separate receipts

REAL-TIME RECEIPT

- Submit receipt within 2 days of pickups
- Reporting a temporary one-time donation
- Receipt includes the day of pickup, the specific store, the donation categories, weight, and temperature of refrigerated items
- Accepted Real-Time posts estimate total weight only; submitted receipts need to include accurate weights collected from the scale

REPORTING NO PICKUP

- If you were unable to pick up for any reason (vacation/agency closure, experienced vehicle issues, your driver called out sick, etc.) please contact your coordinator as soon as possible.
- You will still need to report a receipt for the pick up, check the box “Scheduled Pick Up Not Attempted” and type the reason why the pick up was skipped by typing it into the box.

REPORTING NO DONATIONS

- Unfortunately, there may be times when stores have zero donations available. If this is the case, please reach out to your coordinator and report it on MealConnect by clicking the box called “No Pounds”
- This will alert our food rescue team to reach out to the donor to figure out why there were no donations.
WHY YOU NEED TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS

FSD Protocol

Submitting accurate and timely receipts is one of the requirements for participating Feeding San Diego agency partner. Not only do we use this information for grant opportunities, failure to do so can result in the temporary suspension of resources.

Donor Stewardship

Just as our donors are complying by pulling donations, agencies too need to hold up their end of the deal by submitting accurate and timely receipts.

City Requirements

Local city representatives are contacting participating agencies as the bill becomes more integrated. Submitting receipts are an easy way to keep up with these inquiries and save all of the information in one place.
For further resources, there is a step-by-step visual guide on how to submit reoccuring and real-time receipts using the MealConnect app or browser.

For agencies contacted by their city representatives for reports on food collection, there is both a YouTube and PDF walkthrough available.

Each donor within the Feeding San Diego network has signed a SB1383 agreement. The Portal includes a copy of each food donor we’re partnered with.

Please refer to the partner portal to contact your specific coordinator for further questions.
QR CODE TO THE PARTNER PORTAL

VISIT OUR PARTNER PORTAL FOR MORE RESOURCES AND PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION!