



# GLOSSARY

## FOOD RECOVERY



| TERM          | DEFINITION   |
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| Diversion     | The process of diverting food waste from landfills or farmland tillage for a higher value and more productive purpose, like prevention, recovery, animal feed, or composting   |
| Food Bank     | A surplus food collection and distribution system operated and established to assist in bringing donated food to nonprofit charitable organizations and individuals for the purposes of reducing hunger and supplying nutritional needs<br><br>** CalCode Section 113783 |
| Food Facility | An operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption at the retail level<br><br>** For the full list see- CalCode Section 113789  |
| Food Loss     | Generally refers to unintended loss of food during harvesting, post-harvest handling, processing, and distribution   |
| Food Pantry   | Directly serve local residents who suffer from hunger and food insecurity (e.g. provide hot meals or provide regular grocery products)   |
| Food Recovery | The collection of edible food for distribution to food insecure individuals. Food recovery takes several forms: gleaning, perishable food rescue/salvage, non-perishable food collection, and rescue of prepared food  |
| Food Rescue   | Practice of collecting edible food that would otherwise go to waste from places such as restaurants, grocery stores, produce markets, or dining facilities and distributing it to local hunger relief agencies   |
| Food Scraps   | Generally used to refer to food that is no longer fit for human consumption  |
| Food Waste    | Food grown and produced for human consumption but not eaten. This includes food still safe to eat — surplus, damaged, or expired — as well as unavoidable waste, such as bones or rinds  |



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| Gleaner  | A person who harvests for free distribution to the needy, or for donation to a nonprofit organization for ultimate distribution to the needy, an agricultural crop that has been donated by the owner  |
| Gleaning   | The act of collecting excess fresh produce from farms, gardens, farmers markets, grocers, restaurants, state/county fairs, or any other sources in order to provide it to those in need  |
| Nonprofit Charitable Organization                        | <p>(A) A corporation incorporated pursuant to the Nonprofit Corporation Law (Division 2 (commencing with Section 5000) of Title 1 of the Corporations Code), that is exempt from taxation pursuant to paragraphs (1) to (10), inclusive, and paragraph (19) of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code [FN1] and Section 23701d of the Revenue and Taxation Code.</p> <p>(B) An organization that was organized and is in operation for charitable purposes and meets the requirements of Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.</p> <p>** CalCode Section 113841</p> |
| Share Table/<br>Food Share<br>Table/<br>Sharing<br>Table | Tables in the student common eating area where students can leave their unwanted, unbitten, unopened food and beverage items for other students to take if they would like more food than what was provided.   |
| Surplus Food   | Excess edible food   |
| Value-Added Processing                                   | Extending the usable life of donated foods through processing methods such as making soups, sauces, or other value-added products  |

