



REDUCING FOOD WASTE

New rules for special events

New state law requires major changes to the way food waste and leftovers are managed.

- ✓ **Organic Waste Service - July 1, 2022**
Properly dispose of all organic waste, in addition to trash and recycling.
- ✓ **Separate Bin - July 1, 2022**
Provide a third, "organic waste" labeled bin, alongside every trash and recycling bin, for event participants.
- ✓ **Food Recovery - Jan. 1, 2024**
Recover edible food at all special events over 2,000 daily attendees.

Food recovery means collecting edible food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributing it to feed people in need.

The City of Carlsbad is here to help.



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