



CITY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

GUIDE TO SEGREGATING & RECYCLING INEDIBLE ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS FOR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

BACKGROUND

Rendering is the processing of converting recently inedible animal products (meat, bone, fats), and used cooking oil (UCO) into more suitable materials. Materials that for aesthetic or sanitary reasons are not applicable for human food are the staples for inedible rendering processes. The rendering industry is one of the oldest recycling industries. The industry takes what would otherwise be waste materials and makes useful products such as animal feed, skincare, healthcare, and bio-fuel.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Meat, Poultry and Egg Safety Branch (MPES) licenses and inspects rendering facilities and transporters throughout the state for compliance with regulations to ensure that the associated inedible products are handled in a safe manner, protecting human health, animal health, and the environment while not allowing this material to enter the human food supply.

SENATE BILL 1383 (SB 1383)

In September 2016, Governor Edmund Brown Jr. set methane emissions reduction targets for California (SB 1383 Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP). Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians dump in landfills. Reducing Short-Lived Climate Super Pollutants like organic waste will have the fastest impact on the climate crisis.

As the city works to put in place plans to meet SB 1383 requirements, it is essential that organic waste generators of designated rendered products properly handle the recycling of this commodity within the appropriate waste stream. Raw and unprocessed animal byproducts must go to a Renderer, Transporter, or Collector which has been licensed by the CDFA.

THE CITY ENCOURAGES GENERATORS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:	
1.	Segregate inedible <i>raw and unprocessed</i> materials into a separate container, identified by the wording "inedible" or identified by a distinct color of container
2.	Determine if your current hauler is a CDFA licensed Renderer
3.	Set up recycling services with a CDFA Licensed Renderer, if need be

The Rendering Industry is essential to the success of every California municipality's SB 1383 plans. Having a proper rendering program in place will help meet SB 1383 goals.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LICENSED RENDERERS

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	LICENSE
Baker Commodities	4020 Bandini Blvd Vernon, CA 90058	(323) 268-2801	RG-503
Coast Packing Company	3275 E. Vernon Avenue Vernon, CA 90058	(323) 277-7700	RG-568
Darling Ingredients, Inc.	2626 E. 25 th Street Los Angeles, CA 90058	(323) 583-6311	RG-524
Legacy By-Products, LLC	4105 Bandini Blvd Vernon, CA 90058	(323) 261-4176	RG-10001