



## Donate surplus food to help Bay Area families that are food insecure, with SFO.

Sign up for SFO's free food donation program, SFO Unites Against Hunger, to reduce your business's environmental impact and support Bay Area families experiencing food insecurity. Forty percent of food produced in the United States is discarded, and represents losses of resources (i.e., water, land, labor and time), pollutes the environment, and contributes to climate change. This equates to more than \$161 billion in food thrown away each year.<sup>1</sup> To reverse this loss and to support the Airport's goal of caring for our local communities and our shared planet, SFO launched SFO Unites Against Hunger (UAH) Program, enabling SFO's concessionaires to donate unsold meals, prepackaged foods, snacks, beverages, and cooking ingredients to local non-profits.

SFO Unites Against Hunger provides your business with the following services and benefits:

- FREE food donation matching and transportation to local charitable organizations
- FREE tracking software to measure donations made across time
- Diversion of food waste from landfill which reduces methane emissions
- Compliance with Senate Bill 1383, California's Short Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, which requires food generators across California to recover edible food for donation
- Potential reduction of pre-consumer food waste through more intentional and accurate inventory purchasing

Senate Bill 1383 requires all sizable airports in the State of California to require food facilities operating at the airport to do the following, effective January 1, 2024:

- Recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed
- Maintain written records of:
  - A contract or written agreement with a food recovery service (organization that transports food from food generator site to non-profit recipient)
  - Name, address, contact information of every food recovery organization (non-profit that receives the donated surplus)
  - Types of food donated
  - Frequency food is donated
  - Pounds donated per month

For more information and to sign up, please contact SFO at [sustainability@flysfo.com](mailto:sustainability@flysfo.com).

<sup>1</sup> "United States 2030 Food Loss and Waste Reduction Goal." EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, 14 Mar. 2022, <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/united-states-2030-food-loss-and-waste-reduction-goal>.