

How to Report Tonnage of By-products Diverted to Animal Feed

Participation in by-product reporting helps the Commercial Feed Regulatory Program quantify tonnage of by-products diverted to animal feed. This data gathering is important for our program considering Senate Bill (SB) 1383 goals to reduce organic waste disposal and methane emissions.

What is Organic Waste versus By-products?

“Organic waste” is a broad term used in SB 1383 to describe various discarded plant and animal material. Organic waste which is safe and suitable for use in animal feed are commonly considered **“By-products”**.

Include in Regular Tonnage Tax Reporting:

All tonnage of commercial feed*, including by-products*, that is distributed to a consumer-buyer* (non-licensed end-user) in California, except unmixed whole grains and whole hay. By selecting the correct "Feed Type" and "Feed Category" during tonnage tax reporting, diversion of by-products will be captured.

Include in NEW Voluntary Reporting Section:

This section is NOT subject to tonnage tax

Tonnage of by-products which originated within CA that are brought into your facility for further manufacturing/processing*, including:

Those used in the manufacture of mixed and formula feeds prior to distribution to the consumer-buyer.

Wet by-products that are dried at your facility (i.e., "shrink") prior to distribution to the consumer-buyer.

Non-taxable tonnage of by-products diverted to animal feed (the end-user), including:

Tonnage diverted out of state or country

Tonnage diverted to pet food

Tonnage fed to one's own animals

Tonnage donated or given away at no cost

Do NOT Report in Extraview:

Tonnage diverted to another manufacturer (not the end-user).

Tonnage diverted to uses other than animal feed, such as fertilizer and compost.

*Definitions are provided in [Commercial Feed Laws and Regulations](#). See Section 14925 “Commercial Feed”, Section 14926 “Consumer-buyer”, Section 2675(j) “By-products”, and Section 2675(k) “Manufacturing/Processing”.

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