



McCORMICK PLACE
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Sustainability Through Partnership
You Can Help Make a Difference for our Environment!

The employees of McCormick Place are committed to deliver products and services in an environmentally-friendly and sustainable manner.

Exhibitors, General Service Contractors, Exhibitor Appointed Contractors and the Chicago Trade Unions have an important role in this process by working together to remove waste and help with recycling efforts. A little extra attention on your part will go a long way towards establishing a successful program. Thank you for your assistance.

The effectiveness of any recycling program relies upon maintaining separate streams for materials which can be reused and recycled. The earlier trash is separated, the more trash will be recycled and less cost will be incurred.

During Move-in


- Break down and flatten all corrugated boxes and place them at the edge of your booth.
- Place metal banding and wood materials separate from other trash at the edge of your booth.

During Show Days

Continue to break down corrugated cardboard containers and place them at the edge of your booth for removal.

Garbage cans are paired with co-mingled recycling containers and placed by columns in the aisles. The following trash should be placed in co-mingled recycling containers:

- aluminum cans
- glass bottles
- tin cans
- Plastic bottles and recyclable plastic containers.

Any plastic containers marked with an  should be placed in general garbage cans.

During Move-out

- Break down and flatten all corrugated boxes.
- Roll up carpet and padding.
- Remove double-faced carpet tape.
- Place wood, carpet, padding and metal banding separate from other waste in your booth.

