



## WASTE REDUCTION AT THE CCC QUICK FACTS

### **Q: What can be recycled at Colorado Convention Center?**

A: The CCC operates a single stream recycling program. This means that at each trash can, you will find a recycling bin. In this bin we accept: ALL paper, aluminum and tin, glass (all colors), and plastic containers with the numbers 1-6 on the bottom.

### **Q: How do we donate leftover conference materials?**

A: We have a Reclaim Room at the center to help accommodate unused or unwanted conference materials that can be reused. If interested in donating materials, please consolidate into one location (preferably on the Exhibit Hall level if possible). Contact the Sustainable Program Manager at 303.228.8123 or ask your Event Manager to let them know you would like to donate these materials and the pickup location.

### **Q: What materials are accepted in the Reclaim Room?**

A: Common items for the Reclaim Room include: vinyl banners, water bottles, unbroken foam core, conference bags, conference giveaways, and set props. If you have questions about what can be donated please contact the Sustainable Programs Manager at 303.681.1768 or ask your Event Manager.

### **Q: Where do these materials go?**

A: There are several outlets for these materials. Some of these include the following:  
RAFT (Resource Area for Teachers) – [www.raftcolorado.org](http://www.raftcolorado.org)  
Food Bank of the Rockies – [www.foodbankrockies.org](http://www.foodbankrockies.org)  
Bolder Path – [www.bolderpath.com](http://www.bolderpath.com)  
Resource Yard – [www.resourceyard.org](http://www.resourceyard.org)

### **Q: Can I have compost collection happen at my event?**

A: The CCC has a compost collection program in the back of house. This program collects food waste, paper towels, and yard waste. If you would like to implement a Front of House compost program for your attendees, we offer two options.

- **Option 1:** We place a compost bin at each trash and recycling bin, creating a Resource Recovery station. These stations need to be “manned” by volunteers that help ensure only compostable materials go into the compost bin. This is a great opportunity to educate your attendees on your sustainable goals and the waste stream.
- **Option 2:** The client works with Centerplate to ensure that all materials coming out of the food function are compostable. This includes all elements of the box lunch (no chip bags or cookie wrappers). We place compost collection bins in food areas only.

Other questions or ideas?

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