



### **Recycling Made Easy at the Colorado Convention Center**

CCC uses single stream recycling. Recycling bins are placed near trash bins throughout the venue. Republic Services is our landfill and recycling partner.

Accepted:

- Paper, Aluminum & Tin, Glass (all colors)
- Plastics #1-6
- Clear Visqueen plastic (non-fibrous) is baled on site.

### **Compost Collection Made Simple**

CCC compost bins are placed near the trash and recycling bins throughout the venue. Compost Colorado is our compost partner.

- Compost collection includes leftover food, BPI Certified service ware, all bathroom paper towels, and yard waste.
- Partnership with EcoProducts for most of our food and beverage service ware.

### **Donating Leftover Items**

Help reduce waste and give back to the local community.

How to Donate:

1. Consolidate Items.
2. Inform your CCC Event Manager of the Donation and Location.
3. CCC Sustainability Coordinator handles pickup, tracking, and distribution.

Accepted Items: Check the Guidelines of Donated Items.

Some Recipients Include: Habitat for Humanity, Colorado Pet Pantry, Metro Caring, A Precious Child, Whiz Kids, The Gathering Place, and more!

### **Food Donations**

Sodexo Live!, the exclusive food and beverage caterer at the CCC, handles all food donations. The culinary team works to identify local and sustainable products for events.

### **Sustainability Report**

Available Upon Request. The report will be received within 45 days after the event move-out date.

Includes: Energy, Water, and Waste Usage, Waste Diversion Rate, and Carbon Footprint.

### **Additional Sustainable Practices**

**Water Filling Stations:** Located at every drinking fountain throughout the CCC to allow patrons to fill reusable water bottles and reduce single-use plastic water bottles.

**Escalators:** We schedule escalators for your move in/out with only 1 up and 1 down. All escalators are scheduled for one hour prior and after your event.

**HVAC:** Contractually, fans are scheduled for your move in/move out day(s). HVAC is scheduled on your event day(s) for the room to be conditioned one hour prior to attendee arrival and programmed off at the end of the event.

**Lighting:** Contractually, lighting is accommodated at 50% for your move in/move out day(s). For event days, your space will be full lighting one hour prior to the event and one hour after your event. Appropriate lighting will be programmed for a well-lit egress path for your attendees.

**Transportation:** Be sure to ask your transportation company and exhibitors to adhere to the anti-idling ordinance for the health of your attendees and the environment.

- **Anti-idling Ordinance:** Vehicles generally cannot idle for more than five (5) minutes within any one-hour period. Exceptions to the five-minute limit exist for conditions such as low temperatures (below 20°F in the last 24 hours or below 10°F) and for emergency vehicles, vehicles in traffic, vehicles being serviced, or those needing to operate auxiliary equipment. Vehicles stopped by traffic congestion and the time transportation vehicles actively load or discharge passengers are also exceptions.

Reference Our **Sustainable Event Checklist** as a guide to help reduce your carbon footprint!

## For More Information

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