

Exhibitor Sustainability Checklist

Before the show

- ☐ Design your booth structure so it's reusable year after year either by yourself or your contractors. Request sustainable options from GES and view our [Sustainability and Better Stands](#) for tips.
- ☐ Create reusable, non-dated signs that can be used year after year
 - o Avoid foam core signs and request recyclable materials such as cardboard signage
- ☐ Select energy efficient LED lighting and other equipment for your booth and power down your equipment at the end of each day.
- ☐ Avoid carpet and bring your own flooring, such as, like puzzle foam flooring that can be reused at your shows.
- ☐ Order sustainable food and drinks for your booth. Consider catering options that include healthy choices, lean proteins and in-season, locally sourced ingredients.
- ☐ Reduce waste from food and beverage service. Opt for reusable service-ware, bulk condiments, amenities and beverage dispensers.
- ☐ Provide digital booth literature instead of printed.
- ☐ If you need to print, print responsibly by sourcing recycled or sustainably certified FSC paper and displaying the [logo](#) on your materials to inform customers.
- ☐ Support the neighboring community and economy by using local suppliers and small businesses.
- ☐ When purchasing promotional items:
 - o Consider the amount you order
 - o The environmental impact of the materials they are made from
 - o Whether they are useful giveaways that will be used long after the event is over
- ☐ Consolidate your shipments and use logistic companies that have sustainability credentials, like [SmartWay](#).
- ☐ For your travel and transport, choose the most sustainable option for your journey to and from the event. If you would like to measure, reduce and offset your event-related greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, we have partnered with AQ Green Tec to provide a tool to enable you to do so [here](#).

During the show

- ☐ Use public transportation, such as the [Las Vegas Monorail](#), or walk while in Las Vegas.
- ☐ If you have carpet, protect it with non-reinforced visqueen.
- ☐ Bring and use a refillable water bottle and coffee cup to use throughout the event.
- ☐ Break down your cardboard boxes and place them in one of the recycling stations located on the show floor.
- ☐ Attend these sustainability-focused sessions:
 - Supplement Solutions Stage:
 - o Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 3:30-4pm – Microplastics under the microscope: Science, sourcing and solutions shaping the future
 - Future of Food & Beverage Stage:
 - o Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 10:30-11am – Recipe for success: How AI is shaping the future of food and beverage
 - o Wednesday, Oct. 29 | Noon-1:15pm – Sustainability is good business: Tapping into sustainable, traceable supply chains
 - o Thursday, Oct. 30 | 11:15-11:45am – Brewed differently: Coffee innovation in a rapid-fire pour
 - o Thursday, Oct. 30 | 2:15-2:45pm – Built, not raised: The rise of cultivated, plant-based and printed proteins
 - Innovation Stage:
 - o Thursday, Oct. 30 | 12:45-1:15pm – Ugly leftovers, big ideas: Building next-gen ingredients from what's left behind
 - 60-minute Learning Power Hour:
 - o Thursday, Oct. 30 | 9-10am – Beyond the box: Driving sustainability through smarter packaging

After the show

- ☐ Donate your leftover booth materials to [Habitat for Humanity](#). Visit the Exhibitor Service Center onsite to sign up.
- ☐ Don't throw your lanyards and badges in the trash! Place them in one of the recycling bins at the end of the show.
- ☐ Share your learnings and sustainability efforts with us on social [#suppliesideglobal](#) or [#supplieside2025](#).