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Sustainability

Sustainability Resources and Options

We aim for all of our events to be run in an environmentally and socially responsible way whilst seeking to inspire sustainable development in our markets.

Guidelines:

We would like to encourage you to join our sustainability efforts by reviewing the sustainability guidelines and checklists: <u>UBM LLC, a part of Informa plc's Sustainability Checklist</u> <u>Moscone Center's Green Guide</u> <u>GES Sustainability</u>

Donations:

Items that can be donated to Moscone:

- Signage, such as honeycomb cardboard or "meterboard" is reused by art and school groups in the city.
- Banners, vinyl or fabric, can be reused and upcycled by a nonprofit that Moscone works with.
- Promotional tee shirts, tote bags, pens, knapsacks/backpacks, magnets, reusable cloth bags.
- Tables and couches must be shrink wrapped to pallets by general service contractor to be donated.
 - Furniture requires advance planning to be donated. Please run any potential donated furniture through <u>Danielle.tempesta@informa.com</u>. Photos are appreciated!

-Paper, including magazines, catalogues, brochures, and pamphlets cannot be donated, it must be recycled in the blue bins.

-Shopping bags are trash unless they are reusable long lasting cloth bags. Plastic shopping bags cannot be donated or recycled.

-Visit the Moscone Center's Green Guide to determine how to acquire donation labels.

Waste Removal:

For Oversize One-way Skids and Crates Disposal, Waste Removal, and Abandoned Carpet/Floor Coverings and Display Materials, please visit the <u>Waste Removal page</u> within the Exhibitor Services Manual (ESM). Moscone is not responsible for removing scrap materials left in either the exhibit space or the aisles. GES will provide disposal services at the exhibitor's expense.

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Sustainability Survey:

Lastly, we invite our exhibitors and sponsor to complete our <u>Exhibitor Sustainability</u> <u>Survey</u>. If your company has sustainable production efforts and you would like your company logo to be featured in our dedicated Sustainability webpage, the Sustainability Survey is the place to do so.