

# SUSTAINABILITY GUIDE

FOR SHOW MANAGEMENT

## FACILITY STATS

The Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) is a steward of environmental sustainability and is proud to be the first of its size in the U.S. to achieve LEED EB+OM Gold recertification (2015).



### Recent sustainability accomplishments include:

Upgraded over 3,000 exterior & interior lights to LED lamps with projected savings of over 1.5 million kilowatt hours annually.



Replaced over 330 faucets with low gallon per minute faucets, three commercial dishwashers with water & energy efficient models, and 30,000 sq. ft. of turf with drought-tolerant landscaping saving over 1.4 million gallons annually.



Diverted over 9.4 million pounds of construction & demolition waste from the landfill, and recycled over 2.3 million pounds of cardboard, glass, aluminum, plastic and paper.

## RECYCLING & COMPOST CHECKLIST

To help with our ongoing waste reduction efforts we ask that you consider using products at your event that are recyclable and/or compostable - please use this checklist.

*For a more detailed checklist, please see the Recycling Guide.*

### RECYCLABLE

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Clean Paper (Brochures, Programs, Fliers, etc.)
- Cardboard Boxes
- Cardboard Signage
- Plastic Shrink Wrap, Sheet Plastic or Bubble Wrap\*
- Plastic Bottles and Containers
- Plastic Plant Pots
- Scrap Metal
- Sand\*
- Wood Pallets\*
- Lumber or Other Wood Scraps\*
- Brick, Concrete or Other Construction Debris\*
- Carpet\*

\*Additional charges may apply to handle this material.

### COMPOSTABLE

- Yard Debris\*
- Food Scraps\*

### DONATIONS

- Books, T-Shirts, Office Supplies, Trinkets, Décor, Potted Plants, Bags, Craft Materials, Garden Supplies
- Prepared Foods, Perishable Food, Dry Goods, Frozen Food, Pet Food
- Name Badges
- Yard/Garden Items

### LANDFILL

- Plastic Food Serviceware & Utensils
- Plastic Beverage Cups
- Plastic Signage
- Food Packaging
- Styrofoam Peanuts
- Vinyl Tablecloths
- Vinyl Banners \*\*
- Foam Core Signage \*\*

\*\*Please note this type of signage is nonrecyclable; if utilized, we encourage you to take these back with you.

# RECYCLING HOW TO:

Be a waste reduction partner:  
If it is on the checklist, it does not belong in the landfill.



We provide recycling stations for exhibitors, decorators and attendees that include separate streams for recyclables and landfill materials; composting stations are only available in the kitchen areas.

## Move In and Move Out



Mixed Recycle & Trash\*

Two-stream bins  
available inside meeting  
rooms & event halls.



Mixed Recycle\*

\*Paper, metal, plastic & glass



Landfill

**When in doubt throw it out.**

# DONATIONS

The LACC is passionate about giving back to the local community and has developed partnerships with various local non-profit organizations.

If you anticipate having leftover items at the conclusion of your event, please notify your LACC event manager to coordinate the donation.

Frequent partners include: The Salvation Army Red Shield, St. Francis Center, EduCare & Habitat for Humanity.

