

THIS IS A **COMMUNITY EFFORT.**

our success results from partnerships with these Detroit organizations

Great Lakes Electronic Corporation

313.838.7000

Michigan Humane Society

866.648.6263

City Recycling Inc.

313.831.3696

Iron Mike Recycling

877.476.66 45

Habitat for Humanity

313.831.3696

Salvation Army

313.965.7760

St. Vincent de Paul

313.567.0154

PickUpPlease

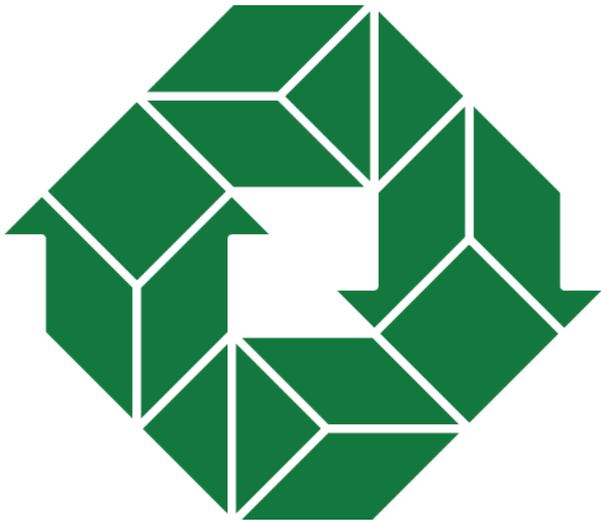
800.775.8387

Arts and Scraps

313.640.4411

The Cobo Center sales team and event managers are ready to answer any questions you may have about our recycling program.

It will take concentrated effort from all of us to ensure that our Green initiatives carry value for our customers, community and businesses.



Together we will share success.

Cobo Center recently underwent a \$279 million renovation. Updates include a living-green roof, a glass-enclosed atrium, and energy efficient appliances.



The Cobo Center commitment to environmental stewardship in our community is demonstrated by our continuous efforts to investigate, validate and implement new and innovative Green initiatives throughout the facility, and by our programs designed to educate our employees, vendors, customers, partners and visitors in the importance of the sustainability of our environment.

Cobo Center Green Committee

1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226

313.877.8777



Sustainability lives here.



learn more at cobocenter.com/green



environmental handbook 2019



Cobo Center provides post-event waste diversion reports to show managers upon request. All event reports and waste diversion is provided to customers at no cost. Ask your event manager about it today!

KEEP IT SEPARATE



KEEP IT CLEAN

We aim to collect clean, consistent and containment-free materials for recycling. Some contaminations to be expected and can be removed during sorting, but some processors may not accept materials if they are too contaminated. **This defeats all recycling efforts!**



CURRENT GREEN PRACTICES

The Cobo Center Green Committee meets several times monthly to promote sustainability practices and Green initiatives, and has members from every department and in-house contracting company.

Induction lighting in exhibit halls creates an expected 40% reduction in electric usage for lighting.

All materials in food courts are compostable.

Detroit River water is used in chillers that provide energy-efficient air-conditioning in zoned areas determined by facility usage.

All main hall lighting and heat/cool settings are computer programmed and managed.

100 recycling stations are positioned around the building for aggressive visitor recycling.

Escalators in the building are energy efficient, Kone EcoMod units and run based on occupancy and event needs.

All kitchen and banquet food waste is composted.

All pallets are recycled to a local vendor.

Prepared, unserved food is donated to Forgotten Harvest, a local company that delivers the food to pantries, soup kitchens and shelters throughout Southeast Michigan.

For more information visit us online
www.cobocenter.com/green



EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

All stakeholders are expected to participate in and help advance our recycling program.

Exhibitors will be made aware of our recycling policies before move-in.

Pre-event meetings and information packets will be provided.

How can you help?

- Collect flattened, corrugated cardboard during move-in and tear-down
- Place recyclables in appropriate recycling containers on exhibit floors.
- Mark donation merchandise, leftover boxed literature, and other leftover materials for staff to recycle



COMMON RECYCLABLES

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paper products (literature/ mixed papers)
- Plastic products (beverage/ food containers)
- Donation merchandise from exhibitors
- Boxed literature
- Foam core sign age
- Carpet and carpet padding
- Wood pallets
- Surplus food from catering
- Pre-consumer food waste
- Metal cans (commercial size)
- Glass