

# MOSCONE EXHIBITOR WASTE GUIDE

## FABRIC BOOTHS

Most General Service Contractors offer options that are both sustainable and affordable. Fabric exhibits are the perfect solution for exhibitors looking for a fantastic looking graphic that can be re-used over many shows.

## LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPAIGN

### Q: Why Leave No Trace?

A: Both individual events and The Moscone Center have ongoing sustainability goals. The City & County of San Francisco continues to strive to reduce waste that goes to landfills. Exhibit material left behind contributes negatively to all sustainability metrics.

### Q: What items are typically left behind or end up inside Debris boxes sent to the landfill?

A: Exhibitor booths, carpet rolls, tubes and various carpet pieces, broken pallets, signage of all types, banners of all sizes, painted wood (toxic and non-recyclable) and electronic waste (TV's, monitors and LED screens)

## PACK IN AND PACK OUT

“Pack in and Pack out” was a concept used extensively by America’s National National Parks System to ensure our impact on Earth is minimal. It always encourages the idea of taking responsibility for your waste so that future generations don’t bear that cost/impact.”

While donation and recycling services are available (please see the exhibitor kit for your particular event), many items being left behind are not suitable for these services. If you have questions about whether an item is suitable for donation or recycling please reach out to our Recycling Manager, Hector Quiles – [Hquiles@moscone.com](mailto:Hquiles@moscone.com) at least 3 business days before move-out begins.

General Service Contractors and exhibitors are asked to consider the types of structures and equipment they bring into the facility and if you pack it in, please pack it out!

Excessive trash such as display materials, carpet, padding, and pallets left behind may be subject to steep costs for removal.

