



## MTCC Recycling Program

### **Where does all the cardboard, wood, and plastic go?**

The MTCC has an aggressive waste reduction program. We want to be good corporate citizens and reduce landfill by recycling whenever possible. We invite our exhibitors and service providers to join us as recycling partners. By developing a close partnership, we can work together to meet the global mandate of reducing landfill - an environmental and economical common sense program.

As with every partnership, we need your help to make these programs successful!!

Cardboard and paper recycling on the show floor: When our Cleaning Department removes the cardboard boxes and left over brochures/flyers, they automatically break them down and put them in a special compactor - separate from other garbage.

Plastic waste is also placed in this special compactor. We pick up plastic waste from the show floor, and make sure it's kept away from other garbage - the separation of cardboard/paper from plastics happens at the recycling plant.

Wood is also picked up and placed in a designated wood bin. You would be surprised at how much wood is left for garbage after shows, especially from wooden pallets/skids and booth construction.

Clearly marked 3-part waste, can/bottle & /paper receptacles are conveniently located throughout the centre - in meeting rooms and pre function areas. It is important to note that it is only accepted for recycling when it is separated at the source.

We are proud partners with local Toronto shelters for all prepared food surplus. Our feed-the-shelter program is in concert with an ongoing farm-food program, which sees all of our biological waste sent to local area farms.

We have installed light sensors in meeting rooms and emergency stairwells, to reduce electrical waste.

Our Administrative Staff are active participants in our Recycling Program - there's a blue box under everyone's desk - and we make a point of using it for paper and pop/plastic containers.

#### What can Exhibitors do?

Help us by clearly marking boxes that are for recycling - even if they are full of brochures. Even if it is an entire skid full. If you are not taking it home with you, we can recycle it here as part of the bulk trash

#### What can Show Managers do?

Help us promote our recycling program in all of your printed materials, programs, brochures. Every little bit helps, and it starts with the planning and communication from you.

We are proud of our program, we stand behind it. We want you to benefit from it too!!

### ***Our People are the Centre***

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