## Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas SUSTAINABILITY & GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM



#### SUSTAINABILITY

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas (KBHCCD) is committed to supporting and encouraging sustainable practices.

Our dedication to resource conservation, sustainability, source reduction, and waste diversion is standard operating procedure. We pride ourselves on working with clients to host environmentally friendly meetings and offering "green" practices when possible.

#### **Green Practices**

#### Water

» Our maintenance and housekeeping staffs are trained to detect and report leaks for immediate repairs to conserve water.

#### **Purchasing**

» We purchase and use environmentally friendly cleaning products, which in turn contribute to cleaner effluent.

#### **Electricity**

- » High-speed dock doors mean efficient temperature control inside exhibit halls.
- » High-efficiency motors were installed throughout the HVAC system replacing old high energy-consuming motors.

#### Recycling

- » We offer free recycling collection which helps to offset show and exhibitor costs for garbage collection.
- » Paper, cardboard, and metals are collected and recycled on a consistent basis.
- » More than 7.6 tons of unconsumed food has been donated to local non-profits, serving those in need.
- » All used cooking oil is collected for conversion to bio-diesel.
- » Our catering partner uses compostable utensils for all disposable applications.





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### **GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM**

As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainable practices and waste reduction, the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas operates the Good Neighbor Program, which allows us to donate unconsumed food and exhibit items to nonprofits serving homeless families and children in the Dallas area.

#### **Food Waste**

Together with our exclusive food and beverage partner, Sodexo Live!, we are committed to reducing food waste through source reduction and food diversion. We have donated more than 10 tons of prepared and packaged food to local nonprofits, serving those in need.

Our recent partnership with Denali through Sodexo Live! also allows us repurpose **non-consumable** food items into compost, biofuel, and more. Prior to this partnership, this non-consumable food would have been diverted to a landfill.

#### **Exhibit Items**

Clients and exhibitors can save on shipping costs by leaving usable registration bags, gifts, T-shirts, supplies, and other meeting-related consumer items with us. We'll store the items, match them with an appropriate non-profit organization, and make the donation(s). This reduces costs for you, your attendees, and exhibitors, and also reduces landfill space.

Please note that all items may not be approved or accepted for donation due to category or to storage constraints. Please be proactive and communicate your intention to donate early to ensure we can match and donate your items to an appropriate organization.

For more ways to host a sustainable event at the KBHCCD, visit with your Event Manager.

# Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM DONATION FORM



Client/Exhibitor:
Booth Number (if applicable):
Date of Donation:
Contact Name & Title:
Contact Email Address:
Source of Donation (Show/Other):
Donated Items List:
Quantity & Estimated Value:
Approved by KBHCCD Employee (Sign & Date):
THIS SECTION FOR KBHCCD USE ONLY
Organization Picked Up By/Delivered To:
Date Picked Up/Delivered To:
Signature of Organization Representative: