



## waste management & recycling at the Centre

**ecowise**  
sydney convention & exhibition  
centre's environmental program

Through the work of its environmental program, Ecowise, the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre is dedicated to providing a clean and professional venue for our clients and visitors, whilst limiting the impact of our business on the environment.

The Centre's waste management and recycling system is in place to effectively collect, sort and dispose of specific waste types generated from the exhibition halls, maximising the amount of waste diverted from landfill.

The system utilises a number of bins within the exhibition halls during the three stages of an event, to help exhibitors, contractors and visitors to sort their rubbish. These three stages are move-in, operational and move-out, and the procedure for each is outlined below.

## move-in and move-out stages

### bins within the exhibition halls

During the move-in and move-out stages of an event, a number of Recycling and Waste Stations will be located within the halls for the disposal of waste. Each station has three colour-coded bins for the collection of different types of waste.

#### yellow bin

- ▶ All glass, PET bottles, tins and cans are to be placed in the yellow lid bins.

#### red bin

- ▶ Bins with a red lid are for all forms of general waste that don't belong in the yellow lid or green bins, including any food waste.

#### green bin

- ▶ Cardboard and paper waste is to be placed in the green bins.



- ▶ Recycling and Waste Stations are located throughout the Exhibition Halls, clearly identified by this sign.

General waste bins are also located in the centre of each hall.



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Exhibitors and contractors are encouraged to use these bins to assist in the sorting and waste removal process, resulting in a clearer work space during move-in and move-out periods.

Natural and untreated timber (usually pallets) can be recycled as mulch. Exhibitors and contractors can leave pallets and timber on-site for sorting by Centre staff by prior arrangement. Please note that charges may apply.

### bins on the exhibition centre loading dock

The waste and recycling system also extends to the Exhibition Centre Loading Dock, ensuring that enough bins are available to contractors and exhibitors during the move-in and move-out of an event.

If bins within the halls become full, extra bins are located at the northern end of each loading dock (with the exception of Hall 1), including recycling bins, general waste bins and a dedicated 660 litre bin for the collection of cardboard.

## operational stage

During the operational stages of an event, sets of bins will be placed at various locations in each hall.

Each set consists of two colour-coded bins.

### yellow bin

- ▶ All glass, PET bottles, cardboard and paper, tins and cans can be placed in the yellow bins. These bins are labelled with the yellow recycling sign.

### red bin

- ▶ Red bins are for all forms of general waste that don't belong in the yellow bins, including any food waste. These bins are labelled with the red garbage sign.



By sorting and separating waste, you can help maximise the amount of material recycled during an event and help our environment. For more information visit [www.scec.com.au](http://www.scec.com.au)