

Directory of social and environmental organizations

Donations, recycling and reuse





See the city with an open heart

Conventions and major events are powerful drivers of economic activity for Montréal. More and more, business tourists are looking to leave a positive mark on their destination.

This directory is designed to support convention and corporate event organizers ready to join the movement toward socially and environmentally sustainable business tourism. It is part of Tourisme Montréal's **Sustainable Destination Policy**, and supplements the **Guide to Best Practices for Sustainable Events** by offering :

- Ways to donate to various non-profit organizations;
- Recycling and reuse options to reduce waste and related support organizations.

Tourisme Montréal wishes to thank the participating organizations for taking part in this heartfelt project.

By working together, we can make Montréal an even more community-focused, resilient, and sustainable city!

In this guide, SDG icons are shown next to each suggested activity or organization to illustrate which UN sustainable development goals they contribute to.



About the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Tourisme Montréal's sustainable tourism initiatives use the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as its frame of reference.

"The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. Learn more and take action." – United Nations

Table of organizations collecting donations

as well as recycling and reuse options

Organization	Food items	Clothing and accessories	Products (Cleaning/ personal hygiene)	Furniture
Accueil Bonneau	•	•	•	
Chez Doris	•	•	•	•
Dress for success Montreal / L'étoffe du succès Montréal		•		
Sun Youth / Jeunesse au Soleil	•	•		
L'entraide les amis de Montréal				•
La Maison du Père	•	•	•	•
Magasin du Chaînon		•		•
Old Brewery Mission	•	•	•	
Moisson Montréal	•		•	
SPCA				
Recycling and reuse				
Écoscéno		•		•
Éco-Collecte				•
MultiRecycle				
Ramasse.ca				•



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Home decor	Toys	All animal products	Construction waste	Volunteer activities	Pick-up service
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•			•		Yes (paid)

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Material and monetary donations

There are so many ways to give back to the community, and the needs are great! This section lists organizations that accept donations.

For example, during your event you can hold a food or clothing drive, collect personal hygiene products or household items, or donate money to support the mission of the organizations of your choice.





Accueil Bonneau



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Food items, men's clothing and footwear, household cleaning products, personal hygiene products



HOW TO DONATE:

Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:

427 de la Commune Street East,
Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:

No



PROCEDURE:

Drop off donations onsite

Every year, Accueil Bonneau distributes over 60,000 items of clothing, footwear, and basic necessities such as bedding and toothpaste to people experiencing homelessness. All donated clothing and footwear items are repaired and refurbished by volunteers.

Accueil Bonneau is always in need of clothing, personal hygiene products, bedding, household cleaning products, and food donations. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**)

Find out more [here](#)

CONTACT:

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or 514-845-3906, ext. 226

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Chez Doris



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Food items, personal hygiene products, women's clothing, gift cards, furniture, other products for shelter operations



HOW TO DONATE:

Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:

1430 Chomedey Street, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:

No



PROCEDURE :

Drop off donations onsite

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Chez Doris provides a safe place for all women experiencing homelessness.

The shelter offers meals, respite, clothing, social/recreational activities, and practical assistance in a welcoming environment.

Thanks to donations, the clothing room provides clients with appropriate seasonal clothing (by appointment). And because many homeless or vulnerable women lack access to facilities and basic necessities, the organization provides a place to take a hot shower. Chez Doris accepts donations of towels and personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.) You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

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Dress for Success Montréal

L'étoffe du succès Montréal



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Seasonal professional clothing,
footwear, and accessories
for women



HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
6833 De l'Épée Avenue,
Suite 103, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:
No



PROCEDURE:
Make donations onsite or
organize a clothing drive

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Dress for Success is the only program of its kind for women in Montréal. Each referred client is provided with clothing, beauty products, footwear, accessories and, most importantly, positive reinforcement, all free of charge, so that women can enter the workforce with confidence.

You can help by holding a clothing drive to gather professional attire and accessories that are in good condition. Your donations could help more women get jobs that could change their lives and those of their loved ones. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

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Sun Youth

Jeunesse au Soleil



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Non-perishable food items, clothing, toys



HOW TO DONATE:

Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:

6700 du Parc Avenue, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:

Large donations only



PROCEDURE:

Drop off in marked Sun Youth donation bins onsite (food items)

Sun Youth collects donations from the public year-round and redistributes them to people in need, with a focus on holiday food baskets.

The organization accepts donations of non-perishable food, toys, and clothing for men, women and children. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



L'entraide Les ami(e)s de Montréal



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Furniture and home decor



HOW TO DONATE:
Fill out an online form



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
3723 Notre-Dame Street West,
Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Yes



PROCEDURE :
Fill out an online form
(web page in french only)

Today, many people struggle to find housing due to limited finances.. Finding a place to live is already not easy, but you also have to make it feel like home. L'entraide Les amis(e)s de Montréal offers single people, single-parent families and other people in need a helping hand to furnish their homes.

The organization accepts donations of furniture and home accessories, in good condition, in the Montréal area. The service works on the same principle as a thrift store: donations from the public allow it to help those most in need.

Find out more [here](#) (website in french only)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



La Maison du Père



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Food items, clothing, small appliances, personal hygiene products



HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
545 De la Gauchetière Street East, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Under certain conditions



PROCEDURE:
Drop off donations onsite

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



To support its mission of helping men experiencing homelessness access the resources they need to get off the street, La Maison du Père accepts donations of food, clothing and small appliances in good condition.

For food donations, large quantities are preferred given that La Maison du Père serves over 1,000 meals a day.

The organization accepts food donations from individuals and wholesalers and collects unsold food from grocery stores and restaurants. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

CONTACT:

Food donations:
info-alimentation@maisondupere.org

Clothing, accessories, and more:
info-vestiaire@maisondupere.org





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Le Magasin du Chaînon (thrift store)

LE CHAÎNON



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Clothing, shoes, kitchenware, small appliances, home decor, furniture



HOW TO DONATE:

Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:

4375 Saint-Laurent Boulevard,
Montréal (behind store)



PICK-UP SERVICE:

Free, under certain conditions



PROCEDURE:

Drop off donations onsite (furniture)

Give unneeded or unwanted objects a second life while helping women experiencing homelessness. Le Magasin du Chaînon is the main source of funding for its parent organization. It sells affordable clothing, shoes, furniture, books and home accessories from donations received from the community.

Donated merchandise must be in very good condition and have resale value. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the **Directory** of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

CONTACT:

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Old Brewery Mission



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Winter clothing for men and women, food, personal hygiene products, etc.



HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
915 Clark Street, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:
No



PROCEDURE:
Drop off donations onsite

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



The Old Brewery Mission works with Montréal' homeless population to meet their basic needs and find concrete and sustainable solutions to end homelessness.

To make daily life a little easier for people experiencing homelessness, the Old Brewery Mission accepts a wide range of items, especially in winter. Personal hygiene products, coats, gloves and men and women's boots are at the top of the organization's list of needs. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Find out more [here](#)

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Moisson Montréal



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Food items, personal hygiene products, baby products



HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
6880 Côte-de-Liesse Road,
Saint-Laurent



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Available on the first Tuesday of every month



PROCEDURE:
See instructions [here](#)

Every year, Moisson Montréal distributes more than 20 million kg of food, most of which was donated. You can help families in need by holding a food drive or directly donating food items to Moisson Montréal. A financial contribution is another great way to help.

Donations will be used to supply more than 300 community organizations serving people in need on the island of Montréal. You can also participate in a volunteer activity (refer to the [Directory](#) of social and environmental organizations - **Volunteer activities**).

Find out more [here](#)

CONTACT:

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):





MONTRÉAL



DONATIONS ACCEPTED:
Pet food and supplies, cleaning products, miscellaneous items for the shelter, stationery



HOW TO DONATE:
Drop off donations onsite



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
5215 Jean-Talon Street West,
Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE :
No



PROCEDURE :
Drop off donations onsite

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Every week, the Montréal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals takes in dozens of animals, and it needs your help to care for them. The SPCA is looking for new or lightly used items that will help it improve the well-being of residents and volunteers. Donations of pet supplies (food, accessories, toys, etc.) and shelter supplies (cleaning supplies, stationery, etc.) are accepted. Prior to donating, please consult the online list of items needed.

Monetary donations are also needed to help the SPCA rescue abandoned or abused animals.

Find out more [here](#)

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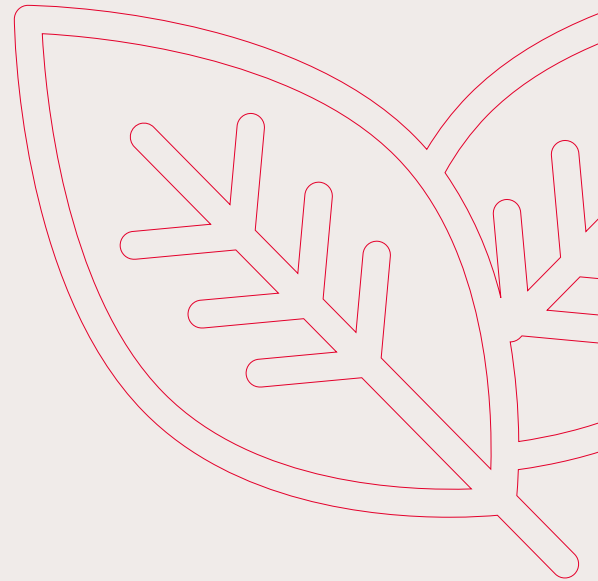
Reuse and recycling

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Like all events, conventions and business meetings can generate waste. **We encourage you to reduce waste at the source** in a number of ways, such as favouring reusable items and minimizing promotional materials and printed matter for delegates.

The list below features options for recycling and reuse designed to **give a second life to, or responsibly dispose of, convention materials.**

Some services require payment, and others are free.





COURTESY

Écoscéno



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:
Set or staging elements
and materials, textiles



HOW TO RECYCLE:
Contact the organization
or fill out an online form



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
2350 Rue Dickson,
Suite 600, Montréal



PICK-UP SERVICE:
No



PROCEDURE :
To donate materials or furniture,
first contact the organization to
ensure they have the capacity to
receive it: info@ecosceno.org
Fill out an [online form](#)

Écoscéno is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the arts community in the transition to socially and environmentally responsible practices by reducing the environmental impacts of cultural productions.

Écoscéno accepts donations of materials, hardware, textiles, and furniture (tables, chairs, curtains, etc.). The Écoscéno team efficiently selects and manages materials and furniture so that other members of the arts community can give them a second and third life.

Find out more [here](#)

CONTACT:

info@ecosceno.org

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



Éco-Collecte



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:
Appliances, furniture, electronics,
construction waste, etc.



HOW TO RECYCLE:
Call 1-866-927-5865
or book online



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Yes (paid)



PROCEDURE :
Phone 1-866-927-5865 to get
an estimate and plan a pick-up,
or reserve online

Éco-Collecte provides paid residential and commercial junk removal services for various items: electronics, appliances, construction materials, furniture, etc.

Items that can be reused are donated to local charities, religious communities or schools. The rest is disposed of at suitable recycling centres or other waste disposal facilities.

Find out more [here](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



MultiRecycle



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:
PPE (masks, gloves, etc.),
plastics, hazardous materials,
paint, furniture and construction
debris, fluorescent and other
light bulbs, batteries, electronic
waste, etc.



HOW TO RECYCLE:
514-333-7221 or reserve online



DROP-OFF ADDRESS:
31 Saint-Joseph Boulevard,
Lachine



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Yes (paid)



PROCEDURE :
514-333-7221 or [online](#)

MultiRecycle provides turnkey recycling solutions with sorting at the source and accepts over 40 types of materials. The company offers paid collection service for hazardous wastes, paint, furniture, and recyclable industrial products and medical equipment (masks, etc.).

Find out more [here](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):





ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:
Furniture, appliances, oversize items, construction waste, general waste



HOW TO RECYCLE:
Call 1-800-RAMASSE or book online



PICK-UP SERVICE:
Yes (paid)



PROCEDURE:
Fill out the [online form](#)

The company offers residential and commercial pick-up services for various waste items including furniture, appliances and construction waste.

Reusable items are redistributed to charitable organizations for a second life.

Find out more [here](#)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL(S):



