

**META** is a start-up providing a service for recovering scenographies and spent materials from the art, fashion and design fields. Often employed for the only duration of the event, those materials are regularly cleared out as waste disposals even if they still preserve their specific technical characteristics and don't show any sign of overuse. META acts as a filter before waste disposal by selecting and recovering reusable elements, and eventually exhibiting them for sale with fair rates.

## HOW OUR SERVICE WORKS

In order to guarantee best standards of efficiency, we suggest suppliers to get in contact with META since pre-production stages. Before collecting, we ask Clients to provide the following information:

- Typology and characteristic of reusable materials\*
- Quantities, volumes and dimensions
- Pics / conditions report
- Type of packaging (ex: pallet / boxes / crates)
- Pick-up date
- Requested service among the following options:

**1. Collection on site provided by META:** materials are picked-up and transported to our warehouse > loading, transfer, unloading and handling are managed by our staff.

**2. Delivery on site:** loading, transfer and unloading at our warehouse are managed by the Client upon agreement with META > we kindly ask clients to specify whether unloading at META would be handled autonomously or with the help of our staff.

According to these details an estimation is formulated and sent to the

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Client for approval. Quotations are defined by means of transport, volumes, typology, weight and quantities of goods, and by the labor employed in load, unload and moving operations. Besides transport costs, the estimation will also include the costs for inventory and valorization of the materials\*\*.

**>> These voices are not fixed fees: if the transport is managed by the Client and materials do not required processing, both cost items are zeroed.**

- Materials that META recovers: wood, fabrics, glass, metals, pvc, foam, polystyrene and other decoration or furniture elements. Materials META is not able to recover: waste, packaging, fiberboard, varnish and other chemical products, branded elements that can't be eliminated, cardboard waste, glass scraps, Rae and other goods defined as not reusable.

\*\* Provided treatments: cutting, cleaning, brand/logo removal, restoration and disposal of damaged parts, other interventions on materials for their reinsertion in a new cycle of use.

## **OUR POLICY**

META reserves the right to refuse materials that differ by type, quantity and/or state of use from what has been agreed with the Client. In the event of any changes with respect to the agreed times and modality of transport, META reserves the right to cancel the service, charging the customer the management costs. Following the acceptance of the quotation by the Client, a contract is sent to be signed by both parties. Requests for collection or delivery extra regular opening hours must be communicated in advance and may incur additional fees.

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META is not affiliated to any of the companies and brands from which materials are collected. META is an independent Company, and does not approve any mention of the provenance of the materials from any third parties other than META.

META is in via Don Giovanni Minzoni 9, 20158 Milano

## OPENING HOURS:

From Monday to Friday - 02:00 - 07:00 pm

Available in the morning by appointment only

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