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## The Chicago Market Offers Buyer Support Through Amenities



*Press Release*

Chicago, IL - As the gift and home stores' preferred buying venue, The Chicago Market will offer special amenities, making it even more affordable to shop this Market. Buyers and retailers will find affordable hotel blocks, discounted parking, Amtrak reimbursements, complimentary trolley service and comprehensive personal tours.

See below for Chicago Market attendee amenities:

### **Discount Hotels**

Hotel prices starting at \$139.00 per night. Guests can book travel through our simple-to-use reservation website. Reservation deadline is July 13, 2011.

### **50% off Amtrak Discounts**

Get 50% off your Amtrak train ticket up to \$50.00 fare (i.e. ticket is \$50.00, you get reimbursed \$25.00).

### **\$10.00 Parking Everyday**

Park right next to the Market center for just \$10.00 per day.

### **Personal Tours**

Join Debra Egli, your personal guide for a complete tour covering showroom floor plans, visiting showrooms and navigating the Merchandise Mart and all of its amenities. Space on the tour is limited. Sign up early by contacting Elizabeth McCarthy at [emccarthy@mmart.com](mailto:emccarthy@mmart.com).

### **Free Trolleys**

Free Trolley transportation to and from our participating hotels.

For full details on the amenities and market details above, please visit [www.ShopChicagoMarket.com/Travel](http://www.ShopChicagoMarket.com/Travel).

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**THE CHICAGO MARKET SHOW HOURS**

**THURS, July 28 – FRI, July 29**

Showrooms: 9 am – 6 pm | Floors 13, 14

**SAT, July 30 – SHOP LATE NIGHT!**

Showrooms: 9 am – 8 pm | Floors 13, 14

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: 9 am – 6 pm | Floor 8

**SUN, July 31 – MON, August 1**

Showrooms: 9 am – 6 pm | Floors 13, 14

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: 9 am – 6 pm | Floor 8

**TUES, August 2**

Showrooms: 9 am – 6 pm | Floors 13, 14

Temporaries and Beckman's™ Handcrafted Show: 9 am – 3 pm | Floor 8

**WED, August 3**

Showrooms: 9 am – 5 pm | Floors 13, 14

For more information on The Chicago Market: Living and Giving, please visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com) or call 800.677.6278 (MART).

The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is a trademark of MMPI. Beckman's Handcrafted Gift Show is a registered trademark of MMPI. The Chicago Market: Living and Giving is the longest running gift show in the United States and is a quarterly wholesale tradeshow designed for store owners, retail buyers and designers to shop a wide array of quality products ranging from home accents and furniture to handcrafted or eco-friendly product to collectible items, holiday, baby/children's product, gourmet and more. The Chicago Merchandise Mart is located at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL 60654. For more information call 800.677.6278 (MART) or visit [www.shopchicagomarket.com](http://www.shopchicagomarket.com).