

## Michigan Design Center's Virtual Sample Sale

MDC's Sample Sale will be held online this year at [michigandesign.com](http://michigandesign.com). The ***Virtual Sample Sale*** is scheduled for May 8 – 15 and will be live on our website for seven days starting May 8 at 9 a.m. and will run through May 15 at 5 p.m. Customers interested in purchasing a particular item will contact the selling showroom to schedule a time to view and/or purchase the item. "Trade Preview Days" will take place on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7, coinciding with ***May Market*** and will serve as an added attraction for attending trade members. The Virtual Sample Sale is free for showrooms to participate, **but showrooms must adhere to these guidelines:**

1. Only designer-quality merchandise may be represented in this sale. Close-outs or manufacturers not normally represented at MDC may not be included in the sale. No merchandise from outside retailers or sources not currently represented at MDC may be included in Sample Sale.
2. Merchandise listed should be at a significant discount.
3. One photo of each item you wish to be included must be submitted, along with product name, manufacturer, dimensions, retail price, and Sample Sale price. All items are sold "as-is" and "final sale – no returns."
4. Once the item is sold, notify [craig@michigandesign.com](mailto:craig@michigandesign.com) so we can remove the item from your showroom's virtual sale listings.
5. Participating showrooms are free to sell items outside of MDC's normal business hours of 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., but we will make it clear that listings are only updated during business hours.
6. All advertising—Consumer and Trade/print and electronic--must be approved by MDC, prior to publication/distribution.

Participation agreements are due on or before **Friday, February 20, 2026**, so we may plan the promotion of the sale. Please submit signed agreements to Patty Goldstein at [patty@michigandesign.com](mailto:patty@michigandesign.com). Please call 248.649.4772 if you have questions. Once we know we have enough participation from showrooms, we will provide detailed instructions for submitting photos and product information.

**Please sign below acknowledging your participation and agreement with all the terms, conditions and rules as specified in this letter.**

Showroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms agreed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_