

Load-In/Out FAQ

specifically related to, but not limited to Vehicles, Yurts, Cabins, Large Equipment, etc.

Displaying a Vehicle at the Event? (including rolling, self-propelled, towed and/or pushed vehicles/machinery) All vehicles must be escorted on and off the floor by a Grit Representative.

Grit Expositions charges a round-trip fee (mobile spotting fee), per vehicle, to place a vehicle on the trade show floor. Additional charges may apply when additional labor and equipment are required. Once the move-in schedule has been set and confirmed, exhibitor must follow the schedule to guarantee load in.

Note: Important Rules and Regulations apply • Battery Cables must be disconnected • Gas Cap must either be taped shut or have a lockable gas cap • Must contain less than 1/4 tank of gas.

Can I get a material-handling discount on items I need to exhibit effectively, e.g., my company's large equipment?

All playgrounds, yurts, tents, buildable structures and anything of the like will be subject to material handling charges. Please reach out to exhibitorservices@gritpexpo.com to see if you qualify for a sliding scale rate.

I'm driving my exhibit to the venue in a company van/personal vehicle. How does material handling apply to me?

If you are delivering with a privately owned vehicle (POV), which typically includes cars, vans, and pickup trucks. Material handling rates will apply in the event you cannot hand carry your items to your booth. For more information on POV's please see the following page.

Do I need to order a forklift to unload or reload my freight?

No, please do not order a forklift for unloading/reloading of your materials. Forklift labor is only needed for movement of freight within your booth, such as stacking heavy displays.

As a reminder, Exhibitors or their EACs may not utilize or operate any type of material handling mechanical or powered equipment. Personal, handheld dollies will be permitted. If you need assistance, please contact us to order labor and equipment.



For additional questions, please contact
exhibitorservices@gritexpo.com

POV & Cart Service

Grit Expositions provides a Cart Service for Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) that meet the following requirements:

What is a Privately Owned Vehicle?

A Privately Owned Vehicle includes cars, pick-up trucks, vans and other trucks primarily designed for passenger use only. POV's do not include cargo or freight vans or trucks. Vehicles that do not qualify for this service, or that have material that require mechanical assistance to unload, must be unloaded by Grit labor and are subject to Material Handling charges.

Vehicles that Qualify as a POV



Sedan



SUV



Minivan



Pick-Up Truck

Vehicles that do NOT Qualify as a POV



Trailer



Commercial Van



Rental / Box Truck



Semi-truck

What does Cart Service Include?

Cart Service includes empty storage at no additional charge. Empty stickers for your cartons and cases can be picked up at the Grit Service Desk.

How do I request Cart Service?

When you arrive at the facility, check in with the designated Grit Freight Manager and request a Cart Service. The Grit Freight manager reserves the right to determine Cart Service vs Material Handling at their own discretion.