

SHIPPING VS. MATERIAL HANDLING



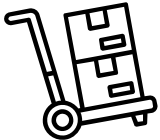
WHAT IS SHIPPING?

Shipping is the process of a carrier picking up items from your office (or another place of origin) and transporting it to the dock of either the advance warehouse or the event facility.

Please note that shipping is separate from material handling.

Exhibitors may use any carrier they choose, including SAIA Freight.

Exhibitors are solely responsible for all cost related to inbound/outbound shipping



WHAT IS MATERIAL HANDLING?

Material handling is the process of receiving a shipment from your carrier and managing on-site handling of the shipment through the event cycle. It is a standard event procedure with associated costs typically based on shipping weights.

Material Handling Process:

- Unloading freight from your carrier once it arrives at the receiving dock.
- Transporting freight from the dock to your booth space.
- Removal and return of your empty shipping containers (boxes, crates, and pallets). Empty labels can be printed at the RES Service Center located on the exhibit hall floor.
- Transferring your freight back to the loading dock.
- Loading your freight into your carrier's delivery vehicle for return shipping.

One easy way to keep charges low?

Consolidate. Whether you ship to the advance warehouse or directly to the show site, it is in your best interest to consolidate your shipment as much as possible. Each shipment that arrives separately is assessed the minimum charge.

So, keep your charges low by skidding items together to ensure they arrive at the same time.



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Please Mail, E-mail or Fax Completed Form to RES:

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customerservice@rosemontexpo.com

For shipping questions or to confirm delivery of your warehouse shipment, please call RES Warehouse (847) 678-0374. Normal warehouse hours are 7:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Note that the advance warehouse can accommodate display shipments, but cannot facilitate machinery or container deliveries.

\$\$\$ MONEY-SAVING TIP \$\$\$

To keep your material handling costs down, be sure to ship all your materials together.

1) ADVANCE SHIPMENTS RECEIVED AT THE RES WAREHOUSE

Advance shipments will be accepted at the RES warehouse beginning **May 15, 2026**. Shipments received at the RES warehouse by **June 1, 2026** will be weighed, inspected and charged at a rate of **\$100.00 per cwt.** (100 lb. minimum). This charge includes storage prior to the opening of the show, delivery to the exhibitor's booth, removal to the loading dock at the close of the show and S.T. (straight time) reloading onto outbound carriers. This rate also includes pick-up, storage and return of empty crates and cartons. Shipments received at the RES warehouse after **June 1, 2026**, will be charged at the rate of **\$110.00 per cwt.** (100 lb. minimum).

2) DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO THE DONALD E. STEPHENS CONVENTION CENTER

Materials unloaded at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, on S.T. (straight time), will be delivered to the exhibitor's booth and removed to dock for reloading onto outbound carriers at the conclusion of the show at a rate of **\$95.00 per cwt.** (100 lb. minimum) per shipment. This rate includes pick-up, storage and return of empty crates and cartons.

3) OVERTIME/SURCHARGES

There will be a **\$23.75 per cwt.** surcharge for any freight loaded or unloaded on Saturday or after 4:00 p.m. weekdays. There will be a **\$47.50 per cwt.** surcharge for any freight loaded or unloaded on Sunday or Holidays. Uncrated display materials, container shipments and "loose loads" will be loaded and unloaded at the direct shipment rate plus a **\$23.75 per cwt.** surcharge due to the extra time and care required to handle these shipments. Van line shipments which require additional unloading time and/or special handling will also be subject to this **\$23.75 per cwt.** surcharge.

4) MOBILE UNITS

All vehicles (i.e. cars, trucks & motorcycles) being displayed will be charged at a round trip rate of **\$200.00** each.

5) UPS / FEDEX / DHL SHIPMENTS

Rosemont Exposition Services will not be responsible in any way for the condition, count or content of UPS/FedEx/DHL deliveries to the RES warehouse or Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. The UPS/FedEx/DHL document signed by RES freight representative upon delivery does not specify the exhibiting company's name or booth number. Shortages or damages discovered at the booth are the complete responsibility of the exhibiting company.

6) DRAYAGE PAYMENT INFORMATION (CHECK ONE)

- We plan to ship our crated display material to the Advance Warehouse
- We plan to ship our materials direct to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR ORDER:

When recording weight, round up to the next 100lbs. (example: 265 lbs. = 300 lbs. 3 x RATE = Dollars)

Advance crated shipments received at the warehouse by June 1, 2026: We will ship _____ lbs. @ \$100.00 per cwt. (100 lb. min) = \$ _____

Advance crated shipments received at the warehouse after June 1, 2026: We will ship _____ lbs. @ \$110.00 per cwt. (100 lb. min) = \$ _____

Direct exhibit display material shipments to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center: We will ship _____ lbs. @ \$95.00 per cwt. (100 lb. min) = \$ _____

Credit Card Payment Information

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CV2 Code: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Company Name: _____ Booth #: _____