



# MATERIAL HANDLING INFORMATION

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## MATERIAL HANDLING INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL CHARGES

### SPECIAL HANDLING DEFINITIONS

Rate as shown on Material Handling Authorization Form

Shipments received that are packed in a manner as to require additional handling/labor are deemed special handling. Examples of shipments falling into this category would be constricted space unloading, ground unloading, stacked shipments, designated piece unloading, shipment integrity, mixed shipments, no bill of lading or documentation, carpet/pad only shipments.

- Constricted Space** - Freight packed in trailer to full capacity. Shipments are not easily accessible because trailer is loaded by cubic space, or top to bottom and side to side.
- Stacked Shipments** - Shipments with multiple pieces stacked on top of one another throughout the majority of the truck or trailer requiring unstacking during the unloading process.
- Mixed Shipments** - Mixed shipments are shipments that contain a mixture of uncrated and crated materials, and the uncrated portion is minimal deeming the shipment special handling but not uncrated. But in cases where greater than 50% of the load by volume is uncrated the load will be categorized as uncrated.
- Shipment Integrity** - Shipments loaded on a carrier in a manner requiring separating or sorting to reestablish the integrity of each shipment.
- Carpet/Pad Only** - Carpet and/or pad only shipments are time and labor intensive, and require additional manpower and tools (e.g. carpet poles, flatbed carts or scooters, dollies).
- No Documentation** - Shipments received from small package carriers (including, among others, Fed Ex, UPS, & DHL) that are delivered without documentation or bills of lading that require additional sorting, processing, and tools for delivery.
- Designated Piece Unloading** - Shipments loaded in such a manner that require the unloading/loading crew to be directed by driver remove items in a particular order, or unloading and reloading items to reach certain pieces behind others remaining on the trailer.

### DISPOSAL FEE

Fee: .75 Per Lb

Labor Rate:

107.50

Per Hour ( OT/DT rates may apply)

A disposal fee & minimum 1 hr labor will be charged for all booth materials (booth displays, flooring, etc.) that are left unclaimed after show move-out.

### OVERTIME/DOUBLE TIME

Surcharge:

Overtime: 30%

Double Time: 50%

Shipments that are moved and/or handled on overtime and/or double time hours will incur a surcharge based on the handling times noted on the receiving/shipping documents. Drivers picking up outbound shipments will be sequenced for loading ONLY after a bill of lading is submitted to the Shepard Service Desk AND the driver has checked in.

### WAREHOUSE OVERTIME/DOUBLE TIME

Surcharge:

Overtime: 30%

Double Time: 50%

Advanced shipments may be received during straight time hours at the warehouse location, however an overtime/double time surcharge may be applied to an advanced warehouse shipment due to required delivery schedule based on show move-in and move out hours beyond our control. This would also be true if freight was received after hours at the warehouse trapping facility.

### EARLY/LATE SHIPMENTS TO WAREHOUSE

Surcharge: 25%

Minimum: \$50.00

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A surcharge will apply to shipments not arriving within the published dates (refer to Show Information page for dates) for advance warehouse or arriving on show site after show opening. Any shipment arriving to showsite after show open will be charged a surcharge.

### UNCRAVED SHIPMENTS

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An additional charge of 50% (or as stated on Material Handling Authorization page) of the applicable material handling charge at the time of delivery shall be charged for all loose, uncrated, or unprotected shipments received at the show site docks. The charge is a one-time charge that includes both move-in and move-out of the show, and is based on the weight of the shipment handled.

### OFF-TARGET DELIVERIES

Surcharge: 15%

Minimum: \$50.00

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For targeted shows (exhibitors who received/requested a Targeted Date/Time), a surcharge will apply if shipment is not delivered (or carrier has not checked in) during assigned target date/time.

### MARSHALING YARD

Surcharge: \$30 per Shipment

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Where Shepard Exposition Services as the show contractor must lease space for marshaling yard operations because no space is provided by the facility, Shepard may charge a one time fee per shipment processed inbound and/or outbound through the marshaling yard.

### REWEIGH OF SHIPMENTS

Surcharge: \$25.00 per forklift load

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An additional charge per forklift load will be applied to shipments that have to be reweighed at the dock due to the lack of a certified weight ticket, or an incorrect or understated weight on a delivery document.

### EMPTY CRATE STORAGE

Surcharge: \$25.00 per piece, Minimum \$50.00

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A charge per crate, carton or skid applies when Shepard handles the storage and return of empties from a shipment not received by Shepard and therefore not subject to material handling charges.

### SMALL PACKAGE CONSOLIDATION

Cartons weighing 30lbs or less will qualify for the small package rate. Should one delivery contain 15 or more small packages, it can be consolidated and charged as standard material handling for a lower rate. Packages exceeding 30lbs will be billed standard Material Handling fees at the prevailing show rates.

### ENVELOPE DELIVERIES

Surcharge: \$10.50 per envelope

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During show hours at the show facility, a charge will apply to receiving and delivering envelope packages to your booth.

If you have any questions about material handling, please contact Shepard Customer Service department.