

Rules and Regulations for Exhibits and Displays

Utilities Orders

- A discounted rate is available for orders received by the Advance Price Deadline of fourteen (14) days prior to show start. Any change made to an advance order or standard priced order will be charged at a rate according to the date.
- Payment is accepted in the form of VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, and AMERICAN EXPRESS. The local sales tax (currently at 8.25%) will be applied to all equipment, services, and labor orders.
- **Checks and cash will not be accepted.** Any check received will be promptly returned via U.S. Mail with a request for a credit card payment. Full payment must be received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of show to qualify for the Advance Price.
- **Cancellation for services must be received in writing at least 48 hours prior to move-in date to avoid charges.** Each service is handled by individual departments and must be cancelled through each department separately (e.g., Utilities, Information Technology, Rigging, Audio-Visual, etc.). **Credit for services not used will not be given if cancelled less than 48 hours prior to move-in date.**

Labor/Special Instructions

- Requests for early utilities installation and/or utilities labor must be submitted in writing to Exhibitor Services along with utilities order and booth diagram. Early utilities installation cannot be guaranteed if the request is received after the Advance Price Deadline of fourteen (14) days prior to show start.
- Utilities labor and material charges are based on booth diagram specifications and show floor requests from exhibitors or third-party setup persons, including decorators and exhibit houses.
- Island booths without a diagram will not be set until booth representative arrives at show site and speaks with Exhibitor Services.
- **Utility rates do NOT include connecting utilities (power, water, air, drainage) to equipment inside the booth.** Labor charges may apply for relocation of electricity source or exhibitor-installed cords requiring troubleshooting and/or redistribution in booth.
Labor rates: 7:00AM–6:00PM, \$90 per hour 6:01PM–6:59AM, \$140 per hour (1 hour minimum)
- The exhibitor will be required to make all final connections to their equipment. Gaylord Texan staff does not make connections to equipment. Furthermore, Gaylord Texan will provide any special receptacles requested in advance.

Carts/Supplies

- Gaylord Texan does NOT supply any equipment (e.g., carts, dollies, hand-trucks, pallet-jacks, forklifts, etc.). All material moving must be arranged through the general contractor.
- Gaylord Texan does NOT provide cleaning supplies, vacuums, large waste receptacles, or janitorial services for the exhibit space. All cleaning must be arranged through the general contractor.

Loading Dock

- Exhibits, displays, and equipment **must** be brought into and taken from the building via the loading dock only.
- Parking is NOT allowed at the loading dock. **You must unload your vehicle and immediately move it to the parking garage. You may not set up in the building while your vehicle is at the dock. During move-out you must have your things ready to load before you move your vehicle to the dock.**
- Vehicles are NOT allowed on the loading dock or the loading dock ramps.

Marshalling

- Vehicles (e.g., association trucks, production trucks, trailers, etc.) with **PRIOR PERMISSION from Exhibit Hall management** may park overnight in the Marshalling Yard for \$75 per vehicle per night. You must have prior permission from Exhibit Hall management. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Vehicles with prior permission may park at the Exhibit Hall dock for \$125 per vehicle per night.

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Food & Beverage

- The hotel reserves the right to purchase, prepare, and provide all food and beverage items. In-booth food and beverage requests should be directed to your group Catering Manager. Contact Exhibitor Services to be put into contact with the Catering Manager.
- Cooking permit must be obtained before any cooking activity is permitted within the building (contact Exhibitor Services). A 3A40 B.C. fire extinguisher must be in the booth within thirty (30) feet of the each cooking device. Compliance with all local Health Department rules and regulations is required. Holding tanks for cooking residue (oils, grease, etc.) are required. Cleaning of equipment is NOT permitted in restrooms. Clean-up arrangements must be coordinated in advance through show management.

Convention Center

- Stick-on decals (except name tags) may NOT be distributed or used in the building.
- Painting of any kind (exhibits, displays, equipment, etc.) is NOT allowed inside the building.
- "Day tanks" of bottled gas may be used in conjunction with an approved exhibit or display for cooking or demonstration purposes. Tanks must have a release valve and must be removed from the building at the close of daily activities. Storage of tanks is **not** allowed inside the building.

Exhibits

- Decorations, banners, signs, etc., may NOT be affixed to any wall, door, window, column, ceiling, or painted surface in the building.
- Static helium balloon displays are permitted in the building. Helium balloons may NOT be used as giveaways. **A labor charge will be assessed to retrieve a balloon from the Exhibit Hall or ballroom ceiling.** Helium tanks must be secured to a cart or column while inside the building and must be removed daily. Storage of tanks is NOT allowed inside the building.
- In accordance with the Grapevine Fire Marshal, no exhibit, display, or drape may obstruct, impede, or otherwise hinder access to fire exit doors, fire strobes, fire speakers, fire department access cabinets, fire alarm pulls, or electrical boxes (on left side of columns).
- Vehicles that are used as part of a display must have less than ¼ tank of fuel, or fewer than five (5) gallons, whichever is less. The tank must be sealed (taped) or have a locking gas cap. The positive battery cable must be disconnected from the battery and taped. You must provide keys to the vehicle to Exhibit Hall management. The exhibitor is responsible for contacting the Grapevine Fire Marshal to schedule a vehicle inspection. The Fire Marshal must be contacted NO LESS than 48 hours before moving the vehicle into the building (see Vehicle Application in Exhibitor Kit). Vehicles are NOT to be started or driven on the ballroom level.
- Covered or multi-leveled booths over 300 square feet must have an automatic extinguishing system or required fire watch personnel. Scaled, stamped plans of the booth must be submitted. Cost of fire watch personnel is determined by the Grapevine Fire Marshal.
- Haze and smoke producing devices must use water-based fluids. The use of these devices must be approved in advance through Convention Services in conjunction with Grapevine Fire Rescue and Gaylord Texan Director of Security.
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| Maximum floor weight | Exhibit Hall: 350 PSF | Ballrooms: 150 PSF | |
| Maximum height | Exhibit Hall: 22 feet | Ballroom Level: 22 feet | Tate Ballroom: 20 feet |
- No forklifts or boom lifts are allowed on the ballroom level.

Liability

- The hotel is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the exhibitors, agents, employees, property or any other person or property prior to, during or subsequent to the period covered by the exhibit contract.

Lighting

- Customized lighting is available in the Exhibit Hall for \$250. Subsequent changes to custom lighting are \$125 per incident.