

# 2013 UTILITY PORT ACCESS ON SHOW FLOOR NO RAMPING POLICY

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## UTILITY PORT ACCESS ON SHOW FLOOR

Utility ports are located in the floors of the North and South exhibit halls. These ports provide access to electrical, plumbing (water & drain) and natural gas. **If your booth is not equipped with a utility port**, access will be drawn from a neighboring exhibit or, if necessary, dropped from overhead. All costs associated with getting utilities to your booth are your responsibility.

### CLICK TO VIEW THE EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR PLANS WITH UTILITY PORTS:

- See where utility ports are located in the [North Hall, Level 1](#)
- See where utility ports are located in the [North Hall, Level 3](#)
- See where utility ports are located in the [South Hall, Level 3](#)

Or go to NRA Show Website at [Restaurant.org/Show](http://Restaurant.org/Show) and click on **Exhibit > Reserve Your Space**.

### IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING KEY POINTS WHICH MAY IMPACT YOUR DISPLAY:

- Utility ports may have shifted from their location on last year's plan. Review the floor plan closely with your Account Executive to determine port locations.
- Utilities may be drawn from your booth for a neighboring exhibit even though you have not ordered electrical or plumbing connections for your booth.
- In cases where access to an adjacent electrical port is not possible, an overhead electrical drop may be required.
- The exhibitor requiring the service will pay for the additional cost of the drop.
- Contact the NRA Convention office immediately if your company requires these services and does not have access to them either in or adjacent to your booth.
- Island & Peninsula Booths—floor plan approval for **Booth Design only** and does not include approval of utility port locations.

Please see Utility Services for additional information regarding utility ordering procedures, policies, and pricing while exhibiting in the NRA Show at McCormick Place.

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## NO RAMPING POLICY

McCormick Place prohibits exhibiting companies from ramping. The primary interest behind this policy is the safety of all personnel working in or visiting the building, as ramping creates tripping hazards in the aisles.

### WHAT IS RAMPING?

Ramping is when utilities are pulled from ports in an aisle, creating a ramp in the aisle as shown in the image here.

