

MATERIAL HANDLING DEFINITIONS

What is Additional Handling?

Material delivered in such a manner that it requires additional handling, such as (but not limited to) shipments that are loaded by cubic space, ground loading/unloading, stacked or constricted space loading/unloading, designated piece loading/unloading, alternate delivery location, loads mixed with pad wrapped material, carpet/pad, multiple shipments, pad wrapped shipments, uncrated shipments, no documentation (including weight tickets), and inaccurate or missing weights which require shipment to be re-weighed on the dock. Shipments loaded in this manner require additional time, equipment and/or labor. Courier type companies (such as Federal Express, UPS, and DHL), airfreight and local cartage companies, POVs & company trucks are included in this category due to their delivery procedures.

What is a Cartage Company?

Freight forwarders, as well as other carriers, will often outsource the delivery of their freight to third party cartage companies. Cartage companies provide local pick-up and delivery services to and from the event venue, as well as other locations. In most cases cartage companies will consolidate shipments from multiple carriers onto a single truck. Due to their loading/unloading procedures, these shipments may fall into the additional handling category.

What is The Difference Between Crated and Uncrated Shipments?

Crated shipments are those that are packed in any type of shipping container that can be unloaded at the dock with no additional handling required. Such containers include crates, fiber cases, cartons, and properly packed skids. An uncrated shipment is material that is shipped loose or pad-wrapped, and/or unskidded without proper lifting bars and hooks.

What are Stacked Shipments?

Shipments loaded in a manner that requires pieces to be moved to ground level for delivery to booth. Stacked or "cubed out" shipments, and loose items placed on top of crates and/or pallets constitute additional handling.

What is Ground Loading/Unloading?

Applies to facilities where there is no loading dock and to vehicles that are not dock height and therefore cannot be loaded/unloaded at a loading dock. Examples are U-Hauls, flat bed trailers, double drop trailers, and company vehicles with trailers.

What are Mixed Shipments?

Mixed shipments are those that include both crated and uncrated goods. Where the percentage of uncrated is minimal and does not warrant the full uncrated rate for the shipment Capital will charge additional handling. Capital defines additional handling for mixed loads as more than 30% of the volume uncrated.

What is Constricted Space Loading/Unloading?

Freight that is loaded "high and tight" in the trailer and is not easily accessible, or freight that is loaded to full capacity of the trailer (top to bottom, side to side). An example of this is freight that is loaded down one side of a trailer that must be bypassed to reach targeted freight.

What is Designated Piece Loading/Unloading?

Drivers that require loading of specific pieces in a certain order to ensure all items fit on the trailer, or having to remove freight from the trailer and then reload to fit on the trailer.

What is Alternate Delivery Location?

Shipments that are delivered by a carrier and require pieces to be delivered to different areas/levels in the same building, or to other venues (such as a hotel near an event venue).

What are Multiple Shipments?

Any carrier delivering more than (1) one shipment for more than (1) one exhibitor, booth, location, or venue will be charged additional handling due to additional labor that is needed to sort, separate and deliver the various shipments.

What does it Mean if I Have "No Documentation"?

Shipments that arrive from a small package carrier (including Federal Express, UPS, and DHL) without an individual Bill of Lading, requiring additional time, labor or equipment to process.

What about Carpet/Pad Only Shipments?

Shipments that consist solely of carpet and/or carpet padding require additional handling due to additional time, labor and equipment needed to load/unload.

ESTIMATED MATERIAL HANDLING ORDER FORM

INBOUND SHIPPING INFORMATION

ADVANCE SHIPMENTS

Please use enclosed freight labels
Receiving hours: M-F 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Must arrive between: April 1, 2026-April 24, 2026
To: Exhibitor Name/ Booth #
For: National Franchise Show
c/o Capital Convention Contractors
153 Northboro Road - Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772

*****PLEASE READ THE LIABILITY AND INSURANCE BULLETIN INCLUDED IN THIS MANUAL*****

	NUMBER OF PIECES	EST. WEIGHT	CARRIER(S)	TRACKING # (Please provide Pro Number)	EST. DATE OF ARRIVAL	EST. COST (Of Material Handling) (200 lb. min. per shipment)
ADVANCE SHIPMENTS Warehouse						

If shipment is greater than 3,000 lbs., what is the weight of the single heaviest piece being shipped? _____
Please provide contact information for person in charge of your move-in that will be on site:

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE # () _____

OUTBOUND SHIPPING INFORMATION

- **OUTBOUND CAPITAL BILLS OF LADING** must be completed and turned in at the Capital Service Desk. Any freight left on the show floor without a completed Bill of Lading will result in a service fee equal to ½ hour of labor.
- **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BILL OF LADING IN YOUR BOOTH!**
- **A credit card is required for material handling services. Exhibitor is responsible for all shipping charges regardless of carrier. Payments must be in US FUNDS. Please complete credit card information on the CREDIT CARD Authorization form.**
- **Drivers MUST check in at the loading dock by 7:00 PM on May 3, 2026 or the shipment will be re-routed to the show carrier.**
- **Return to Warehouse Fee:** Shipments returned to Capital's warehouse will be assessed a \$11.00 per cwt or a \$80.00 minimum charge, whichever is greater.

CHECK appropriate arrangements:

- Freight arrangements will be handled by Capital Convention Contractors common carrier, collect.
- Freight arrangements will be handled by exhibitor. NAME OF CARRIER: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH ORDER SHEET. I have read and understand the Material Handling Rate Schedule as well as the Liability and Insurance Bulletin as stated on the enclosed sheets.

Company Name _____ Contact Person _____ Booth # _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Signature _____
Phone () _____ Fax () _____ Email address _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Exhibitor Services at the number below.

EMAIL, MAIL OR FAX FORM TO:

Capital Convention Contractors · 153 Northboro Rd · Suite 6 · Southborough, MA 01772
Phone 877-335-3700 · Fax 508-481-1150 · Email help@capitalconventions.com

MATERIAL HANDLING RATE SCHEDULE

Rate Classifications

- Crated - Material that arrives as a single shipment on a dedicated truck that is skidded and/or crated or in any type of shipping container that can be unloaded at the dock with no additional handling required.
- Additional Handling - Material delivered in such a manner that it requires additional handling, such as (but not limited to) shipments that are loaded by cubic space, ground loading/unloading, stacked or constricted space loading/unloading, designated piece loading/unloading, alternate delivery location, loads mixed with pad wrapped material, carpet/pad, multiple shipments, pad wrapped shipments, uncrated shipments, no documentation (including weight tickets), and inaccurate or missing weights which require shipment to be re-weighed on the dock. Shipments loaded in this manner require additional time, equipment and/or labor. Courier type companies (such as Federal Express, UPS, and DHL), airfreight and local cartage companies, POVs & company trucks are included in this category due to their delivery procedures.
- Uncrated - Material that is shipped loose or pad-wrapped, and/or unskidded machinery without proper lifting bars or hooks.
- Small Packages - A shipment of any number of pieces with a combined weight not to exceed 25 lbs that is received on the same day, from the same shipper and delivered by the same carrier.

Additional Fees May be Applicable

- Off-Target: Direct shipments that do not arrive on the date or time assigned.
- Late to Warehouse Fee: Shipments arriving after April 24, 2026.
- Early Shipments to Warehouse: Any shipment arriving prior to April 1, 2026.
- Shipments Returned to Warehouse: Shipments returned to the warehouse at close of the show will be charged an additional fee of \$11.00 per cwt or \$80.00 minimum charge, whichever is greater. Shipments not picked up from the warehouse within 72 hours will be charged for storage by Capital Convention Contractors.
- Additional charges will apply for any shipment left on floor without a Capital Bill of Lading form completed and turned into the Capital Service Desk. One half hour minimum Capital supervised labor fee will be charged.

Overtime

- Overtime is Monday through Friday prior to 8 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m.; all day Saturday, Sunday and observed union holidays.
- Overtime will be applied to all freight received at or moved from the warehouse and/or show site during above listed times.
- Your shipment is moved into or out of showsite on overtime due to scheduling beyond Capital's control.

Rate Classifications:

■ Advance Shipments to Warehouse (200 lb minimum) - Advance Freight Deadline Date: April 24, 2026

	Price Per CWT	200 lb. minimum
Crated/Skidded	\$ 116.00	\$ 232.00
Additional Handling	\$ 145.00	\$ 290.00
Crated Overtime Inbound/Outbound*	\$ 40.60	\$ 81.20
Additional Handling Overtime Inbound/Outbound*	\$ 50.75	\$ 101.50
<i>**Uncrated shipments will NOT be accepted at the Advance Warehouse.</i>		
■ Additional Surcharges		
Early/Late Shipments to Warehouse Crated*	\$ 40.60	\$ 81.20
Early/Late Shipments to Warehouse Additional Handling*	\$ 50.75	\$ 101.50

Shipments Returned to Warehouse* \$ 11.00 per cwt \$ 80.00 minimum

**In addition to above charges.*

MONEY SAVING TIPS - Consolidate shipments when total weight is less than 200 lbs.

For example, if the rate is \$116.00 per 100 lbs.:

3 Separate Shipments:

54 lbs. charged @ 200 lbs. \$232.00

59 lbs. charged @ 200 lbs. \$232.00

72 lbs. charged @ 200 lbs. \$232.00

Total: 185 lbs. Total Cost: \$696.00

1 Consolidated Shipment:

3 pieces (1 shipment)

185 lbs. @ 200 lbs. = \$232.00

Total Savings: \$464.00

Sub-Total: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH ORDER SHEET. I have read and understand the Material Handling Rate Schedule as well as the Liability and Insurance Bulletin as stated on the enclosed sheets.

Company Name _____ Contact Person _____ Booth # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Signature _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____ Email address _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Exhibitor Services at the number below.

EMAIL, MAIL OR FAX FORM TO:

Capital Convention Contractors · 153 Northboro Rd · Suite 6 · Southborough, MA 01772

Phone 877-335-3700 · Fax 508-481-1150 · Email help@capitalconventions.com

MATERIAL HANDLING POLICY

CERTIFIED WEIGHT TICKETS

In the event that no weight tickets or inaccurate weight tickets are indicated on the delivery documents presented, Capital shall estimate the weight or re-weigh, and charges shall be based upon the estimates. The estimated weight shall be final and binding if actual scale weight figures are not submitted prior to the close of the show. All shipments received at the warehouse and show site are subject to re-weigh.

OVERTIME

An overtime surcharge per cwt, for each occurrence, will apply if:

- Shipments are received on overtime.*
- Overtime will be applied to all freight received at the warehouse and/or show site that must be moved into or out of booth during below listed times.
- Shipment is moved into or out of show site on overtime due to scheduling beyond Capital's control.

*Overtime is:

- Monday through Friday before 8:00 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m.
- All day Saturday, Sunday, and observed union holidays

INBOUND SHIPMENT(S)

All charges are based upon inbound weight certificates and are quoted on a round-trip basis whether services are utilized completely or not. All charges are per cwt (100 lbs.), rounded up to the next 100 lbs., with a 200 lb. minimum. Capital will receive advance crated shipments at the warehouse and will provide up to 30 days free storage prior to the show. Capital will receive direct shipments at showsite on scheduled move-in day(s). Capital will provide delivery to booth, storage of empty packing materials, and return outbound shipments to the loading dock. All shipments must be accompanied by certified weight tickets. Capital reserves the right to re-weigh your Shipment(s) to determine actual weight. Consistent with trade show industry practices, there may be a lapse of time between the delivery of shipment(s) to the booth and the arrival of exhibitor or his/her representative. During this time the materials will be left unattended. Capital Convention Contractors will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, theft, or disappearance of exhibitor's material after it has been delivered to the exhibitor's booth.

Capital recommends hiring security services from the facility or Show Management. **NOTE: Capital does NOT accept any ADVANCE Materials labeled and/or designated as HAZARDOUS or FLAMMABLE. Please CALL us with any questions.**

OUTBOUND SHIPMENT(S)

Consistent with trade show industry practices, there may be a lapse of time between the completion of packing and actual pick up of materials from the booths for loading onto a carrier. During this time the materials will be left unattended. Capital Convention Contractors will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, theft, or disappearance of exhibitor's material between the time it is packed and when it is picked up and loaded. Capital highly recommends hiring security services from facility or Show Management. All Material Handling Agreements submitted to Capital by the exhibitor will be checked at the time of pick up from the booth, and corrections will be made where discrepancies exist between the quantities of items on the form submitted to Capital and the actual count of such items in the booth at the time of pick up. Capital shall not be responsible for loss, damage, or delay due to fire, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or work stoppages of any kind or for any causes beyond its control. If found liable for any loss, CAPITAL'S sole and exclusive MAXIMUM liability for loss or damage to EXHIBITOR'S materials and EXHIBITOR'S sole and exclusive remedy is limited to \$.30 (USD) per pound per article with a maximum liability of \$50.00 (USD) per item, or \$1,000.00 (USD) per shipment, whichever is less. Capital shall not be liable to any extent whatsoever for any actual, potential, or assumed loss of profits or revenues or for any collateral costs that may result from any loss or damage to an exhibitor's materials that may make it impossible or impractical to exhibit same. The consignment or delivery of a shipment to Capital by an exhibitor or by any shipper on behalf of the exhibitor shall be construed as an acceptance by such exhibitor (and/or other shipper) of the terms and conditions set forth in this bulletin. It is suggested that exhibitors insure all shipments from the time that they leave exhibitor's company until they are returned from the show. Your insurance carrier can add a rider to your current policy. Shipments left on the floor without forwarding instructions will be shipped out or returned to our Warehouse pending re-routing. No liability will be assumed as a result of such re-routing or handling.

ALL CHARGES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITING COMPANY FOR WHOM MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND HANDLED.

CAPITAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SHIP MATERIALS WITH THE OFFICIAL SHOW CARRIER IF EXHIBITOR CARRIER DOES NOT CHECK IN BY THE APPOINTED DATE AND TIME: **May 3, 2026 7:00 PM.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Exhibitor Services at the number below.
Capital Convention Contractors · 153 Northboro Rd · Suite 6 · Southborough, MA 01772
Phone 877-335-3700 · Fax 508-481-1150 · Email help@capitalconventions.com

Use these labels **only** if shipping in **advance** to warehouse

From: _____
Exhibiting Company/Organization

To: **Capital**
Convention Contractors
153 Northboro Road - Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772

Show: National Franchise Show

Booth# _____

Carrier _____

Piece # ____ of ____

**LATE TO WAREHOUSE
CHARGES APPLY AFTER:
April 24, 2026**



Use these labels **only** if shipping in **advance** to warehouse

From: _____
Exhibiting Company/Organization

To: **Capital**
Convention Contractors
153 Northboro Road - Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772

Show: National Franchise Show

Booth# _____

Carrier _____

Piece # ____ of ____

**LATE TO WAREHOUSE
CHARGES APPLY AFTER:
April 24, 2026**

Use these labels **only** if shipping in **advance** to warehouse

From: _____
Exhibiting Company/Organization

To: **Capital**
Convention Contractors
153 Northboro Road - Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772

Show: National Franchise Show

Booth# _____

Carrier _____

Piece # ____ of ____

**LATE TO WAREHOUSE
CHARGES APPLY AFTER:
April 24, 2026**

Use these labels **only** if shipping in **advance** to warehouse

From: _____
Exhibiting Company/Organization

To: **Capital**
Convention Contractors
153 Northboro Road - Suite 6
Southborough, MA 01772

Show: National Franchise Show

Booth# _____

Carrier _____

Piece # ____ of ____

**LATE TO WAREHOUSE
CHARGES APPLY AFTER:
April 24, 2026**

NOTE: Please review the Liability and Insurance Bulletin. The consignment or delivery of a shipment to Capital Convention Contractors, Inc., by an exhibitor, or by any other shipper on behalf of the exhibitor, shall be construed as an acceptance by such exhibitor (and/or other shipper) of the terms and conditions set forth in this bulletin.