The Teamster Union claims jurisdiction over the operation of all material handling equipment (forklifts, hand trucks, flat carts, dollies, or otherwise wheeled and/or mechanical equipment, etc.). Exhibitors may not operate, handle, or use any of this type equipment, even if personally owned, for the movement of freight, crates/cases, cartons, or other display materials from the dock to the booth space, or booth space to the dock.

Exhibitors do reserve the right however, to handle their own exhibit materials provided that those materials are hand-carryable, by one person in one trip, without the use of said material handling equipment stated above. Exhibitors may also use two-wheeled dollies. Exhibitors who have more extensive unloading or loading requirements of exhibit materials will be required to use the material handling services offered on Material Handling Page.

To further assist you, The Expo Group offers Cart Service for Personally Operated Vehicles (POVs) only. A POV is defined as a passenger car, pickup truck, or van. Flatbeds 15’ or longer, U-Haul’s, or other box trucks and vans are not considered POVs, and will be subject to standard material handling rates. Should you have more exhibit materials than you can individually hand-carry, we can deliver your boxes, loose display materials, etc., to your booth space via flat cart. The Cart Service is offered to help you save time, money, and hassle by delivering your equipment in one or more trips in a timely manner. A one-way “cart load” is defined as the maximum amount of loose or boxed exhibit material equal to or less than 250lbs., that will fit on a four-wheeled manually operated or electric flat cart, which has approximate flat-bed dimensions of 3’ wide x 6’ long or more.

Cart Service will only be available during move in and move out. Cart Service rates are available one-way or roundtrip. Should you have any questions regarding this service or the definitions stated above, please contact your Customer Account Manager.

ONE WAY CART SERVICE - $75.00 x __________________ = ___________ (subtotal)
(number of cart loads)

ROUND TRIP CART SERVICE - $150.00 x __________________ = ___________ (subtotal)
(number of cart loads)

Hand Carry/POV
Exhibitors may hand carry their merchandise from their Personally Owned Vehicle (a privately owned vehicle i.e. car, van or SUV) in the designated areas. Unloading requires one person to remain with the vehicle at ALL times. Product must be unloaded within a few minutes and the vehicle must then be moved.