



## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

**Dear Exhibitor,**

**You will receive your booth number two weeks prior to load-in. Please look out for an email with the subject line:**

**“Washington Bridal & Wedding Expo: Booth Number”**

**When placing your order for tables, chairs and electric please use only your exhibiting company name on the order forms.**

**Important Information: Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted inside the hall during Move-In and Move-Out.**

**Thank you,**

**Show Management**

# BRIDAL & WEDDING EXPO



## EXHIBITOR KIT

November 24, 2024



WALTER E. WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER  
- HALL C -

### Venue Location:

Walter E. Washington Convention Center - Hall C: 801 Allen Y. Lew Place NW, Washington, DC 20001

### General:

Our top priority is to produce a quality event and to create an atmosphere where all exhibitors can do business. The following rules allow every exhibitor to work in the best possible environment for conducting business.

- **Music, musicians, functioning audio speakers, and/or performances of any kind are prohibited within your booth.** Promotional videos are acceptable.
- All activities within your booth, including promotional videos, must be at **appropriate noise levels** so as to not infringe on your neighbors ability to conduct business. ACS Show Management reserves the right to determine and set the acceptable sound level in all such instances.
- Working in the aisles or distributing brochures, literature, etc. from any area other than your booth is prohibited. All promotional activity must take place inside your contracted space.
- As per venue directive, exhibitors are not permitted to hand carry merchandise through the front doors during move-in or move-out. Exhibitor move-in and out access is permitted via the rear loading area only.
- Please ensure that your display is completely set up one hour prior to the show opening for inspection.
- For security purposes, at least one member of your company should be present at these times. American Consumer Shows personnel will be available during all set-up and show hours at the Information Booth.
- Each standard booth comes with a white 8' high back curtain and two 3' high side curtains (curtains will be omitted from open corners). Placement of curtains will vary for larger booths.
- Should you need carpeting and/or electric, please complete the respective order form and return it to the service provider. **Note: tables, chairs and electric are not included in your exhibitor space.** The decorator has discounted booth packages available (deadlines apply).
- Exhibitors may ship their contents to the decorator's warehouse prior to the show. Please contact the decorator directly for instructions and costs associated with this service.

### Event Time Table:

#### **Move-In**

Saturday, November 23, 2024

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **Show Hours**

Sunday, November 24, 2024

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### **Move-Out**

Sunday, November 24, 2024

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Move-Out will not begin until the official show closing time. Dismantling or removal of exhibits before the show has closed creates a safety hazard, is unfair to the brides who attend the show later in the day, is disrespectful to neighboring exhibitors and makes for a show environment which is not conducive to selling. Loading doors will remain closed until 5 PM. All exhibitor material must be claimed by 6 PM and completely removed by 8 PM on Sunday night, NO EXCEPTIONS.

### Facility Details(Hall C):

- Please be aware that persons under the age of 18 is not permitted in the hall or loading area during move-in and move-out hours. Please plan accordingly.
- Load-in door dimensions are 19' Wide x 15' High
- The ceiling height it is 30'.
- This facility is equipped with loading docks.
- The facility flooring is concrete.
- A tarp or plastic covering must be used to protect the floor in all booths where exhibits are sampling food.



All services should be ordered prior to the deadline dates listed to avoid a surcharge by the service contractors. Show Management suggests that you photocopy all order forms prior to mailing and retain copies of each for your records.

[Click Here](#) to view and print additional copies of this Exhibitor Kit and Service Provider Forms.

#### Utilities:

##### **Electrical Services**

Hi-Tech Electric is the exclusive provider of all electrical services. Please complete the individual order forms online and submit them directly to Hi-Tech Electric. Payment must accompany your order.

##### **Internet Services**

Telephone and Internet service is available within the facility. You may order Wi-Fi through your device. Cellular reception is excellent.

#### Tax Information:

Taxpayers who currently have a Sales and Use Tax liability less than \$100 per month are placed on an annual filing basis. However, due to the new changes in the tax law, some annual filers may exceed the filing limitations and their filing status should be changed. In order to comply with the tax regulations, you should call the Office of Tax and Revenue, Customer Service Administration on (202) 727-4TAX to report any necessary changes.

Any business not currently registered with the Office of Tax and Revenue that is performing any services or related activities associated with the "Services Subject to Sales and Use Tax," should call Tax Forms office at (202) 727-6170 to obtain a registration application. The Tax Forms office is located at the Office of Tax and Revenue, 941 North Capitol Street, NE, First Floor, Customer Service Walk-In Center.

#### How to Obtain Additional Information

All questions related to the items discussed in this notice should be directed to the Office of Tax and Revenue, Audit division, at (202) 442-6631.

#### Local Agencies and/or Departments:

Exhibitors are required to conform to all local, state and federal laws concerning the legality of exhibiting their equipment, product or services; inclusive of obtaining proper licensing or permits for all companies and/or products. Exhibitor acknowledges that compliance with the foregoing requirements is an integral part of its contract. Failure to obtain or file the certificates or licenses or permits referred to above will be considered a breach of contract by the exhibitor, and the exhibitor shall be liable for any damages incurred by American Consumer Shows.

#### Hotels:

Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC Downtown: 815 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20005

P: 202.783.7800

#### Pay Your Bill:

Exhibitors with a past due balance will not be allowed to exhibit until all such balances are paid in full, no exceptions. If you have an outstanding balance, please mail your payment or [click here](#) or visit [acsshows.com](http://acsshows.com) > I Am An Exhibitor > Pay For Your Booth Online to make a payment online.

#### Bridal Registration List:

Exhibitors will receive an email outlining instructions on how to obtain the Bridal Registration List shortly after the show's end. Bridal registration lists are individually seeded to monitor use. Exhibitors who provide their list to a non-exhibitor will be subject to substantial penalties.

#### Music:

- **Music, musicians, functioning audio speakers, and/or performances of any kind are prohibited within your booth.** Promotional videos are acceptable.
- All activities within your booth, including promotional videos, must be at **appropriate noise levels** so as to not infringe on your neighbors ability to conduct business. ACS Show Management reserves the right to determine and set the acceptable sound level in all such instances.

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**801 Allen Y. Lew Place NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

**Move-In Instructions**

- Entrance to Halls A/B/C docks are located at **7th Street Northwest** and **M Street**.
- Parking in the loading area is **PROHIBITED**. Vehicles parked in the loading area will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.
- Once your vehicle is fully unloaded, please remove it from the loading area and park it in the exhibitor parking lot before setting up your booth.
- If you are bringing your own exhibit contents or a carrier is delivering them to the facility, please try to fit all of the contents into one vehicle.
- Parking in any unauthorized location will result in fines and possible towing by local authorities.
- Once inside the venue, the main entrance/exit will be used during the hours of the show. Emergency exits will not be accessible. Alarms will sound if the emergency exit doors are opened.
- There is a fee for parking during Show Days.
- The entrance at the southwest corner of 9th St and Mt. Vernon Place has been designated as the hand-carry entrance. Exhibitors may use this entrance to transport materials they can carry in one trip to their booths. Examples of acceptable hand-carry materials include boxes, suitcases or fiberboard shipping cartons, portable displays on wheels and small luggage racks.



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## Move-Out and Breakdown Instructions:

**Important Note: Please share this document with your breakdown crew!**

- Move-out starts at 5:00 PM.
- It is strongly suggested that you bring your own hand truck, push cart, or dolly to facilitate move-out. This will speed up the process.
- Trash removal of construction material and landscaping material, such as pavers, stone, dirt, plants, etc., is your responsibility. Do not leave these items on the show floor; you must take them with you.
- Based on booth location, oversized exhibits are oftentimes the first ones inside the venue. Please note: first in and LAST OUT. It is imperative that you make arrangements to have your dismantle team arrive at approximately 6:00 PM on Sunday of breakdown to pick up your display, unless your display directly impacts the load out of an event; in which case you will be asked to remove it promptly at the start of breakdown. It is not possible to move-out oversized displays until smaller exhibits, displays and pipe/drape have been dismantled and removed.
- You may ship your exhibit contents to the warehouse, where they can be shipped by a carrier of your choice. Please stop by the decorator's desk after 3:00 PM on Sunday to discuss the details with the service representative. Remember to label all outgoing shipments.
- Never leave your exhibit contents unattended during move-out. This is a difficult time to provide security.
- All exhibitor material must be claimed by 6:00 PM and completely removed by 8:00 PM. Exhibit contents that have not been removed by 8:00 PM will be subject to shipping and storage charges.

**Please note: Your cooperation in following the process outlined above will help in facilitating a smooth move-out.**



Aramark Sports and Entertainment Service, LLC  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center 801 Mt Vernon  
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**AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
SAMPLE FOOD AND/OR NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION**

Aramark Sports and Entertainment Service, LLC (Aramark) has exclusive food and beverage service rights at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Organizations holding events at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and/or their exhibitors (collectively, "Exhibiting Firm") may distribute sample food and/or non-alcoholic beverage products and food/non-alcoholic beverage giveaways ("Sample Products") only with the prior written approval of Aramark.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- 1) Sample Products dispensed by Exhibiting Firm are limited to products manufactured or processed by Exhibiting Firm, and must be directly related to the purpose of the event.
- 2) All Sample Products must be distributed from Exhibiting Firm's exhibit location and shall comply with the following requirements:
  - a) Beverage Sample Products (non-Alcoholic) are limited to a maximum of 3 fluid ounces.
  - b) Beverage sample Products (alcoholic) are limited to the following:
    - Spirits – ½ oz.
    - Beer and Wine 2 oz.
  - c) Food Sample Products are limited to a maximum of 3 oz.
- 3) District of Columbia law prohibits anyone other than the alcohol license holder to distribute, give away or bring into the licensed establishment (Walter E. Washington Convention Center) any alcoholic beverages for the purpose of traffic promotion. All alcoholic Beverages must be purchased from the license holder.
- 4) Standard fees or corkage, storage, handling, delivery, etc. will be charged where applicable.
- 5) Food and/or beverage items used as traffic promoters, and are not samples of the exhibitor's product, MUST be purchased from Aramark at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.
- 6) Exhibiting Firm shall maintain at all times during the event, and shall provide to Aramark no later than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the event a certificate of insurance evidencing, workers compensation as required by statute, commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, including contractual liability coverage (to cover Exhibiting Firm's obligations set forth in Paragraph 4) and food products liability coverage (with respect to any defect or contaminant in the Sample Products and/or in the production or manufacturing of the Sample Products), and automobile liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for any owned, non-owed or hired vehicle for bodily injury and property damage. If Exhibiting Firm is providing Beverage Sample Products which are alcoholic, Exhibiting Firm shall also maintain liquor liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The foregoing insurance policy(ies) shall be issued by a company or companies licensed to do business in Washington D.C. and reasonably acceptable to Aramark. All policies of liability insurance shall include Aramark and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center Authority (the "Authority") as additional insureds. All of the foregoing policies shall provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of Aramark and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center Authority. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed in any way to waive, restrict or limit the liability of the Exhibiting Firm under this Authorization.
- 7) Exhibiting Firm hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel acceptable to Aramark) and hold harmless Aramark and the Authority, and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, agents, officers and directors, and each of their respective successors and assigns, from and against all liabilities, damages, losses, claims, suits, judgments, fines, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses), for bodily injury (including death) or property damage caused by, growing out of, or happening in connection with (i) the acts or omissions of Exhibiting Firm, its employees or agents, or use of equipment by Exhibiting Firm, its employees or agents, or (ii) the preparation, serving and/or consumption of the Sample Products.
- 8) Provided Exhibitors are licensed food distributors (IE: manufacturer, restaurant, distributor) they are not required to provide any additional health permits as long as the business currently has an active permit. In the event the exhibitor has an expired permit and/or does not have one, one must be obtained from the Department of Health.
- 9) Cash Sales are allowed on products not being consumed on Convention Center property.
- 10) Aramark will charge Exhibiting Firm standard fees for storage, handling, and delivery where applicable.
- 11) Take Away Items and Buy-Out fees: Any food and beverage brought on premises without written authorization from Aramark and the Walter E. Washington Convention Center is strictly prohibited.
- 12) Shipping/Receiving: Please note that only product you expect to be prepared by, stored by and delivered by Aramark should be shipped to Aramark. Please request a shipping label and ensure it is used properly to ensure proper receiving of your product. You must contact Aramark prior to shipping items – items not expected will not be received.





Information must be received no later than close of business (5:00 pm EST) on \_\_\_\_\_.  
The following information must be provided:

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibiting Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Day Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Product you wish to dispensed: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Portion to be dispensed: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Distribution: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity to be dispensed: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of offering product: \_\_\_\_\_

**All samples must be distributed in sealed, single serve containers.**

**By Signing/executing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree with the terms and general conditions set forth above.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

**The undersigned hereby consents to Exhibiting Firm's distribution of Sample Products strictly in accordance with the terms and general conditions set forth above.**

**Aramark Sports and Entertainment Service, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

Please email request form to [WEWCCExhibitorders@aramark.com](mailto:WEWCCExhibitorders@aramark.com)

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## EXHIBITOR MANUAL

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### **Adhesive Stickers & Bumper Stickers:**

No stickers of any kind are to be given out at any time, at any location, by exhibitors. Exhibitors distributing stickers of any kind will receive a bill from the facility for custodial personnel.

### **Balloons & Helium Tanks:**

The facility does not allow helium balloons in the building for any purpose. For decorating purposes, you may have balloons without helium.

### **Booth Information:**

- A. **Booths:** Maximum booth height is 8' all around, full cubic content. Island booths have no height restriction. Be sure to check the Exhibitor Kit under "*Facility Details*" for the ceiling height.
- B. **Pipe & Drape:** An 8' back curtain and two 3' side curtains are provided with each booth. Placement of curtains will vary for larger booths. Display material may go up to 8' high on either side of the inline booths.

### **Decorator Services:**

Draped tables, chairs, carpeting, wastepaper baskets, and other items can be rented for the duration of the show. Return order form(s) and payment to the service provider. Please note the advance order discount deadline is listed on the service provider forms.

### **Directions and Parking:**

Directions and parking are venue specific. For information on directions and parking, refer to the "*Directions*" page in the Exhibitor Kit.

### **Distribution of Literature:**

Exhibitors are permitted to hand out flyers, catalogs, circulars, and folders within their booth only. Distribution of such material from booth to booth, in the aisles, or in the lobby is strictly prohibited. Canvassing of any kind or distributing literature in the exhibit facility or parking lot by or for non-exhibitors is forbidden. Exhibitors may display, demonstrate, give away samples, and sell within their booth only. Exhibitors should refrain from confronting those that are not complying with the above. Bring your concerns to show management at the Information Booth.

### **Electrical Services:**

Electrical service is available in most venues. Return order form(s) and payment to the service provider. Please note the advance order discount deadline is listed on the service provider forms.

### **Food & Beverage:**

Exhibitors are not permitted to sell food or drinks for consumption at the show without the prior written consent of American Consumer Shows. Sampling is permitted in most venues; please contact our customer service department at [customerservice@acsshow.com](mailto:customerservice@acsshow.com) for maximum sample size and additional details. It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain any and all permits, including permits required from local Health Departments or agencies. Any exhibitor providing food or drinks must protect the venue floor, no exceptions.

## **Fire Marshal Rules & Regulations:**

Where applicable, please note the following:

- A. Flammable liquids are not permitted.
- B. Liquefied petroleum gases (Butane, Propane, etc.) are not permitted on or in any type of vehicle, boat, trailer, or in any exhibit.
  1. Vehicles that have removable propane tanks are not permitted to enter the building unless the propane tank(s) have been removed.
  2. Vehicles with built-in propane tanks that cannot be removed are not permitted to enter the building unless a notarized affidavit accompanying the vehicle indicates:
    - a. Propane tanks are new and have never contained propane or,
    - b. Propane tanks have been emptied and purged.
- C. If a vehicle is part of a display, where permitted, the exhibitor must ensure that there is ¼ tank of gas or less, the gas cap has been locked, and the battery has been disconnected.
- D. All drapes, curtains, tenting, decorations, tablecloths, etc., must be inherently fire resistant or flame proofed, unless made of non-combustible material. An original notarized certificate attesting to a material's fire resistance or flame proofing must be provided at the exhibit and available for inspection by the Fire Marshal.
- E. All exits, passageways, vestibules, lobbies, and fire passageways must be clear for their full width. They shall not be used for exhibits, tables, or storage.
- F. Open flame devices are not permitted.
- G. Cooking for demonstration purposes, where permitted, shall be by electrical appliances only and in locations approved by the Fire Marshal. If cooking is permitted, it must be kept clear of combustible materials. Deep fat frying is not permitted. Exhibitors are required to keep a working fire extinguisher within their booth. Please note, most Fire Marshals will request to see the extinguisher.
- H. The use of noxious, toxic, flammable substances, such as paint, stain, polyurethane or anything of the like, is not permitted during the show set-up.

## **Flyers:**

Placement of flyers on cars in the parking lot is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors found placing flyers on cars in the parking lot will receive a bill from the facility for clean up and custodial personnel.

## **Information and Service Desk:**

For any questions regarding the show onsite, please visit the American Consumer Shows' Information Booth, located in the lobby or on the show floor. The electrician will be on-site to help with your electrical requirements. For inquiries related to advance shipping, carpeting, and furnishing, please see the decorator representatives at their service desk, located in the lobby or on the show floor. All representatives will be available on-site during set-up and breakdown to facilitate exhibitor needs.

## **Janitorial Services:**

The general public areas will be cleaned frequently during and after the show each day. Please place all garbage (boxes, papers, etc.) in the facility receptacles. Please note, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove all trash. This includes but is not limited to construction and landscaping materials such as paving stones, dirt, etc. Do not leave large trash items on the show floor; you must take them with you.

### **Move-In and Set-Up Instructions:**

- A. If your exhibit contents were shipped in advance to the warehouse, they will be delivered directly to your booth.
- B. If you are bringing your own exhibit contents or a carrier is delivering them to the facility, please try to fit all of the contents into one vehicle.
- C. As soon as your vehicle arrives at the facility, check in at the VEHICLE CHECK-IN (please follow the signs). Once checked in and on line, ACS or security personnel will instruct you further.
- D. Move-in can be very long and tedious; please be patient. We will move the line as quickly as possible. Some vehicles may be taken out of line based upon clear access to a particular booth.
- E. In many venues, vehicles are not permitted to drive into the exhibition hall to unload.
- F. Once your vehicle has been unloaded, immediately park it in the designated exhibitor parking area. Never leave your vehicle locked or unattended in the loading area. Vehicles parked in the loading area will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.
- G. If your exhibit is arriving by an outside carrier (i.e. UPS, Fed-Ex, or non company/private owned vehicle), a representative from your company must be available to sign for your exhibit contents. Show Management strongly discourages exhibitors from sending packages via UPS/Fed-Ex (or the like) to the facility. Small items tend to get "misplaced." Instead, we suggest sending smaller items to your hotel. Be sure to bring your tracking number.
- H. Please bring your own wagon, cart or dolly for both move-in and move-out.
- I. Independent companies hired to work for an exhibitor must provide a Certificate of Insurance to American Consumer Shows thirty (30) days prior to the show.
- J. All exhibits must be completely assembled one hour prior to the show opening.
- K. Any exhibits extending to the front of the exhibit space above the 3' side curtain must be finished or draped, at the exhibitor's expense. Signage may not intrude upon neighboring exhibits.
- L. Move-in is the most difficult time to provide security because there are so many vehicles and boxes coming in and out. If you have small or valuable items in your exhibit, be certain to have one person remain with your exhibit at all times.
- M. You may store your empties in your own vehicle; ensure that they are available for move-out.
- N. Trash removal of large construction items is your responsibility. Do not leave large items on the show floor, and do not put them in the dumpster

### **Move-Out and Breakdown Instructions:**

- A. Detailed move-out instructions will be distributed on show-site.
- B. Please ensure that your entire exhibit is dismantled and packed prior bringing your vehicle to the loading area. **DO NOT GET YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**  
Do not lock your vehicle or leave it unattended in the loading area at any time.
- C. Never leave your exhibit contents unattended during move-out. This is a very difficult time to provide security.
- D. At some venues you have the option to ship your exhibit contents back to the decorator's warehouse for later pick-up via common carrier. Make sure you provide the contractor with the proper paperwork. There is a charge for this service. Please speak with the decorator representative to make arrangements.
- E. All exhibits must be removed by 8:00 PM on the last day of the show. Any exhibit contents that have not been removed by 8:00 PM will be subject to packing, shipping and storage charges.

### **Noisemaking Equipment:**

Devices that produce sound must be operated at levels that will not disturb other exhibitors. The facility and American Consumer Shows reserve the right to determine the acceptable sound level in such instances. Failure to comply may result in ejection from the venue.

### **Outstanding Balances:**

Exhibitors with a past due balance will not be allowed to exhibit until all such balances are paid in full, no exceptions. If you have an outstanding balance, please mail your payment or [click here](#) or visit [acsshow.com](http://acsshow.com) > I Am An Exhibitor > Pay For Your Booth Online to make a payment online.

### **Oversized Display:**

If your exhibit is an actual trailer, vehicle, sunroom, shed, or oversized display, you are required to contact the American Consumer Shows Operations Department. Please call 516.422.8100 or e-mail [ops@acsshow.com](mailto:ops@acsshow.com) to make move-in arrangements at venues that can accommodate oversized displays. Please double check measurements to ensure that your display will fit through the door of the facility and within your booth space. Based on booth location, oversized exhibits are oftentimes the first ones inside the venue. Please consult with the move-out coordinator on-site regarding move-out procedures. Note: this section applies only to venues where oversized displays are permitted. Please contact the Operations Department if you are unsure.

### **Products & Services to be Exhibited:**

Only those products and services listed on the exhibitor contract may be exhibited at the show. Should different and/or additional items be displayed, Show Management has the right to ask that they be removed. Failure to comply may result in ejection from the show and forfeiture of booth cost.

### **Refunds for Exhibit Space:**

Refunds will not be made, in whole or in part, for unused exhibit space. Should the contracted exhibit space remain unoccupied within two hours of the show start on the opening day, American Consumer Shows may assign it to another exhibitor or use it without obligation. All outstanding balances will remain due irrespective of American Consumer Shows reassigning such space.

### **Sales Tax & Permits:**

All exhibitors are required to collect sales tax where applicable. The State Department of Taxation prohibits the selling of taxable merchandise or services at a show or event by all persons that have not registered for a valid Sales and Use Tax License. For your convenience, applications can be completed online; refer to the Exhibitor Kit under "*Tax Information*" for additional information. Please remember to print a copy of each page during the online registration process to keep for your records. It is the obligation of the exhibitor to obtain and clearly display a copy of the Certificate or License within their booth.

It is the responsibility of any exhibitor playing music at the show to obtain any necessary permits from ASCAP. Failure to obtain the required permits will be considered a breach of contract by the exhibitor, and the exhibitor shall be liable for any damages incurred by American Consumer Shows.

## **Security:**

At the close of each show day, American Consumer Shows management will walk the show floor to ensure that everyone is out of the exhibition hall, at which time the facility is deemed secure and will be locked down. Doors will open to exhibitors each morning one hour before the show opens to the public. For preparation and security purposes, at least one member of your company must be present at these times. American Consumer Shows does not guarantee exhibitors against loss, nor does it imply any assumption of liability for exhibitor's property.

## **Shipping Information:**

- A. **Advance Shipping to Warehouse:** Exhibitors may ship their exhibit contents to the decorator's warehouse prior to the show for a fee. Such contents will be stored and delivered directly to your booth before the show. Please contact the service provider directly for detailed instructions and costs associated with this service.
- B. **Direct Shipments to the Facility:** Exhibitors may ship by common carrier of their choice directly to the facility, only on the move-in day, during the move-in hours. Freight will not be accepted prior to this date. Under this shipping method, there are no additional warehouse charges. All exhibit materials that are shipped directly to the facility must be delivered to the loading area of the exhibition hall. Employees of American Consumer Shows and the facility are not authorized to sign and accept any shipments whatsoever. If personnel from your company are not available to sign and accept your exhibit contents, your carrier will not be permitted to leave your exhibit contents at the facility.
- C. **POV:** Personal Occupancy Vehicles are the most common form of to-show shipping. If you are bringing your own exhibitor contents or a carrier is delivering them to the facility, please try to fit all of the contents into one vehicle.

*\* Important: Do not ship your exhibit contents directly to the facility prior to the move-in day. The facility will not receive any advance shipments (unless otherwise specified).*

## **Signs & Banners:**

Signs and banners may be suspended from the back wall curtain of your booth. The decorator will have sign hooks available that fit around the 10' pipe holding up the back curtain. Please ensure that your banner or sign has grommets along the top. Written approval from Show Management is required for any signage extending above 8' high. Please note, sign copy is limited to one side only and should be displayed above your booth. Signage must not encroach on neighboring displays, no exceptions.