



Convention Center Rules & Regulations

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Exhibitor Services
1501 Gaylord Trail, Grapevine, Texas 76051
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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 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.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- **Orders placed more than 14 days prior to event will be eligible to use Advanced Pricing.**
- Installation of telephone, telecommunications, network and cabling services within Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center is exclusive. Telecommunication services (voice and data) must be ordered by each exhibitor separately and are not to be shared with other exhibitors. Routine audits are performed to ensure adherence.
- All prices are for rental of services only. Material and equipment furnished by Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center for telecommunication services shall remain the property of Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center's Exhibitor Service desk at the close of show. There will be a \$250.00 charge for lost or damaged telephone sets and a \$250.00 charge for lost or damaged network equipment. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center is not responsible for lost or damaged equipment while in the exhibitor's possession.
- Under no circumstances shall anyone other than Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center's Information Technology technicians make any special wiring within the resort property. Only Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center's Information Technology technicians are authorized to modify system wiring or cabling. Any wiring or cabling damage costs (plus administration fees) will be billed to the exhibiting firm name.
- Delivery of all voice and data transmission lines ordered from an outside vendor will only be allowed to the second floor Data Center. All circuit installs must be coordinated with Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center's Information Technology group at least 9 weeks in advance of show date.
- All exhibitor telephone and network services will be disconnected on the last day of the event, sixty (60) minutes after the show's official closing time.
- Rates quoted for all services include bringing the requested communication services to the booth in the most convenient manner and do not include special wiring, over-head drops and/or special placement of communication services, computer equipment or intranet working cabling. All island booths will require a scaled diagram with orientation. Additional labor and materials may be charged for precise placement of communication services. Additional labor charges may be required for relocating service after installation. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center will not be responsible for any cutting or altering of any floor coverings in order to bring voice or data services to a booth.
- Changes to original orders will require a service order to be signed by the exhibitor acknowledging receipt of service and any associated labor. Labor is charged in ½ hour increments (minimum charge is ½ hour). Labor rate is \$75.00/hour.
- **Notification of cancellation must be received in writing a minimum 48 hours prior to scheduled opening date. Credit will not be given for connections installed and not used. No credit will be given for service canceled less than forty-eight (48) business hours prior to the scheduled event opening. Disputes concerning services must be filed by the exhibitor with the Exhibitor Services Department prior to the close of show. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center will resolve disputes in a timely manner.**



NETWORK | INTERNET | WIRELESS:

- The network connections provided by Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center may be used only by the directors, officers and employees of the company; exhibitors, agents and consultants while performing service for the exhibiting company and cannot be resold or distributed to other companies unless by specific contractual agreement. The services being provided by Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center will facilitate communications between the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center's authorized users and the entities reachable through the Internet. Users of Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center services shall use reasonable efforts to promote efficient use of the network to minimize, and avoid if possible, unnecessary network traffic and interference with the work of other users of the interconnected networks.
- Users of Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center services shall not disrupt any of Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center network or other associated networks as a whole or any equipment of system forming part of their systems, or any services provided over, or in connection with any of Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center or other associated networks. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center services shall not be used to transmit any communication where the meaning of the message, or its transmit distribution, would violate any applicable law or regulation or would likely be highly offensive to the recipient or recipients thereof.
- Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center reserves the right to troubleshoot with tools such as Sniffer Pro, FLUKE network analyzers, etc. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center reserves the right to immediately disconnect network connections when activity such as denial of service attacks, port scans, or any other form of network performance degradation activities are detected. After disconnection, isolation and quarantine assistance will be given.
- All devices for which Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center provides Internet or Networking connectivity shall be required to obtain a Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center assigned IP address. At no time, while connected to Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center network, will the customer use their own DHCP server unless by specific agreement. Physical layer network audits are performed to ensure adherence.
- For wired connections The Customer must provide the node equipment (personal computer, etc.) properly configured, as well as a standard Ethernet adapter card, rated for 10/100Mbps with an RJ-45 jack. The Customer is responsible for the proper configuration of computing machinery and software for Internet and Ethernet communications.

Internet Performance Disclaimer: Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center does not guarantee the performance, routing, or throughput, either expressed or implied, of any data circuit connectivity with regards to the Internet and/or Internet backbones beyond any facility we service. Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center is the exclusive supplier of Internet connectivity for all events within the facility. We are equipped with a Gigabit dedicated Internet connection to a tier 1 Internet Service Provider, and can provide Internet and networking connectivity to any location on property.

Internet Security Disclaimer: Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center does not provide security such as, but not limited to firewalls, NATing devices, virus protection, etc. for any Internet services we provide. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor or customer to provide all necessary security. With execution of this document the Customer is agreeing to the Terms and Conditions of this document and will hold Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center and its agents and contracts harmless for any and all liabilities arising from the use of non-secured data circuits.