



MGM SPRINGFIELD
ONE MGM WAY
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01103

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MGM Springfield Exhibitor Guidelines

Welcome to MGM Springfield. It is a priority to ensure that events taking place on the premises have a safe and successful experience, requiring the cooperation of all groups, exhibitors and vendors. MGM Springfield offers a reserved loading area for contracted exposition services on the loading dock. This space is reserved to allow access for exhibitors to transport materials to and from exhibit areas. Load in schedules must be provided and access to the exhibit area or loading area will not be granted outside of these arranged times.

Vendor Access

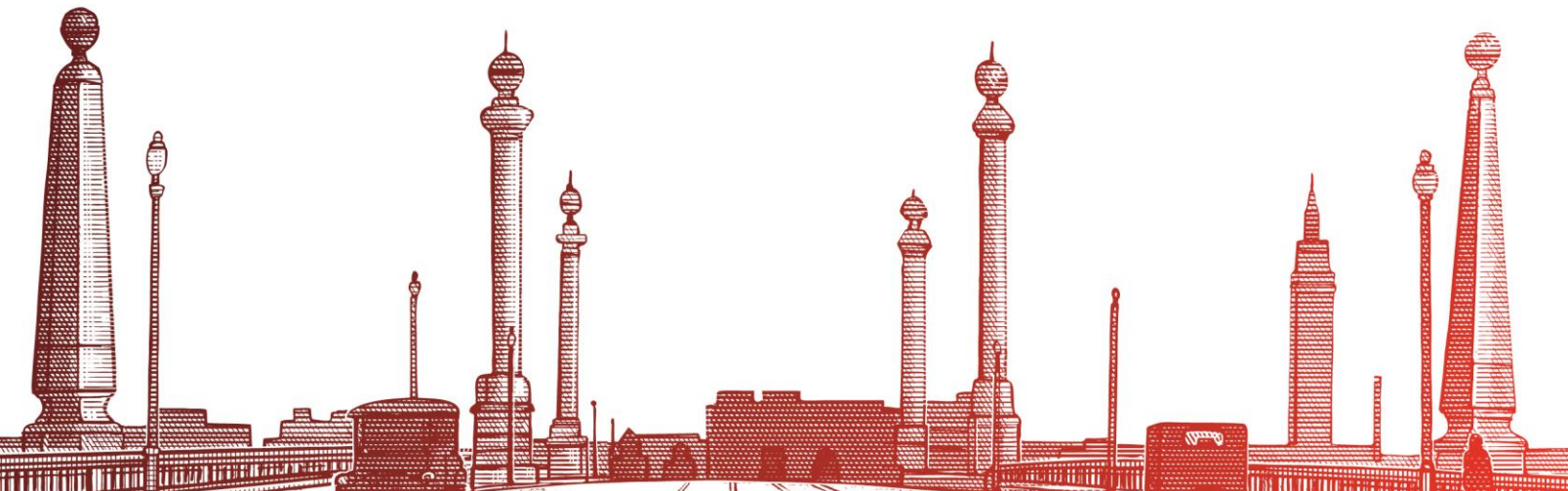
All approved vendors requiring the loading dock for back of house access into the banquet area must submit full names of each individual that will be loading in 72 business hours prior to the event. Load in times must also be provided and adhered to. If names are not given, the group must pay for an MGM security escort at \$40 per hour. Please note, more than one security escort may be needed, depending on how many people will be loading in. If utilizing MGM Security, the group will need to be escorted back and forth resulting in a slower load in process. Please make sure to allow time to have all vendors and exhibitors check in with the security command post with a valid state issued ID or license. Load in cannot begin until all staff have been issued an MGM Vendor badge.

All Vendor/Exhibitors equipment and materials must be self-carried/carted into the event space unless a drayage/expo service has been contracted for the event. All Vendors/Exhibitors must use the same drayage/expo company and that company must use the 65 Union Street loading dock entrance. There are no loading privileges at any other entrance.

The loading dock has a limited number of carts available on a first come, first served bases, approved with advanced notice. Carts are checked out with the event manager and must be returned. MGM encourages vendors and exhibitors to bring their own cart to expedite the load in process. Pallet Jacks are not permitted in the ballroom space. There is no guarantee that MGM will have pallet jacks available for load in.

Parking

Parking is available in the self-parking garage. Please see attached map. Parking in the loading area is prohibited and all trucks must be moved immediately following load in.





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Trucks with Trailers, Tractor Trailers and Container Trucks

Trucks, Trailers and Containers may be parked at Loading Docks 1 or 2 for loading and unloading purposes only and must be moved as soon as emptied. They may not remain on the loading dock for the duration of the show. Under no circumstance may trucks or trailers be left on the loading docks overnight. Once the truck is unloaded and before any equipment is set up, the truck must be moved.

Food and Beverage

Outside food and beverage is not permitted in the facility without advanced notice and written consent from MGM Springfield staff.

Security

The MGM Springfield Hotel and Casino will not assume responsibility for any damage or loss of any property, merchandise or articles brought to the event. Arrangements may be made through the Event Manager for security of exhibits, merchandise and/or audiovisual equipment at \$40 per hour per officer.

Fire Safety and Decorations

All fire, safety and MGM regulations must be strictly followed. No propane, acetylene, explosive materials or other flammable items are allowed. Drapery and booth decorations cannot block or cover the Fire Extinguishers, AED boxes or the Fire Alarm Strobes.

Pyrotechnics either indoors or outdoors, are not permitted.

Water, chemical or dry ice fog/ haze are not permitted inside the Hotel without prior written permission from the Security Manager.

Requests must be submitted 30 days prior to the first day of the Event. Fog/haze machines will require a fire watch service. Please note this is not a complimentary service, charges will be discussed prior to the event, varying with time, duration and size.

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is required for any chemical unitized by Vendors, General Contractor, Event Manager, Production or AV Company. If exit doors need to be blocked in the ballroom space, this must be approved in advance by MGM Security.

Shipping & Package Handling

FedEx is conveniently located on-site at MGM Springfield. Exhibitors shipping any show materials to MGM Springfield in advance of their scheduled events must adhere to FedEx shipping Instructions. Please see the sheet attached.

Audio Visual Services

Encore Event Technologies is MGM Springfield's preferred provider and can assist with any power or AV needs for each exhibitor booth. Please see the attached form for ordering.



MGM Springfield Shipping Instructions

PREPARING YOUR SHIPMENT

FedEx Office is committed to providing you with an outstanding experience during your stay. All guest and event packages being shipped to the property must follow the address label standards (illustrated below) to prevent package routing delays. Please schedule your shipment(s) to arrive four days prior to the event start date to avoid additional storage fees. Use the name of the recipient who will be on-site to receive and sign for the package(s). Please do not address shipments using property employee names, unless the items are specifically for their use (e.g., hotel specifications, rooming lists, or signed documents); this includes arranging for deliveries to all areas on the property.

If a package has not been picked up by the recipient and no contact information is provided, the package will be returned to the sender, who will be responsible for all additional shipping fees. For more information on package retention, the Return to Sender process, or to schedule package deliveries, please contact the FedEx Office Business Center at **413.272.2166**. Package deliveries should only be scheduled after the recipient has completed the check-in process.

PACKAGE LABELING STANDARDS AND FEDEX OFFICE CONTACT

(Guest Name) (Guest Cell Number)
c/o FedEx Office at MGM Springfield
One MGM Way
Springfield, MA, 01103
(Convention / Conference / Group / Event Name)

Box ____ of ____

FedEx Office Business Center
MGM Springfield
One MGM Way
Springfield, MA 01103
Phone: 413.272.2166
Fax: 413.746.0135
Email: usa0176@fedex.com

Operating Hours
Mon – Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

SHIPMENTS WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Meeting and event planners, exhibitors and attendees are encouraged to contact FedEx Office in advance of shipping their items to MGM Springfield with any specific questions. If you have any special needs (e.g., refrigeration requirements, after hours delivery requests, or changes to your meeting dates or rooms), please work directly with your Event Manager, who will communicate these needs to FedEx Office in advance of your event.

ON-SITE PACKAGE DELIVERY

In most cases, FedEx Office will complete delivery or pickup of packages within the conference and meeting rooms, lobby area and guest suites of MGM Springfield, but please consult with a FedEx Office team member for specific delivery limitations that may exist. In cases where a drayage company or a meeting decorator is used, FedEx Office team members will work closely with those vendors for proper package routing and release items directly to those vendors if they are on the property when the shipments arrive. Any decorator or drayage packages requiring overnight storage by FedEx Office will be assessed a handling fee. If your meeting /event is being handled by a drayage company or decorator, please ensure your shipments are being sent directly to the drayage company's or decorator's specified address. Items that require extra handling, such as pallet/crate breakdown or build up, multiple pickup or delivery points, or collecting or disposing of packaging materials, will be assessed an additional fee of \$70.00 per hour with a minimum of \$35.00 for 30 minutes. This fee will be assessed for each FedEx Office team member dedicated to perform these additional services. Please note that FedEx Office team members cannot lend out any moving equipment, which includes pallet jacks, dollies, and flatbed carts.

PACKAGE DELIVERY TO GUEST SUITES / MEETING ROOMS

In most cases, FedEx Office will complete delivery or pickup of packages to guest suites at MGM Springfield, but please consult with a FedEx Office team member for any specific delivery limitations that may exist. FedEx Office is not authorized to leave packages unattended in guest suites and/or meeting rooms. A guest with authorization to sign for the delivery and approve any charges for handling and delivery fees must be present in guest rooms and/or meeting rooms.



MGM Springfield Shipping Instructions

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL

Packages will be available for pickup at the FedEx Office business center; a handling fee will apply. Packages, pallets, crates, display cases and other heavier items may be scheduled for delivery by contacting our staff at **413.272.2166**; a delivery fee will apply. Package deliveries should only be scheduled after the recipient has completed the check-in process. In order to maintain the proper chain of custody, FedEx Office requires the package recipient's signature before a package can be released from FedEx Office. Release signatures are captured at the time of package pickup or package delivery to the recipient.

UPON YOUR DEPARTURE

FedEx Office offers pack and ship services and packaging supplies, such as boxes, tape, etc., which are also available for purchase at the FedEx Office business center. All outbound packages must have a completed carrier airbill affixed to each package. FedEx Express® shipping boxes and airbill forms are available and are complimentary. Outbound packages and freight to be picked up by a third party courier should be coordinated directly with those vendors, and communication should be sent to FedEx Office, indicating when those items will be picked up. FedEx Office will not make arrangements for freight or third party courier transportation and/or pickup. Outbound handling fees will be applied to all packages and freight, regardless of carrier, in addition to shipping/transportation fees.

PACKAGE HANDLING AND STORAGE FEES

PACKAGE WEIGHT	PACKAGE PICKUP OR DROP OFF BY GUEST	PACKAGE PICKUP OR DELIVERY BY FEDEX OFFICE
Envelopes up to 1.0 lb.	\$2.00	\$5.00
0.0 – 1.0 lb.	\$2.00	\$5.00
1.1 – 10.0 lbs.	\$10.00	\$15.00
10.1 – 20.0 lbs.	\$15.00	\$20.00
20.1 – 30.0 lbs.	\$20.00	\$30.00
30.1 – 40.0 lbs.	\$25.00	\$40.00
40.1 – 50.0 lbs.	\$25.00	\$50.00
50.1 – 60.0 lbs.	\$35.00	\$50.00
60.1 – 150.0 lbs.	\$35.00	\$70.00
Pallets & Crates*	\$150.00 or \$0.75/lb. > 200 lbs.	\$150.00 or \$0.75/lb. > 200 lbs.

Package weights will be rounded up to the nearest pound.

* For inbound/outbound pallets or crates, the receiving and delivery charges are consolidated into a single fee of \$150.00 or \$0.75/lb. > 200 lbs., which is applied to each pallet/crate handled.

PACKAGE WEIGHT	STORAGE FEE AFTER 5 DAYS
Envelopes up to 1.0 lb.	No Charge
0.0 – 10.0 lbs.	\$5.00
10.1 – 30.0 lbs.	\$10.00
30.1 – 60.0 lbs.	\$15.00
60.1 – 150.0 lbs.	\$25.00
Pallets & Crates	\$50.00
Over 6.5' in Size	\$25.00

A one-time package storage fee will apply to each package received and stored for more than five (5) calendar days. Items measuring over 6.5 feet in size are considered oversize and will be assessed an additional oversize fee if stored for more than five (5) calendar days.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Items that require extra handling, such as pallet/crate breakdown or build up, multiple pickup or delivery points, or collecting and disposing of packaging materials, will be assessed an additional fee of \$70.00 per hour with a minimum of \$35.00 for 30 minutes. This fee will be assessed for each FedEx Office team member dedicated to perform these additional services. Please note that FedEx Office team members cannot lend out any moving equipment, which includes pallet jacks, dollies, and flatbed carts.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Receiving, delivery and storage charges are payable at the time of delivery. Recipient may be required to present government-issued photo identification and sign for delivery. Shipper must comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including those governing packing, marking, labeling and shipping. OBTAIN FIRE, CASUALTY AND ALL OTHER INSURANCE ON PACKAGE CONTENTS PRIOR TO SHIPPING. Neither the Property nor FedEx Office and Print Services, Inc. provide such insurance. Neither the Property nor FedEx Office and Print Services, Inc. nor the employees, agents or contractors of either firm will be liable for any damages, whether direct or indirect damages, relating to or arising out of any loss or damage to any package or its contents, unless a package is lost after receipt on the Property, in which case such liability shall be limited to the lesser of \$100 or the liability of the carrier indicated above. By sending your package to the Property, you agree to be bound by any additional terms and conditions that the Property or FedEx Office and Print Services, Inc. may establish from time to time for receiving and delivering of packages.



MGM Springfield Decorator Package Shipping Instructions

DECORATOR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

FedEx Office is proud to be a partner of MGM Springfield in offering Guest Package Services on-site. This service includes receiving all inbound packages shipped to the hotel's physical address. FedEx Office staff is on-site in both the Business Center and the Parcel Office to meet the needs of the guests and employees of the hotel.

FedEx Office understands the role of the Decorator. As such, a customized workflow has been created to allow FedEx Office to effectively operate the parcel area of the property without impeding the work of the Decorator.

INBOUND PACKAGES

Two different options are available for every Decorator package arriving at the property's loading dock.

A. Immediate Release Packages

Provided that the Decorator is on the property and ready to take possession/custody of the packages upon their arrival, FedEx Office will complete an immediate release of the Decorator labeled packages to the Decorator as soon as packages are received from the carrier.

B. Received and Processed Packages

Any Decorator packages received and processed by FedEx Office that are stored overnight will incur applicable receiving fees. Payment by the Decorator will be required at the time of package release. As a sign of our partnership with Decorators, we are pleased to offer discounts of the retail handling fees assessed on processed packages.

To provide a seamless experience for guests, and reduce confusion regarding package locations, Decorators are encouraged to emphasize the off-site receiving address for event shipments. This workflow will avoid FedEx Office handling fees on Decorator packages delivered directly to the property.

OUTBOUND PACKAGES

FedEx Office is available to setup an outbound shipping desk within or near the meeting space to handle outbound shipments, as long as advanced notice and approval is provided during the event planning stages. Outbound handling fees apply to all outbound packages taken into possession by FedEx Office.

FedEx Office Business Center

MGM Springfield
One MGM Way
Springfield, MA 01103
Hotel Ext: 50300
Phone: 413.272.2166
Fax: 413.746.0135
Email: usa0176@fedex.com

Operating Hours

Monday–Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Guest Package Office

Hotel Ext: 50302
Phone: 413.272.2167
Email: pm0176@fedex.com

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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MGM Springfield Outbound Shipping Instructions for Events

HOW TO SCHEDULE OUTBOUND SHIPPING

A FedEx Office Team Member can be made available at the meeting room listed below to assist and accept outbound packages. During this time, shipping supplies will be available to support all of your packaging and shipping needs.

Meeting Room: _____

Date: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Event Name: _____

Event Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

The FedEx Office Business Center can also accept packages during normal business hours. Packaging supplies (boxes, tape, cushioning, etc.) are available for purchase at the FedEx Office Business Center during the hours listed. Complimentary FedEx Express® shipping supplies and airbills are also available 24 hours a day.

FedEx Office Guest Package Services

Hotel Ext: 50302

Phone: 413.272.2167

Fax: 413.746.0135

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Follow these 4 steps to expedite the processing of your package

1. Complete a Shipping Airbill Form and be sure to include a FedEx account number, as well as your personal or business return address and not the address of the property.
Please note: Outbound handling fees are applied to all packages, regardless of carrier, and are assessed in addition to the shipping/transportation charges.
2. Ensure all of your packages are properly sealed.
3. Affix the carrier's airbill form to each outgoing package.
4. Take your package(s) to the FedEx Office processing area during the times listed above or to the FedEx Office Business Center during normal business hours.

Once you have completed the steps above, FedEx Office will process your package(s) into the FedEx Office Package Tracking System and securely store them until release to the carrier. Retain your tracking number(s) and you're all set! With FedEx Office Guest Package Services, it's that simple.

OUTBOUND HANDLING FEES

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AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES EXHIBITOR ORDER FORM

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Event Name _____

Exhibit Dates _____ Ballroom _____

Company/Exhibitor _____ Booth# _____

Contact Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please complete the form if you require direct billing.

(If you do not have a master account established with hotel, you must include this form).

An Encore Event Technologies representative will call you directly for your credit card number and expiration date

I authorize Encore Event Technologies and MGM Springfield to charge my credit card:

Type of Card (check one): American Express Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

The hotel may place applicable charges on my credit card for the estimated amount 14 days prior to the function.

Card Holder Name _____

Card Holder Address _____

Total Estimated Charges: \$ _____ Phone Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return to Adam Ruzzo ARuzzo@encoreglobal.com

Pricing includes: In-Room Projection Screen, or Monitor (as available), All Cabling / power to presenter provided laptop, Technical Assistance to interface technology. A 22% Service Charge and 8% Sales Tax applies to all items with the exception of labor.