

# New England Food Show April 2-4, 2023 Boston Convention & Exhibition Center Boston, Massachusetts

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Stay informed on Products, Services and Resources that will help you plan for a safe return to your next event. Click Here for our Health and Safety Resources.

## **BOOTH EQUIPMENT**

Each 10' x 10' booth will be set with 8' high black back drape and 3' high black side dividers. Booths 300 sqft or less will receive a 7" x 44" identification sign. Booths larger than 300 sqft may receive a 7" x 44" identification sign upon request.

#### **EXHIBIT HALL CARPET**

The exhibit hall is not carpeted. The aisles will be carpeted in blue.

\*IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE: Booth carpet is NOT included with your contracted booth space but it is mandatory to have carpeting or other suitable floor covering in your booth. Exhibitors are responsible for providing the required floor covering in their booth space. Exhibitors may supply their own floor covering or rent carpeting from Freeman.

**REMINDER:** Please be sure to indicate on the carpet order form if your booth requires electrical cords, telephone or internet lines run underneath your carpet. Carpeting will not be installed until cord installation is completed. Utility services provided by the facility do not include the installation of cords to specific areas within the booth space. Freeman labor, display company labor or the exhibitor can perform this work. To order cord labor, please see our Electrical Cord Labor Order Form.

### **DISCOUNT PRICE DEADLINE DATE**

Order early on <u>FreemanOnline</u> to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by March 3, 2023.

#### **EXHIBITOR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

For more information and helpful hints on products and services, ordering and invoicing, shipping your freight, and other top questions, please visit FreemanOnline FAQ page.

# SHOW SCHEDULE EXHIBIT MOVE-IN

Friday Friday Saturday	March 31, 2023 March 31, 2023 April 01, 2023	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM - 8:00 AM -	12:00 PM 4:30 PM 4:30 PM	Booths 20 x 20 and larger only All Booths All Booths
EXHIBIT HOU Sunday Monday Tuesday	•	10:00 AM - 10:00 AM - 10:00 AM -	5:00 PM 5:00 PM 3:00 PM	All Bootins
<b>EXHIBITOR N</b> Tuesday Wednesday	•	3:00 PM - 8:00 AM -	8:00 PM 12:00 PM	

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We will begin returning empty containers once aisle carpet is removed.

# **EXHIBITOR SERVICE HOURS**

Our Exhibitor Services team will be available from 8am - 5pm from the first day of Exhibitor Move-in to the last day of Exhibitor Move-out. Hours may be extended the day before show open and the day of show close to assist with additional exhibitor needs.

#### **DISMANTLE AND MOVE-OUT INFORMATION**

All exhibitor materials must be removed from the exhibit facility by Wednesday, April 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM.

To ensure all exhibitor materials are removed from the exhibit facility by the Exhibitor Move-Out deadline, please have all carriers check-in by Wednesday, April 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM. In the event your selected carrier fails to show on final move-out day, Freeman reserves the right to re-route your freight onto another carrier.

## **POST SHOW PAPERWORK AND LABELS**

Our Exhibitor Support Department will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and labels in advance. Complete the Outbound Shipping form and your paperwork will be available at show site. Be sure your carrier knows the company name and booth number when making arrangements for shipping your exhibit at the close of the show.

# **EXCESSIVE TRASH AND BOOTH ABANDONMENT**

Any excessive trash which consists of display materials, carpet, padding, crates and/or pallets will be disposed of and charged both a handling fee and disposal fee during move-in. Excessive booth materials and/or literature left in the booth at the end of the published exhibitor move-out that is not labeled for an outbound shipment will be considered abandoned and deemed as trash. The exhibitor will be charged for the removal and disposal of these items. Charges may include Installation & Dismantle Labor, Forklift/Rigging Labor, and/or Dumpster Fee.

# SERVICE CONTRACTOR CONTACTS / INFORMATION:

#### **FREEMAN**

Contact Us

#### FREEMAN EXHIBIT TRANSPORTATION

(800) 995-3579 Toll Free US & Canada or +1 (512) 982-4187 or +1 (817) 607-5183 Local & International Shipping Services or fax +1 (469) 621-5810 or email exhibit.transportation@freeman.com

#### **FREEMAN ONLINE®**

Take advantage of discount pricing by ordering online at <u>FreemanOnline</u> by March 3, 2023. Using the enhanced Freeman Online, you will enjoy easy access to added features and functions as well as the high caliber of Freeman services you've come to expect - **before**, **during** and **after** your show.

To place online orders you will be required to enter your unique Username and Password. If this is your first time to use Freeman Online, click on the "Create an Account" link. To access Freeman Online without using the email link, visit FreemanOnline.

If you need assistance with Freeman Online please call Exhibitor Support at (888) 508-5054.

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#### **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

Warehouse Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_\_

New England Food Show

C/O Freeman

25 Doherty Ave

Avon, MA 02322

Freeman will accept crated, boxed or skidded materials beginning Wednesday, March 01, 2023, at the above address. Material arriving after March 24, 2023 will be received at the warehouse with an additional after deadline charge. Please note that the Freeman Warehouse does not accept uncrated freight (loose, pad-wrapped material and/or unskidded machinery), COD shipments, hazardous materials, freight requiring refrigerated or frozen storage, a single piece of freight weighing more than 5,000 pounds or a single piece of freight beyond the dimensions of 108" H x 93" W. Warehouse materials are accepted at the warehouse Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Show Site Shipping Address:

Exhibiting Company Name / Booth # \_\_\_\_\_\_

New England Food Show
C/O Freeman
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
415 Summer St
Boston, MA 02210

Freeman will receive shipments at the exhibit facility beginning Friday, March 31, 2023. Shipments arriving before this date may be refused by the facility. Any charges incurred for early freight accepted by the facility are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Certified weight tickets must accompany all shipments. If required, provide your carrier with this phone number: (888) 508-5054.

Please note: All materials received by Freeman are subject to Material Handling Charges and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. This also applies to items not ordered through the Official Show Vendors. Refer to the material handling form for charges for the service.

Please be aware that disposal of exhibit properties is not included as part of your material handling charges. Please contact Freeman for your quoted rates and rules applicable to disposal of your exhibit properties.

#### **PURCHASE TERMS**

Freeman's Terms & Conditions apply to all orders submitted to Freeman for any goods or services, and may be amended without notice. To review the current Purchase Terms, click here.

# **LABOR INFORMATION**

Union Labor may be required for your exhibit installation and dismantle. Please carefully read the UNION RULES AND REGULATIONS to determine your needs. Exhibitors supervising Freeman labor will need to pick up and release their labor at the Freeman Service Center. Refer to the order form under Display Labor for Straight time and Overtime hours.

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#### **ASSISTANCE**

We want you to have a successful show. If we can be of assistance, please call Exhibitor Support at (888) 508-5054.

# **WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!**

#### FREEMAN GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **TRANSLATION SERVICES**

Freeman is pleased to offer a new service for our international exhibitors that provides quick interpretation and translation in 150 languages. This service will not only interpret for us on a three way conversation, but also translate emails from customers. To access this feature you may contact Exhibitor Support at (888) 508-5054 US & Canada or +1(817) 607-5000 Local & International.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### **SAVE MONEY**

Order early on <u>FreemanOnline</u> to take advantage of advance order discount rates, place your order by March 3, 2023.

#### **AVOID DELAY**

Ship early to avoid delays. Shipments arriving late at show site will cost you money, time and business!

# **SAFETY TIPS**

Use a ladder, not a chair. Standing on chairs, tables and other rental furniture is unsafe and can cause injury to you or to others. These objects are not designed to support your standing weight.

Be aware of your surroundings. You are in an active work area with changing conditions during move-in and move-out. Pay attention. Look for obstacles, machinery and equipment that are in use.

Keep your eyes open for scooters and forklifts. The drivers of these vehicles may not be able to see you.

Stay clear of dock areas, trucks and trailers. These areas can be particularly dangerous.

Prevent electrical shocks, falling items and damage to materials. Do not attach items or equipment to the drapes or metal framework provided for your booth. This can cause serious injury or damage to materials.

Children are NOT allowed in the exhibit hall at any time.

Freeman does not ship or handle Hazardous Materials. If any materials you are shipping to the event fall into this category, please contact Freeman to be sure the material will be allowed at the facility and by the association. In addition, if authorized by the facility and the association, you will need to make separate arrangements for the transport and handling of the approved materials, since Freeman will not transport or handle them.

The operation or use of all motorized lifts and motorized material handling equipment for installation/dismantle of exhibits is NOT permitted by exhibitors or by their exhibitor appointed contractors (EACs). Thank you for your cooperation.

Call Exhibitor Support at (888) 508-5054 with any questions or needs you may have.

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