

# SHIPPING VS. MATERIAL HANDLING

Make freight management easy.  
**With Shepard, You Can.**



## What is shipping?

Shipping is the process of a carrier picking up items from your office or any place of origin and transporting it to the dock of either the advance warehouse or event facility. Shipping is separate from Material Handling. Exhibitors may use any carrier they want, including Shepard Logistics.



## What is material handling?

Material Handling is the process of receiving a shipment from your carrier and managing on-site handling of the shipment through the event cycle. It is a standard event procedure with associated costs typically based on shipment weight.

## Material Handling Process:

- Unloading freight from your carrier once it arrives at the receiving dock.
- Transporting freight from dock to your booth space.
- Removing empty shipping containers (boxes, crates and pallets) from your booth.
- Temporarily storing your empty shipping containers during the show.
- Returning empty shipping containers to your booth at the close of event.
- Transferring your freight back to the loading dock.
- Loading your freight into your carrier's delivery vehicle for return shipping.

## One easy way to keep charges low?

**Consolidate.** Whether you ship to the advance warehouse or directly to show site, it is in your best interest to consolidate your shipment as much as possible. Each shipment that arrives separately is assessed the minimum charge.

So, keep your charges low by skidding items so that they are sure to arrive together.

# SHEPARD LOGISTICS

## EFFICIENT. ON-TIME. GUARANTEED.

Enjoy convenience and confidence.  
**With Shepard Logistics, You Can.**

Shepard Logistics is the official event carrier. Our dedicated team of logistics specialists will provide you with personalized and efficient shipping solutions to make sure your freight arrives on time.



### **Inbound & Outbound Services**

- Standard ground
- 2-Day, and 3-Day service levels
- Air-ride
- Flatbed
- Dedicated truckload
- Volume discounts
- Caravan services

### **Material Handling**



- Handle-with-care approach
- On-time delivery
- Fast resolution in case of damage
- Signature series material handling 10% discount to all round-trip customers



### **Value-Added Services**

- Personalized service
- Priority empty return for all inbound with Shepard Logistics
- Transparent quotes with no hidden fees
- Available 7-days a week
- Late fees waived at Shepard events
- Outbound shrink wrap at no charge
- Shepard Logistics personnel on-site at your service for assistance



# SHEPARD LOGISTICS SERVICES (SLS)

**American International Motorcycle Expo**  
 Las Vegas Convention Center | Las Vegas, NV  
 February 6 - 8, 2024

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## Ship Roundtrip with Shepard Logistics and receive a 10% discount on Material Handling\*

\*Discount does not apply to shipments considered small package, local deliveries, "Light Weight" shipments, or shipments over 10,000 lbs. Roundtrip SLS shipping is required to qualify for discount. (35572)

**Shipping Services do not include Material Handling fees at Show Site. Material Handling fees will be charged to the credit card on file.**

### Step 1. Complete exhibiting company information.

EXHIBITING COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BOOTH NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2. Where are we picking up the shipment?

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a loading dock?  Yes  No

Is the building in a residential area?  Yes  No

Contact Name at residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do we need a lift gate on our truck?  Yes  No

Do we need to go inside your office to pick up your items?  Yes  No

Any thing else we should know about your building?

### Step 3. When are we picking up the shipment?

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS OF OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 4. Where is the shipment going?

Advanced Warehouse  Direct to Facility/Show Site

We recommend shipping to the Advance Warehouse to avoid wait times on show site.

### Step 5. What are we shipping?

QTY	ITEM	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
	Crates				
	Cartons (cardboard)				
	Cases/Trunks				
	Skids/Pallets				

QTY	ITEM	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
	Carpet (color)				
	Monitors				
	Other				
<b>TOTAL</b>					

### Step 6. What type of service is needed (how fast do you need it)?

Standard Ground  2nd Day Air  Expedited Ground 3-5 days  Other (Truckload, Specialized) \_\_\_\_\_

Service level may be changed to meet delivery date. Order must be received within 24 hours of requested pick up date. Expedited Ground (305) and air shipping available for pre-booked and confirmed orders only.

### Step 7. After the event is over, are we shipping it back to you?

YES!  No, I will arrange another carrier.

A credit card must be on file to order Shipping Services. Please complete the Method of Payment form. Shipping services do not include material handling charges at show site. Material handling fees will be charged to the credit card on file. For shipments coming out of or going to Canada, we must have a Commercial Invoice and your Custom Broker's contact information before we can finalize your shipment.

