



# **DULLES EXPO AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

## ***EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS***

Dulles Expo & Conference Center would like to welcome you and wish you a successful event at our center. We would like to express to you that our staff and management is here to assist you in any way possible to insure a safe and prosperous show. Dulles Expo & Conference Center Management holds the rights to control and enforce all Rules and Regulations and all applicable laws. If you have any questions and/or concerns in regards to the following rules, please bring it to the attention of our staff. We do appreciate your input and we wish you a successful show at our facility.

### **PARKING**

**KEEP ALL FIRE LANES CLEAR AT ALL TIMES FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

- A. Parking in fire lanes is prohibited. No parking in fire lanes is allowed during move-in or move-out. If parked in one of these areas, your vehicle may be ticketed and towed at your own expense.
- B. Parking lot is for attendees and exhibitor parking only. Parking lot is not to be used as an exhibit space without a written permission from Dulles Expo Management.
- C. Campers, RV's, trucks and oversized vehicles are not allowed to stay overnight at the Dulles Expo Center. Your vehicle may be ticketed and/or towed at your own expense.

### **UTILITY CONNECTIONS**

- A. All services for electric, phones, plumbing and connection of any other utility service will be provided exclusively by the staff of Dulles Expo & Conference Center.
- B. **PLEASE NOTE! A surge protector is required** when connecting to the facility power supply. This is a Fairfax County ordinance and there will be no exceptions. The exhibitor or vendor may utilize their own surge protector, or one will be provided by the facility for an additional charge
- C. Power strips shall be polarized or grounded type, equipped with over current protection, and shall be UL listed.
- D. Power strips shall be directly connected to a permanently installed receptacle
- E. Electrical cords used must be of the three-wired type, and all the equipment used must be U.L. approved. They shall be maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration or damage.
- F. Dulles Expo and Conference Center will not be responsible for voltage fluctuation or power failure.
- G. Dulles Expo and Conference Center will not be responsible for any inferior equipment.
- H. All material and equipment furnished by Dulles Expo for any of the services shall remain the property of the Center and it shall not be removed except by the staff of Dulles Expo.
- I. No outside water may be brought to our facilities to fill up ponds, spas, tubs, etc.
- J. The use of batteries or battery charger packs to generate electric in the facility is prohibited under all circumstances per the Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office. No Exceptions.

### **DECORATIONS/BANNERS/SIGNAGE**

- A. All decorative materials must be flame retardant in accordance with the Public Safety and Fire Regulations and to meet the Fairfax County Fire Safety Code. This includes drapes, banners, all decorative fabrics, poster paper, foam cores board as well as hangings, curtains and drops, projection screens, plastics and all other decorative materials. You must have in

your possession and be prepared to show documentation that the material is flame retardant. No flammable material such as bunting, tissue paper, crepe paper, straw, hay, etc. shall be used as decorations in the facility.

- B. Nothing may be taped, nailed or other wise affixed to ceilings, fire sprinklers, walls, painted surfaces, doors, glass doors, columns, furniture or floor, including but not limited to: decorations, banners, signs, adhesive-backed (stick-on) or any other material.
- C. No holes may be drilled, cored or punched on the property of Dulles Expo.
- D. Tape used for carpet installation must be removed immediately following the show. There will be a fee assessed to any one who will leave carpet and/or tape residue on the show floor.
- E. Damage fees will be assessed for any damages done to the facility.

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

- A. If your exhibit contains any selling and or sampling of food and/or beverage while at the show, a written permission must be obtained in advance from Dulles Expo and Conference Center. There will be no exceptions. Please call the center to arrange for the documents required.
- B. Concession will be open during show hours unless otherwise requested by show management. Outside food and beverage will not be allowed in the building and it will be denied access to the facility by building security.
- C. NO ALCOHOLIC beverages allowed into or out of the center. It is a violation of our ABC license. Dulles Expo and Conference Center reserves the right to inspect coolers, vehicles, boats, RV's, etc. This includes the move-in and move-out periods.
- D. The use of the permanent food and beverage service areas is reserved for Dulles Expo & Conference Center except upon written permission from our management. These stands shall not be blocked at any time.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Under the provisions of State and County Laws, The Dulles Expo and Conference Center are Non-Smoking buildings. Smoking is strictly prohibited in all areas within the buildings (conference center, exhibit floor, meeting rooms) at all times.
- B. All Emergency exits and required aisles shall be kept clear of obstructions at all times.
- C. NO OPEN FLAME allowed in the buildings, **candles shall not be lit at any time.**
- D. No live animals, reptiles, fish or birds are permitted to enter the facility unless a written permission has been obtained in advance from the management of Dulles Expo Center. Only a properly muzzled "guide dog" accompanying a person in need of assistance is allowed at the center.
- E. A written permission is required for any collections, donations, whether for charity, business or personal.
- F. Tents and/or canopies that are inside the hall may not be larger than a 10'X10' area. The structure needs to be flame retardant and shall have the proper documents and certification attached and available on site at all times.
- G. Black powder is strictly prohibited in the building.
- H. Display vehicles must obtain written permission from the management of Dulles Expo Center at least four weeks before show opening. Such vehicles must conform to State and County fire codes.

These rules apply to all Liquid or Gas Fueled vehicles, boats or other motorcraft:

- Fuel in tanks shall not exceed one-eighth of a tank.
- Fuel Tanks and fill openings are closed and sealed to prevent tampering.
- Vehicles, boats or other mototcraft equipment shall not be fueled or defueled within the building.
- Batteries shall be disconnected.