

1. COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Washington State Secretary of Health is requiring that everyone five years of age and older wear a mask in public indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.

The mask mandate will be enforced by the Tacoma Dome, and you must wear a mask at all times when you are in the building.

During public show days, all attendees will be checked for vaccination status. This does not apply to Event Staff, Exhibitors, and people working at the Show. Per [Proclamation 21-16.1](#), any individual 12 years of age or older who is attending a Large Event must show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative result from an FDA-approved PRC or antigen COVID-19 test within 72 hours preceding attendance to the Event. Event staff and volunteers are not included in the attendee count.

2. ACCOMMODATION + TRAVEL

Recommended Hotels:

Courtyard by Marriott Tacoma Downtown
1515 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402
253.591.9100

Marriott Tacoma Downtown
1538 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402
253.294.9200

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tacoma
1425 E. 27th St, Tacoma, WA 98421
253.383.0146

Comfort Inn & Suites Downtown Tacoma
2611 E. E St, Tacoma, WA 98421
253.272.7737

3. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FOOD

The consumption of alcoholic beverages in the exhibitor's booth is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed in designated lounge areas (The Garage).

Only authorized caterers and dedicated concessionaries may bring or serve foods, alcohol, or other beverages, on the premises of the Tacoma Dome. You cannot have meals delivered or brought in from a restaurant. You are allowed to bring food prepared at home in a non-descript lunch bag and/or containers. The Tacoma Dome does not allow any glass or aluminum bottles or cans.

For all temporary food vendors, in order to set up and operate in a sanitary and healthful manner, and to minimize the possibility of foodborne illness, you must contact the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD) for information. Please call the Health Department at 253.798.6500 if you are cooking or

demonstrating – including all food samples. Applications and permits are required to be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the event.

4. ALTERED EXHIBIT PLANS

Management reserves the right at any time, without prior notification, to alter exhibits, aisles, common carpet, feature sizes and locations in an effort to best serve the interest of the show. Their decision will be final.

5. ANIMALS

Animals that are approved by Show Management are permitted in the Tacoma Dome if part of an exhibit, activity or performance that legitimately requires the use of animals. Trained service animals or service animals in training will be allowed into the Tacoma Dome. All other animals, including pets and comfort animals, are prohibited. Permitted animals must be on a leash, within a pen, or under similar controls at all times. The owner takes full responsibility for his/her own animal.

6. AUDIO VISUAL

For competitive rates on the rental of sound systems, large screen video and computer display, closed circuit TV and special effects for multi media staging, please contact Audio Visions Plus at 541.312.6464.

7. BALLOONS + STICKERS

Helium-filled balloons and other inflatable items are NOT permitted in the Tacoma Dome as per building regulations. As per building regulation, no stickers may be passed out.

8. BOOTH CLEANING / JANITORIAL

Show Management provides daily janitorial service to aisles and common areas only. If you require general and/or special booth cleaning (scrap containers, vacuuming, shampooing), please contact Trade Show Supply House.

9. COMPETITIONS, DRAWS + CONTESTS

Sales promotions and competitions conducted by exhibitors in conjunction with their display must be free of any obligation on the part of the winner. Prize winners must not be required to place an order before collecting the prize offered. The schedule of prizes and terms of the competitions must be approved by Show Management at least three weeks before the Show and comply with all the existing government regulations. Contest winner must be drawn for at the show. Any contests conducted must not violate any state or federal laws or regulations in effect at that time.

10. CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN YOUR BOOTH

Distributing literature or general solicitation of business is forbidden outside your exhibit area. All business must be conducted within your assigned booth space.

11. DAMAGE TO PREMISES

Exhibitors are liable for any damage to the Tacoma Dome, its equipment or furnishings, including nail holes, spilled paint, defacing, breakage, etc. The exhibitor is also liable for the removal of any adhesive tapes or materials from property.

12. DISPLAY CONTRACTOR

Tradeshows Supply House, Inc. is the official Tacoma Home + Garden Show display contractor. For any display décor, carpet or show furniture requirements, please contact:

Trade Show Supply House

P.O. Box 1536, Brush Prairie, WA 98606

360.624.4498

tradeshowsupplyhouse@comcast.net

You may also find their order form on the online Exhibitor Kit at tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit.

On-site, the Exhibitor Services Desk is located on the Northeast side of the building in lounge 1A, by the Show Office.

13. DISPLAY STANDARDS

Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry or to have removed at the exhibitor's expense any display, which is not in accordance with these display standards. If any doubt exists, or where a special case exists, the exhibitor must provide details and obtain approval from Show Management prior to move-in. Show Management reserves the right to make final decisions with regard to the following:

Floor Covering – It is mandatory for exhibitors to have floor covering (carpet or other appropriate alternative) completely covering the exact dimensions of the space designated so that no concrete is exposed. Exhibitors with floor coverings of poor quality and appearance, or inaccurate dimensions will be required to provide a replacement of acceptable standards.

REMINDER – Booths are standard 10' x 10' increments

High Side Walls – All booths will have 8 ft. draped side and back walls, with the exception of corner and end cap booths.

Lighting – The lighting in the Tacoma Dome during the Tacoma Home + Garden Show will be ambient. Please provide your own lighting or order from CORT Pro Services.

Exhibit Boundaries - Nothing, including carpet, may extend past the outer boundaries of an exhibit into the aisles or an adjoining booth. Display material must not obstruct visibility of adjacent booths and should not exceed eight (8) feet in height. Exceptions to the eight feet limit for display of merchandise may be obtained from Show Management prior to the move-in. Any portion of a display or signage above 8' must be professionally finished on the reverse.

Display Material – All exhibits must be free standing and self-supporting. Free standing bulletin boards, signs, etc. may be used providing exhibits are not hidden from view. Unfinished sides or backgrounds must be draped. Racks and display shelves must not unduly obstruct visibility of adjacent exhibits. Tables must be professionally skirted (no plastic) with floor-length skirting on all four sides. Any and all stored items must be out of sight.

Sample Size Requirements – All samples may not exceed the facilities' (Tacoma Dome) 2oz. sample size when distributing samples.

14. DISPLAY VEHICLES

Any vehicles to be displayed are subject to the following conditions:

- Vehicle must be approved by Show Management at least 2 months in advance of show.
- Battery must be disconnected.
- Fuel tanks must not be more than ¼ full.
- Fuel caps must be taped or locked shut.
- Drip pans must be placed under vehicle.
- Ignition must be disabled or the vehicle locked and hood inoperable from the outside of the vehicle.
- Keys must be left with Show Management.

15. DISTRACTING DEVICES

Any attention arousing devices, such as noisemakers, flashing lights, movies, music, broadcasting, television, drawings, etc. are subject to Show Management approval. No approval will be given to devices, which are obviously distracting and annoying to exhibitors ******(i.e. Hardwall systems must be used for stereo equipment to reduce noise distractions).

16. DOLLIES/HANDCARTS

There are not any handcarts available at the Tacoma Dome. Exhibitors are strongly advised to bring their own dollies and handcarts. Please remember to label all your personal property – such as handcarts and tools.

17. EARLY ENTRY

Opening day of the show, Exhibitors are permitted to enter the premises at 8 am via the Exhibitor Entrance. The remaining show days, Exhibitors can enter the building one-hour before show opening. Security check will be in effect; therefore, you must wear your Exhibitor Badge at all times during show days. If you leave the building for any reason, even to go to your car or Will Call, you must be wearing your badge to re-enter the building. Exhibitors may be subject to a search prior to entering the facility. This can include bags, backpacks, purses, briefcases etc.

If you require access to the premises earlier than one hour before the show, you must obtain authorization from the Show Office the day before. Security personnel will not permit access without this authorization. If the facility requires special arrangements for extra security during this early access, **the cost of this security will be charged to the exhibitor.**

18. ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING

Each booth comes with a standard 500 watt outlet (190-volt duplex). If more power is needed, please contact **Cort Pro Services** directly at 877.939.7368, or fill out the online form and email to customer@cort.com. Their discount deadline is January 13, 2022. If not ordered in advance, services and equipment will be subject to floor order rates starting at \$119.

***Please note power may not be available during move in, please come prepared with cordless power tools and extension cords.**

***Show decorator and electricians work standard 9am - 5pm hours during move in and out.**

19. EXHIBITOR BADGES

Exhibitor badges will be issued according to your square footage as follows. You are not permitted to order badges for personnel who will not be working within your exhibit.

0 – 100 square feet	=	5 free badges
150 – 200 square feet	=	7 free badges
250 – 300 square feet	=	9 free badges
350 – 400 square feet	=	11 free badges

Plus 2 badges for each additional 100 square feet

Your badges are to be picked-up from the Show Office during Move-In. They will not be mailed. Once picked up, you are responsible for distributing the badges to your staff prior to entering the building. Do NOT leave them in your booth. A badge is required for admittance to the building during show days.

If you have more workers than the allotted number of badges, you may leave the badges in the Show Office to be rotated daily by your staff. Please instruct your staff to daily drop off and pick up their badges at the Show Office, and to park and enter from the F-Lot in the NE corner of the building to reach the Show Office. No exhibitor will be allowed through the main entrance of the show without a badge. If at any time all of your badges are missing, you will be charged \$7.00 for a replacement badge. Any questions, please email michelled@mpeshows.com.

Exhibitor personnel will have access to their booth one hour prior to show opening each day of the exhibition (opening day of the show, Exhibitors can enter the building by 8 am). **Security guards are instructed to refuse admittance to anyone not wearing an exhibitor badge.**

If an additional or a replacement badge is required during move-in and during the show, proper identification will be required and there will be a charge of **\$7.00 per badge**. All exhibitor personnel must be 16 years of age or older.

20. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

Show Management reserves the right to refuse admission to the facility to any exhibitor or exhibitor's employee who is deemed by Show Management to be unfit, intoxicated, or is in any way creating a disruption to the show.

21. EXHIBITOR ENTRANCE

All exhibitors should park behind the Tacoma Dome in lots F & G. This gives the attendees more room to park in the front "A" lot of the Tacoma Dome.

Please use the SW Entrance during Show Days as that is the designated Exhibitor Entrance.

You will need to show your Exhibitor Badge to gain entry into the building. If you don't have your Exhibitor Badge – let the security guard know what company you are with and then go directly to the SHOW OFFICE to pick up a badge. This will only work at the Exhibitor Entrance in the SW corner. If you go to the main entrance without a badge, you will be directed to the Exhibitor Entrance at the rear of the Dome.

Wearing a mask is REQUIRED for all exhibitors and attendees ages 5 and older throughout the entire show.

If any exhibitor enters the show through the main entrance at the front of Tacoma Dome, you will be asked to show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test.

Show hours are as follows:

January 27 to January 30, 2022:

Thursday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 11:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

You must wear your Exhibitor Badge for entrance to the show. Please note that the building will not be fully heated by Opening Day, so please dress warmly. We recommend you dress in layers throughout the length of the Show, especially if your space is located by an outside door.

22. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

All exhibitors are strongly advised to have a minimum of one (1) hand held fire extinguisher in their booth. This safety precaution enhances the efforts of Show Management and the Tacoma Dome to satisfy Fire Marshall requirements.

23. FIRE REGULATIONS

Go to end of this document for booth requirements from the Tacoma Fire Department.

24. GARBAGE REMOVAL DURING MOVE-OUT

When the displays have been dismantled, exhibitors must remove all garbage and place in the provided receptacle bins. Failure to do so can result in fines issued by Show Management.

25. GUEST PASSES

Invite your special clients and prospects to the Tacoma Home + Garden Show for only \$6 (regular admission is \$12). You can order before the show at michelled@mpeshows.com or onsite at the Show Office.

Please note that all Exhibitors will receive 10 complimentary tickets per company.

26. INTERNET ACCESS

The Tacoma Dome provides free Wi-Fi throughout the Dome. It is fast and reliable and should be enough for most companies exhibiting. However, there is no guarantee of upload or download speeds.

If a dedicated level of up/download speed are needed, the Tacoma Dome has their own in-house internet service. Please contact the **Tacoma Dome** directly for purchasing dedicated bandwidth:

John McClees, jmcclees@tacomavenues.org,
253-593-7628

27. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

Neither Show Management nor the Tacoma Dome will accept responsibility for injury to persons, loss of or damage to products, exhibits, equipment or decorations, by fire, accident, theft, or any other causes while in the building. Exhibitors, or their agents, must provide adequate insurance for their own personnel, the public, exhibits and materials against all such hazards. Please email a copy of your Certificate of Insurance to michelled@mpeshows.com. You must list Marketplace Events as additional insured.

If you need to purchase temporary show insurance, an order form can be found in the online Exhibitor Kit at:

tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit

Even though we have security on duty, MARKETPLACE EVENTS, LLC AND THE TACOMA DOME WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF MERCHANDISE DURING THE MOVE-IN, SHOW, OR MOVE-OUT OF THE TACOMA HOME + GARDEN SHOW.

PLEASE INSURE YOUR OWN MERCHANDISE AND EXHIBIT SPACE!

28. LATECOMERS/NO SHOWS

Any space not claimed and occupied or for which no special arrangements have been made by 9:00 am on Thursday, January 27th may be resold or reassigned by Show Management without any obligation on the part of the **Tacoma Home + Garden Show** or Marketplace Events, LLC for any refund whatsoever. Please advise us if you have a last minute emergency. Any unclaimed freight will be returned to a "no-show" firm at the end of the show via ground transportation at the firm's sole risk and expense. No refunds will be granted for unused display space.

29. MATERIAL HANDLING + EQUIPMENT

Marketplace Events staff provides material handling at the Tacoma Dome. Show Management will absorb the cost of forklift service to a specific display area; however, any extended or special usage will be at the exhibitor's expense. For individual special needs, exhibitors are advised to contact Trade Show Supply House in advance.

30. MECHANICAL CONVEYANCES

Mechanical conveyances such as electric carts, scooters or bicycles will not be allowed in the aisles during the show hours. The only exception to this rule will be in the case of handicapped persons visiting the show and in the case of authorized show duty staff.

31. MEDIA + PUBLIC RELATIONS

Revolution PR is the Official Show Publicist. Official press kits, releases and promotions are generated from this office. Should you be sending your own media releases, please ensure that a copy is sent to:

Carolyn Riesinger
503-312-4265
carolyn@revolutionpr.com

32. MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

The Show Office does not supply office supplies, stationary, equipment etc, nor does it offer/allow printing or copy services.

There are no facilities to cash checks or receive faxes. Please plan accordingly.

33. MOVE-IN/MOVE-OUT FACILITIES

Measurements of roll-up doors are as follows:

Arena Northeast freight door: 24' 0" wide, 18' 6" high

Arena Northwest freight door: 24' 0" wide, 14' 6" high

34. MOVE-IN TIMES

**** FOR YOUR DESIGNATED TIME, PLEASE REFER TO THE MOVE-IN SCHEDULE MAP IN THE ONLINE EXHIBITOR KIT tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit**

Tuesday, January 25, 8 AM – 8 PM: Booths on South half of Dome (No vehicles after 7:00 pm)

Wednesday, January 26, 8 AM – 8 PM: Booths on North Half of Dome, plus side walls (No vehicles after 4pm)

No vehicles will be allowed into the building after 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 26, as the aisles need to be cleaned and the carpet will be installed at that time.

35. MOVE-IN, MOVE-OUT - CHILDREN NOT ALLOWED

For safety reasons during the move-in/move-out hours, children under 16 years of age (this includes infants) are **prohibited** inside and around the show halls and parking lot. This precaution is taken due to vehicles operating in the building, including forklifts and machinery that are dangerous. Injuries to children would not likely be covered by insurance because of this regulation.

THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

36. MOVE-IN OFF LOADING

All major shipments, i.e. crates, will be off-loaded with forklifts and delivered to designated booth locations. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EXHIBITORS ARE ON HAND

TO RECEIVE THEIR SHIPMENTS. This avoids damage and theft of goods and ensures delivery to correct booths. Exhibitors not on hand to receive their shipments may find that they have not been accepted and have remained with the carrier.

Show Management provides forklift service from the truck to the exhibit booth location. Any specialty use of forklifts, i.e. to assist in set up of display, or unloading unusually heavy or awkward shipments, are at the exhibitor's expense and may be arranged by contacting Trade Show Supply House in advance of the Event.

37. MOVE-OUT REGULATIONS

No exhibitor may commence to dismantle, pack or remove any part of his or her display until 5:01 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

All goods and displays must be removed from the facility by 11:59 pm (**midnight**), Sunday January 30, 2022. Any exhibitor material remaining within the premises of the Tacoma Dome after 11:59 pm (**midnight**), Sunday, January 30, will be removed and placed in storage at the exhibitor's expense.

WARNING: THEFTS MAY OCCUR DURING the confusion of move-out. Watch your display carefully.

No vehicles will be allowed entry to the facility until the aisle carpet has been rolled up and the masking tape has been removed. Please do not roll carts over the carpet – hand carry only. This usually takes approx. 1.5 hours after show closing.

Vehicles will be directed into the facility for loading only when their display is fully dismantled and ready for loading. This is to ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can move out without congesting the facility.

EXHIBITORS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO BRING THEIR OWN DOLLIES AND HANDCARTS. LABEL YOUR PROPERTY.

38. OVER-SIZED TRUCKS + TRAILERS

Large and accumulated shipments arriving by major carriers in large trucks are encouraged to arrive as early as possible after regular move-in commences in order that entry and maneuvering may be carried out as easily as possible. For your designated time, please refer to the move in schedule map in the online exhibitor kit at:

tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit

39. PAGING

Per Tacoma Dome regulations, unscheduled announcements made over the paging system will be for emergencies only. Other than staff using the p.a. system

and pre-recorded show announcements, no other announcements will be made while the show is open to the public

40. PARKING

Parking for attendees AND exhibitors is free throughout the the show! Parking is first come, first served.

Exhibitor Parking is in Lot F and G. The Exhibitor Entrance is located at the NE Door of the Tacoma Dome. See the online Exhibitor Kit page on the website for a map of the Tacoma Dome parking lots/entrances:

tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit

****Please note the Tacoma Doma does NOT have RV parking or hookups.** You can leave your trailers or vehicles overnight in the F or G lot **AT YOUR OWN RISK**. There is not any security in the parking lots.

41. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT

Full and final payment for exhibit space must be made by **December 15, 2021**. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor for whose account has not been paid in full.

42. PLANTS

Exhibitors may bring their own live plants and other similar decorations. If you need to water/care for your plants you must supply your own tools and hose. Please do not empty your dirty water or wash dirty tools or muddy hands in the bathroom sinks.

43. PLUMBING

The Tacoma Dome is able to provide water; however, due to restricted access to water sources on the exhibit floor, it is crucial that exhibitors provide their own hoses that may reach hook ups and drains.

Drains are exclusively provided for the drainage of waste water. It is prohibited to use drains for the disposal of grease, solids, solvents, hazardous materials or organic materials of any kind.

44. PROPANE

The use of propane is by Fire Department permit only. Booths permitted to use propane will be limited to one 1.2 gallon tank. Tanks will be removed nightly; fire extinguishers will be required based possible hazards; tanks will be shut off when not in use; under no circumstances will any burnable objects (paper, plastics, wood) be allowed within 18" of propane flames. Greater distances may be required. Empty propane bottles

displayed shall have their overflow stem valve removed to verify their condition. Any variance must be approved by the Fire Marshal.

45. PUBLIC ADMISSION

Adult	\$12.00
Child 12 yrs or under	FREE

Download a \$2 Discount Coupon, good any day:
tacomahomeandgardenshow.com

46. SAFETY MEASURES

Exhibitors are responsible for the protection of the public as it relates to any hazard that exists within their exhibit space, i.e. shock, electrocution, heat, fire, sharp objects, machinery, etc. Adequate screening or protection must be in place. Show Management reserves the right to declare any exhibit unsafe and order its correction or removal.

Lack of such declaration does not release the exhibitor from final responsibility for any harm or damage to the public and/or their property.

47. SECURITY SERVICE

Show Management will provide uniformed watchman personnel for 24-hour patrol of building and grounds during move-in, show hours and move-out.

NOTE: During move-in and move-out you are responsible for the security of your merchandise and exhibit. Please watch your display accordingly. Report any loss immediately to the on-site Show Office.

48. SHIPPING + DELIVERIES

***The Tacoma Dome's 24 hour security office does NOT sign for deliveries on behalf of exhibitors, nor do they store shipments. Any shipments arriving before January 25th will not be accepted and will be returned at the exhibitor's expense.**

All shipments must be addressed as below.

Tacoma Home + Garden Show

Tacoma Dome/24 Hour Security
2727 East D St, Tacoma, WA 98421

Your company name & booth number

You must also provide Trade Show Supply House with shipping information. Please refer to their order form, which can be found in the online Exhibitor Kit at:

tacomahomeandgardenshow.com/exhibitor-kit

48. SHOW MANAGEMENT

The Tacoma Home + Garden Show is produced by:
Marketplace Events, LLC
marketplaceevents.com
tacomahomeandgardenshow.com
(206) 231.0140

Show Manager: Jeff Swenson
Jeffs@mpeshows.com

Show Coordinator: Michelle Derbes
Michelled@mpeshows.com

Exhibit Sales: Megan Berridge
meganb@mpeshows.com

Garden Coordinator: Lloyd Glasscock
lloydg@mpeshows.com

Seminar Manager: Janet Endsley,
Janete@mpeshows.com

Show Management will maintain an on-site office from January 24 to January 30, 2022. The Show Office is located on the East side of the building on Lounge 1A.

49. SIGNS

All signs must be tasteful and professional. The use of handwritten signs, paper banners, large discount pricing cards or other such material is unacceptable. Signage may not impede adjacent booths. Signs identifying your booth, company or products must be clear and informative. Any signage over 8 feet must have a professional finish on the backside, with no advertising.

****Please note the Tacoma Dome policy forbids the hanging of signage from the building structure.**

50. SMOKING

The Tacoma Dome is a non-smoking building, including concessionaires and Exhibition Hall. In accordance with the City of Tacoma, city ordinance #24207 mandates a \$100 citation to be issued to smokers.

51. SOLICITATION PROHIBITED

Solicitation in the aisles and other public areas other than your booth is strictly prohibited.

52. STAFFING OF EXHIBITS

It is mandatory that exhibitors staff their exhibits during all hours of the show. Security is an added problem when exhibits are not staffed. Exhibitors are reminded that Show Management does not assume responsibility for losses, therefore you should take precautions to protect your display, including obtaining insurance. All exhibitor personnel must be 16 years of age or older.

53. STORAGE

Exhibitors are expected to arrange for storage of empty crates offsite, at their own expense. Fire Marshal regulations prohibit the storage of boxes, crates, packing materials etc, and not over one day's supply of literature in the exhibitor's booth space.

The Tacoma Dome does not have available storage.

54. SUBLETTING BOOTH SPACE

No exhibitor may sublet any portion of his/her booth to another supplier without the written consent of Show Management.

55. TRESPASSING

Exhibitors are granted access to the Tacoma Dome only at designated times, i.e. show hours, and one (1) hour before. Entering another exhibitor's booth without their invitation or permission is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

56. WASHINGTON STATE TAX ID - REQUIRED

The Washington State Dept. of Revenue requires every exhibitor who participates at the show to provide a UBI number (WA State Tax ID) to conduct business in the state of Washington, or they will not be allowed to exhibit.

The show will submit all UBI numbers to the state. Please email michelled@mpeshows.com your business UBI number. If you are an out of state/country exhibitor and need a temporary number, register online at dor.wa.gov/forms/temporary-registration-certificate, or call 800.647.7706 for assistance. There is no charge for a temporary certificate. Once a number has been assigned to you, please email it to michelled@mpeshows.com. Please note that you need to report all revenue from the show to the state 10 days after the close of the show.

57. WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

Under no circumstances are firearms, knives, tasers, stun guns, etc. allowed in the Tacoma Dome. This includes persons with a concealed weapons permit.

58. WILL CALL

Will Call will be located outside by the main front entrance. If you need to leave Special Guest Tickets for a visitor, please place in an envelope with their first and last name clearly written on the front, and instruct your visitor to pick up their pass at Will Call. You can also put several tickets in one envelope with your company name on it. Please clearly write one the envelope to give one pass per person. There is no guarantee with this method as the entire envelope could be given to one person.

Exhibitor Badges are required for an exhibitor to enter the show. Please do not leave badges in Will Call. If you need to leave a pass for a worker, or rotate your passes each day with shifts, please leave them at the Show Office and instruct your workers to park and enter from the F-Lot in the NE corner of the building to reach the Show Office.

59. FIRE REGULATIONS

1. All skirting, curtains and display coverings, including cardboard and paper, shall be flame retardant (Class 1). Proof of flame retardancy is the responsibility of the owner. Skirting, curtains and display coverings not proven to be flame retardant are not allowed and will be ordered to be removed immediately by the Fire Marshal.

2. All lattice, peg board and any other thin wood material less than 1/4" thick shall be covered with flame retardant covering. Proof of flame retardancy is the responsibility of the owner. Items not proven to be flame retardant are not allowed and will be ordered removed immediately by the Fire Marshal.

3. Any collection of empty cardboard boxes or combustible waste inside is prohibited, except when stored in metal containers with metal covers.

4. Storage of "extra" stock in cardboard boxes will be in locations approved only by the Tacoma Fire Dept. and the promoters.

5. Propane: The use of propane is by Fire Dept. Permit only. Inside booths permitted to use propane will be limited to one 1.2 gallon tank. Tanks will be removed nightly; fire extinguishers will be required based on each booth's hazard; tanks will be shut off when not in use; under no circumstances will any burnable objects (paper, plastics, wood) be allowed within 18" of propane flames. Greater distances may be required. Empty propane bottles displayed shall have their overflow stem valve removed to verify their condition. Any variance must be approved by the Fire Marshal.

6. Electrical: If extension cords are used, a minimum of 14 gauge grounded cord is required. If the cord on the appliance being powered is larger than 14 gauge, the extension cord shall be at least the same gauge as the power cord. Electrical installation shall be in accordance with nationally recognized safety practice. No ungrounded "zip" cords are allowed.

7. Smoking: The Tacoma Dome is a non-smoking building. This includes concessionaires. City ordinance #24207 mandates a \$100 citation to be issued to smokers.

8. Cords, wires, ropes or other obstructions shall not be strung on the floor where people normally travel unless special provisions have been made with the Fire Marshal so danger of tripping is eliminated. Jumpers or wire protection ramps are recommended.

9. Flammable Liquids in any container are prohibited unless permitted by the Fire Marshal and are necessary to carry out some function. Sale or display of flammable paints, resins, etc., is prohibited.

10. Autos: Shall not be displayed or located inside the building without prior Fire Marshal approval. All fuel tank opening shall be locked or taped to prevent escape of fuel vapors. Fuel in the tank shall not exceed one-quarter of the tank capacity or 5 gallons, whichever is less. Battery cables shall be disconnected and the leads taped. Autos will not be located so that exits are blocked in case of fire in accordance with NFPA 10, section 3.4.4, Class B. Hazard.

11. Heating Devices: Cooking warming and heating appliances will be allowed by permit only. Combustible clearance of 18" is necessary; fire extinguisher based on hazard will be necessary.

12. No burning of solid fuels; i.e., wood or wood pellets, is allowed in the building. Burning of LPG or natural gas stoves, inserts, fireplaces, or barbecues is also prohibited.

13. Grease Frying (grill or deep fat): Cooking with grease will be by permit only. The same conditions listed under Heating Devices will be mandatory. In addition, a hood and duct exhaust fan and extinguishing system is required for frying in a trailer. In the open, a metal wall minimum 18" in height on the rear and sides is required for deep fat frying; grills will be similarly walled with a minimum of 6" walls. A 40 BC fire extinguisher is required (approx. 6 lbs.).

14. Fire Extinguishers and other fire-protection appliances shall be provided in every tent, canopy, and temporary membrane structure as follows:

A. Minimum fire-extinguisher coverage shall be provided in every tent, canopy and temporary membrane structure as follows:

a. 200 to 500 square feet (18.5 to 46.4 M2) of floor area: One 2-A:10-B:C.

b. 501 to 1,000 square feet (47 to 93 M2) of floor area: Two 2-A:10-B:C.

c. Each additional 2,000 square feet (186 M2) of floor area or fraction thereof: One 2-A:10-B:C.

B. Fire extinguishers shall be provided for each kitchen, mess hall, power generator or

transformer, locations where flammable or combustible liquids are used, and other locations in accordance with U.F.C. Standard 10-1.

C. At least one 40-B:C-rated fire extinguisher shall be provided for each kitchen, mess hall, power generator or transformer, and at locations where flammable or combustible liquids are used, stored or dispensed.

D. Other fire appliances shall be maintained at the site as required and approved by the Chief.

15. All cut Christmas trees shall conform to the Tacoma Fire Dept. Christmas Tree Policy and shall be fire retardant.

16. Ground Coverings: All rugs shall be made of flame retardant material; wood chips or shavings are prohibited; dampened beauty bark will be permissible in limited quantities and shall at no time cover electrical wires or connections.

17. Tents and Enclosed Covered Spaces: Any tent or enclosed and covered room having floor space greater 350 sq. ft. or chairs for more than 50 people is required to have two separate means of exit from the area. Those exits which are not obvious, shall have posted exit signs. Tents, including their sidewalls, shall be of flame-retardant material or shall be made fire retardant in an approved manner.

18. Open Flame or Burning: No open flame, burning or use of any device that emits heat is permitted within without a Fire Dept. Permit.

19. All pressurized gases permitted shall be adequately secured to prevent falling or being knocked over.

20. A violation of any of the above policies could result in the removal of the exhibit and/or a citation being used. If you have any questions, special situations, or need a permit, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at (253) 591-5740 prior to set up.