

# PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (POV)

## **DEFINITION OF PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE (POV)**

Privately Owned Vehicles are defined as cars, pick-up trucks, vans and other trucks primarily designed for passenger use, not cargo or freight. Vehicles that do not qualify for this service, or that have material that requires mechanical assistance to unload, will be directed to the general service contractor, Freeman.

## **HOW TO UNLOAD**

POVs can access the loading dock, which is manned by Rhode Island Convention Center security, and exhibitors will unload themselves with no assistance from Freeman or the RICC.

Two people should be with the vehicle - one to accompany the product to the booth and one to remove the vehicle from the area as parking maximum is 20 minutes.

## **UNLOADING LOCATION**

RICC security will be directing POV traffic at the top of the loading dock ramp. They, with Freeman, will make decisions on whether the vehicle is a POV or other that will be handled by Freeman. The Loading Dock is located on West Exchange Street about 1/8 mile west of the North Garage entrance.

## **POV SCHEDULE**

Move-In	Wednesday, March 18	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
	Thursday, March 19	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

No shipments will be unloaded after 4:30 pm. Please plan adequate time for arrival and unloading, while expecting that there may be a line of POVs waiting.

Move-Out	Saturday, March 21	3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
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## **LARGER NON-POVs**

Large, non-POV trucks should use the following directions for easiest dock access.

### **Truck Directions from the North**

Take Exit 21 (Atwells) from 95 South. Turn right onto Dean Street. Turn right at the light onto West Exchange Street.

### **Truck Directions from the South**

Take Exit 21 (Broadway) from 95 North. Take a Left at the 2nd light (Atwells). Turn right onto Dean Street. Turn right at the light onto West Exchange Street.