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.