



American Bus Association™ Marketplace

MARKETPLACE 2027

Customs & Transportation Information

SHIPPING TO CANADA

Shipping your booth materials and samples into Canada can be as simple as shipping through the US.

Our team of experts in transportation and Customs Clearance Services are here to help! Contact us: 1-877-478-1113 or exhibittrans.canada@freeman.com for specific estimates and assistance.

- The Shipping Basics – Have your information readily available
- The Clearance Basics – Know your goods
 - A detailed manifest of what is being shipped is utilized to complete the Canada Customs/Commercial Invoice.
 - Freeman can facilitate the brokerage of your materials entering and leaving Canada or you can use another carrier (FedEx, UPS, etc.). Always have your tracking numbers with you. They may also offer some clearance services. Contact them for further details and understand that these courier services do not offer on-site support and services. Bring all tracking information with you onsite!



DO NOT SHIP!

Any organics, food, plants, cannabis products, alcohol, firearms, tobacco, personal items (your luggage), hazardous materials.

TIMELINES

- Be aware of warehouse and show site dates provided in the Exhibitor Kit, October 28.
- Plan on having your carrier (if other than Freeman) arrive in the final city of destination a minimum of 3 business days prior to move-in. Make certain all charges (duties, taxes & Customs clearance fees) are PREPAID. Any shipments that are sent collect will not be accepted by Freeman and they will be refused.

SAVINGS, TAXES & CURRENCY

- Exhibitor Kits will be sent on October 28, 2026.
- Be on the lookout for discount deadline date for discounted rates.
- Online rates are 40% reduced up to 4 weeks prior to the first day of exhibitor move-in to benefit from the best rates!
- All Freeman services for events held in Canada are invoiced in Canadian Dollars. Your credit card company will convert back to USD (or other currency if outside of the US) according to the day's exchange rate, and their own bank and transaction fees. This is not controlled by Freeman.
- While in Canada, your purchases and rental items will be subject to the Federal and Provincial Taxes, even if you are not a resident. These vary from location to location and will be added to your invoices. For Alberta, the tax rates is as follows:
 - 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST)

See you in Calgary

Feb 6–9, 2027

