

Display of a privately owned classic vehicle is purely voluntary.

The Cleveland Auto Show is scheduled for **February 20th through March 1st** at the I-X Center in Cleveland, and vehicles must remain onsite for the entire duration of the Show. Registration applications are open beginning in August, 2024.

Vehicles must be at least 30 years old or older, and are selected for display by Show Management. If the vehicle selected for participation becomes unavailable for any reason, substitutions will only be accepted with prior written approval from Show Management.

We will again be accepting donations for Wounded Warrior Project, but is not a requirement for entry. Online donation is available on the Classic Car Show page of clevelandautoshow.com. Checks made out to **Wounded Warrior Project** may be mailed or delivered during the Show, at the I-X Center.

Move-In Instructions

The Classic Car Show will again be located in the South Hall of the I-X Center, and move in will take place on Thursday, February 19th between 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Placement and location of the vehicles will be first come, first served. If you would like to be spotted with another participant, please arrive together. **Due to parking lot/space constraints, trailer parking during the show will not be available.**

Credentials

You will receive a package that contains a custom dash plaque, an optional window display, one (1) working pass, and ten (10) complimentary tickets. A working pass is intended only for the vehicle's owner, and must be signed to allow access to the Show floor. Owners may enter through the public entrances, or at the designated exhibitor entrance. Parking is free during the Cleveland Auto Show at the I-X Center. Complimentary tickets may be given to friends and family at your discretion.

Cleveland Fire Department Vehicle Instructions

The City of Cleveland is responsible for the I-X center and will strictly enforce the following rules and regulations regarding fuel in the vehicle:

1. No more than two (2) gallons of fuel are allowed in the tank. If more than two gallons are in the tank, the vehicle will be removed from the building and allowed to return after fuel is purged.
2. Where possible, locking caps must be used. Where locking caps cannot be used, the filler pipe must be taped and sealed by your personnel.
3. Diesel powered vehicles do not have to follow the two-gallon requirement.

After your vehicle is spotted in the exhibit space, cables are to be disconnected from the battery, and the ends of the cables and the terminals on the battery should be taped.

Display Rules

Informational displays such as a poster describing the history of the vehicle are allowed. All other décor should be kept to a minimum. No items for sale will be permitted, including the vehicle itself. Any request for exception to this rule will be considered by Show Management on a case-by-case basis.

Move-Out Instructions

The 2025 Cleveland Auto Show closes at **7:00 PM on Sunday, March 1st**. Show Management will notify participants when to exit the building, which must be that same day, Sunday March 1. Per city ordinance, please do not reconnect batteries or start vehicles until you have been informed that the public has cleared the building. Again, please note that vehicles may not be left at the I-X Center after participation in the Cleveland Auto Show; we are not affiliated with any other show at the venue.