Parking and traffic regulations Buchmesse 2026

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Access phases	Set-up		Trade fair	Last day of the trade fair			Dismantling Custom-built stands
Date	05.10.	06.10	07. – 10.10.	11.10.			12.10.
Times	7 a.m. – 10 p.m.	7 a.m. – 10 p.m.		until 2 p.m.	2 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	after 7:30 p.m.	until midnight
Access conditions	**Registration** required Entry only possible following **registration** (see below) via the Check-In.	**Registration** required Entry only possible following **registration** (see below) via the Check-In.				**Entry** from the dismantling assembly point at the Rebstock car park.	**Registration** required Entry only possible following **registration** (see below) via the Check-In.
Car ≤ 2.5 t	P4, max 6 hrs.	P4, max 3 hrs.	Parking only permitted with an exhibitor parking permit.	Parking only permitted with an exhibitor parking permit.	no entry	P4	P4
Transp. ≤ 3.5 t	max. 6 hrs.	max. 3 hrs.	max. 2 hrs. Deliveries can be made with a €100.00 deposit for two hours.	no entry		**Entry** from the dismantling assembly point at the Rebstock car park.	max. 2 hrs.
Truck < 7.5 t	max. 12 hrs.	max. 6 hrs.	max. 2 hrs. Deliveries can be made with a €100.00 deposit for two hours.			**Entry** from the dismantling assembly point at the Rebstock car park.	max. 4 hrs.
Truck ≥ 7.5 t	max. 12 hrs.	max. 6 hrs.	no entry			**Entry** from the dismantling assembly point at the Rebstock car park.	max. 4 hrs.

For further information please follow the underlined links.

https://www.messefrankfurt.com/frankfurt/de/services/verkehrsservices.html

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Registration

As an exhibitor, stand builder or freight forwarder, you must register online in advance for access to the exhibition grounds for set-up or dismantling:
www.gateway.messefrankfurt.com
Registration is possible from the beginning of August.
Present the printed confirmation at the designated check-in, following the signs on site.
A loading zone and entry authorization will be assigned at the check-in.

Please note: In case of heavy traffic, there may be waiting times at the check-in.

As a general rule, all vehicles must be removed from the exhibition grounds immediately after loading operations have been completed. If the time limit is exceeded, vehicles may be towed away for a fee.

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Parking

We provide parking spaces for a fee for cars with a gross vehicle weight rating of up to 2.5 t and for car trailers. Please use the Shop for Exhibitor Services (www.serviceshop.messefrankfurt.com) to make your reservations by no later than four weeks before the start of the event. It may not be possible to honour orders made after this time.

Truck parking spaces
You may park your vehicle for set-up/dismantling at the Rebstock E1 truck park for a fee for general dismantling activities. Reservations are not required.

Parking permits will not be sent by e-mail until the ordering deadline has passed.

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Set-up

Set-up 05 – 06 October

Registration required.

The set-up phase ends at 10 p.m. on 06 October.

Please note that the aisles must be clear from 7 p.m. on 06 October. After that, set-up is only possible within the stands.

Before 05 October, registration and access to the exhibition grounds is only possible with a written authorisation for early access.
The permit can be applied for Custom-built Stands of 40 sqm and more from Frankfurter Buchmesse until 1 August 2026.
Further details can be found here.

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Trade fair

Deliveries during trade fair 07 – 10 October

- Entry to the exhibition hall (2 hours) via Gate North or Gate South
- For a deposit of €100.00 in cash

All other vehicles will only be allowed to enter with a valid parking permit.

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Last day of the trade fair 11 October

- Entry will not be permitted after 2 p.m.
- From 2 p.m. until the start of admission for dismantling vehicles, no vehicles will be allowed to enter the exhibition grounds
- Please head to the E1 assembly point at the Rebstock car park. This is the only place where you can obtain a dismantling vehicle pass.

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Dismantling

General admission for dismantling vehicles 11 October after 7:30 p.m.

Please drive your dismantling vehicles straight to the designated dismantling assembly point at the Rebstock car park. This is the only place you can receive your dismantling vehicle pass to enter the exhibition grounds, and it is the only place where police will permit direct entry starting after 7:30 p.m.

Access from other streets will not be granted until all of the vehicles from this area have entered the exhibition grounds. It is only after this has occurred that cars from the car parks on the exhibition grounds will also be permitted to drive to the halls.

Attention: For the last day of the fair and the dismantling entrance registration is not possible.

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Dismantling for custom-built stands 12 October

Registration required.

The dismantling phase ends at midnight on 12 October

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