



Wednesday Night Load-in 6:00-8:00 PM

Our load-in dock area can accommodate a limited number of vehicles at one time. Please assist us in making load-in efficient for all teams by unloading your vehicle in a timely manner. **Two adults are recommended for load in. One adult will need to drive the vehicle out of the loading dock. The second adult will go in with four students to set up the pit.**

1. Teams go to the parking lot west of UNI-Dome to queue for load-in. They are given a load-in sequence number by the volunteer at the lot entrance. *You must have a number to enter the loading dock to unload.*
2. Teams wait in the north half of the west parking lot until they are told there is an opening. Team members cannot enter the facility until their load-in sequence is called.
3. If team members helping with load-in/pit setup are not in the vehicle that goes to the load-in entrance, they will enter the facility in the connector between the UNI-Dome and McLeod. When their vehicle is ready to unload they will be escorted to the loading dock.
4. Teams unload their vehicle at the dock and place all their items in their designated temporary holding location near the dock.
5. Once the vehicle leaves the dock area, the team will be given a pit setup permit and proceed to the pit area to set up. **Safety glasses are required during pit setup after the initial 10 minutes.**
6. Vehicle parks west of the Dome during pit setup.
7. Turn in your pit setup permit to pit administration once your pit is set up and exit the venue on the south side. Note: This will not be the loading dock.
8. There will be no robot weigh ins during load in and work on the robot is not allowed.

If pit setup is not completed on Wednesday evening keep the pit setup permit and return Thursday morning between 7:45 and 8:30 to finish pit setup. Teams returning on Thursday morning go to the team entrance where event staff/volunteers will allow the 5 person pit setup crew to enter with their pit setup permit. This is the team entrance that opens for everyone at 8:30 so if you are arriving to do pit setup please arrive at 7:45 to avoid the crowd. *Teams doing pit setup on Thursday morning will need to leave the venue when pit setup is complete.*

Thursday Morning Load-in

Teams go directly to Hudson Road load-in entrance and wait in line on Hudson Road.