

Load/Unload - Norfolk

46th Annual Golden Glow Convention

Hilton

Unloading and loading of your vehicles will occur in the rear of the hotel on Plume Street.

Large Loads (museum cases, decorations)

Large loads that require use of the freight elevator to floors 3 or 4 will unload at the Hilton loading dock on Plume Street. This will be manned by **hotel staff** on Saturday July 18th from 9-3 and on Sunday July 26th from 9-3.

If you require the use of the loading dock, please contact your co-hosts before June 15th at GGCPNorfolk2026@gmail.com

Smaller Loads (parking meters or parking deck)

There are two options for unloading and loading your vehicles:

1. **Parking Deck** (201 E. Plume Street). Park your vehicle (P3 of the parking deck corresponds to the 2nd floor of the hotel where hotel registration is located). Check in to the hotel and ask the front desk for a cart. There are a limited number of carts. We suggest, if possible, you bring your own dolly/wagon/cart. If using the hotel cart, it **MUST** be returned as quickly as possible to the front desk. You will use the passenger elevator in the lobby to go to your room. Guest rooms are located on floors 10-21.
2. **Plume street parking meters.** The City of Norfolk will be “bagging” eight (8) parking meters on Plume Street (same side of the street as the loading dock) starting Friday, July 17th to Wednesday, July 22nd. They will bag them again Saturday, July 25th and Sunday, July 26th. There will be a limited number of hotel carts at this entrance. Again, if possible, we suggest you bring your own dolly/wagon/cart. Unloading/loading will be via the Hilton employee entrance, which is a gradual ramp (no steps). Our logistics team will be available Saturday/Sunday/Monday July 18/19/20 and Saturday/Sunday July 25/26 and other times by request (text to 732-718-7122) to escort you to the service elevator which will go to the guest rooms located on floors 10-21. A member of the Convention logistics team, with access to the service elevator, will escort you to your room so that the cart can be returned to the employee entrance for other Glow attendees to use.

Plume Street should be kept clear for normal downtown traffic. It's a single lane in both directions with little space to navigate around stopped vehicles. The Norfolk Police monitor this street closely, and they will ticket occupied and unoccupied vehicles if they are blocking traffic, without notice. **CARS MUST BE MOVED TO EITHER THE HILTON PARKING GARAGE OR OVERSIZED PARKING GARAGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DROPPING OFF YOUR ITEMS TO YOUR ROOM.**