

## Checklist for Hosting the Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try It Truck

Thank you for your interest in our Try It Truck program! The Try It Truck is a unique experience and requires some special considerations. Prior to booking, please review the information below to see if the Truck is the best program for your site.

- Service Map: At this time, we can only travel to sites within the yellow area on the <u>Try It</u> <u>Truck Service Map</u>. If you are located outside the yellow boundary, please email <u>schoolvisits@badm.org</u> to verify availability.
- Truck Dimensions: The Try It Truck is 97 in. wide (roughly 8 ft.), 108 in. high (roughly 9 ft.), and 30 ft. long (including access ramp). When the access ramp is down, the Truck is about the size of a firetruck. Please measure any gates or pathways the Truck may need to use to access the site to ensure clearance.
- Parking Location: The drive-up location and parking spot for the Truck should accommodate the Truck's dimensions (8 ft. x 9 ft. x 30 ft.) as well as additional space for the program to take place (roughly 50 ft. x 50 ft., or about half a basketball court). The parking location should not block any site entryways, disabled parking, or accessibility pathways. The parking location must also be within 50 ft. of an outlet. While we have some extension cords in the Truck, we always appreciate when sites can provide their own cords. Please note that a public sidewalk in front of a street parking site is likely not enough space and may limit accessibility and running of the program.
- Site Requirements: Each site must provide six 6 ft. tables for school programs and four 6 ft. tables for community programs. Folding tables work best, but we can also accommodate cafeteria tables or easy-to-move picnic tables. Student desks are a little too small!



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Group Sizes: Each session can accommodate about 50 students, and we are able to offer up to 3 sessions per day. This means we can serve about 150 students per day. Please email <u>schoolvisits@badm.org</u> if your numbers are larger than this or if you wanting to book a community program. We require a minimum of 2 adults per session to assist students as necessary with their design challenges.