

glassblowing on the move!



HOTWHEELS fueled by PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER

Hot Wheels has appeared at the Carnegie Museums, Mars Area High School, Handmade Arcade at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Festival of Combustion, and more!

Bring glassblowing demonstrations to your next event

with Hot Wheels! It's just like a food truck, but more entertaining. Hot Wheels has traveled to a variety of locations, inside and out, all around the region. Our artists conduct glassblowing demonstrations throughout your event, answer questions, and talk with your attendees about the art and science of glassmaking, and how they can try it too at our school in Pittsburgh's East End. We manage all the safety measures, set-up, and tear down. It's stress free for you, it's safe, and it's fun for everyone.



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Space, Access, and Equipment Requirements:

- Equipment is delivered in a 12' box truck (22' long x 10' tall) with lift gate that needs access to the location of the demonstration. We need a level path to the demonstration area. Although the furnace is on wheels, it is heavy and requires a solid, level surface.
- In addition to the truck, the demonstration alone requires 300 sq. ft which includes space for the 44" x 44" furnace and a 10' x 15' tent.
- Preferred access to 120v power within 30ft.
- The demonstration runs on a 100lb propane cylinder that arrives on site in the truck.
- The operation of the furnace requires an open flame and a running temperature of 2000°F.
- Glassblowers need to see the glass. If the event is after dark, Hot Wheels needs adequate light directly in the space of the mobile furnace.

Security:

- For multi-day bookings we prefer that the site has 24-hour security. If you are booking Hot Wheels for more than one day, you must inform us if 24-hour security is not available.

Sample Timeline:

- Set up and heat up: 4 hours | Demonstration: 3 hours | Clean up and cool down: 3 hours
- 9:00–9:30am—Arrival and set-up
- 1:00pm—Demonstrations begin
- 4:00pm—Clean up and cool down
- 7:00pm—Leave demo site

Cost:

- \$1000 for a three-hour demonstration (includes mileage inside a 20-mile radius of the 15206 zip code)
- \$150 each additional demonstration hour
- Partial or full grant funding is available for select non-profit events; please inquire for details.



Looking for a front row seat to hot glass demonstrations at your next event? Contact kduncan@pittsburghglasscenter.org or call 412-365-2145 ext. 214 to schedule Hot Wheels at your location.

We teach it. We create it. We promote it. We support those who make it.