



THE NORTHWEST
SEAPORT ALLIANCE

SEATTLE + TACOMA

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES: ZONES #5 & #86

FTZ ADVANTAGES

COST SAVINGS

Submitting custom entries on a weekly basis instead of per shipment can reduce Merchandise Processing Fees.

REDUCE, DEFER, OR ELIMINATE DUTIES

FTZ's allow the opportunity to defer, reduce, or eliminate duties. Duties are not paid on foreign merchandise that's subsequently exported from an FTZ.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Taking advantage of direct delivery to an FTZ reduces transit times and improves inventory management for a more secure part of your supply chain.

WHAT IS AN FTZ?

An FTZ is a designated location within the United States, in or near a U.S. Customs port of entry but still considered outside of U.S. Customs territory. Customs duties and excise taxes are due only when the products are transferred out of the FTZ for U.S. consumption. A company can apply to designate part or all of their own facility as a zone.



DUTY DEFERRAL

- Payments on goods aren't made until they leave the zone
- Goods can be stored in a zone indefinitely
- Deferred custom duties and federal excise taxes
- Take advantage of good shipping rates
- Improve cash flow & flexibility to deploy cash elsewhere



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FTZ WAREHOUSES

COMPANY	CITY	PHONE
Atlas Columbia Warehouse (Stryder USA)	Tacoma	253-272-9373
Holman Logistics	Frederickson	253-867-0632

US CUSTOMS BONDED WAREHOUSES

COMPANY	CITY	PHONE
East Bay Logistics LLC	Sumner	253-299-3765
Elliot Bay Service Transfer	Tukwila	206-575-9187
Estes Forwarding Worldwide (EFW)	Tacoma	855-433-9669
Infinity Global Distribution	Tacoma	253-651-1625
Lineage Logistics, LLC	Seattle	206-285-6500
Mercer Distribution & Transport	Burien	253-250-0860
Pacific Terminals, Inc.	Seattle	206-933-3918
Pasha Logistics WA (Taylor)	Tacoma	253-627-3767
PNW Warehousing	Fife	206-705-3076
Regal Logistics	Fife	253-922-2250
Stryder USA	Kent	253-458-7705