

Foreign Trade Zone Benefits

- ***Customs duties are not paid on merchandise exported out of the U.S. from an FTZ.***
- ***Duties are reduced or eliminated on materials subject to defect, damage, waste and scrap.***
- ***Spare parts may be stored, returned, or destroyed without paying duty.***
- ***Most merchandise subject to US quotas may be held in an FTZ until quota windows open.***
- ***Delays in Customs clearances and duty drawback procedures may be eliminated.***
- ***Pay harbor maintenance fees quarterly.***
- ***Customs supervision of procedures saves on individual security expenses and insurance.***
- ***Materials consumed in FTZ processing are generally not subject to duties.***
- ***Merchandise may be held for exhibition without duty.***
- ***Due to security, insurance rates may be lower.***