Sustained Import Dwell Fees

Effective February 1, 2023

In order to address the long-term container dwell, the Port of Houston has implemented import Dwell Fees to all loaded import containers on terminal moving forward. This fee is the responsibility of the owner of the cargo and the Port of Houston is not granting any exceptions.

This fee includes \$45 per unit per day, which will be accessed beginning on the eighth day after the expiration of free time, as defined in Tariff No. 15 Subrule 095 and Tariff No. 14 Subrule 093 (Free Time).

This fee is in addition to the demurrage charges for loaded import containers also provided for in those subrules and does not replace those charges.

Excessive Import Dwell Fee

Effective date TBD

These fees will take effect thirty days following public notice and will remain in effect for at least sixty days. This fee applies to all loaded import containers on site on the effective date and thereafter. The following charges are applicable following the expiration of Free Time:

Days after Free Time	Fee/Day
1-3 days	\$50
4-7 days	\$75
8-13 days	\$100
14+ days	\$150

This fee is in addition to the demurrage charges for loaded import containers also provided for in those subrules and does not replace those charges.

The sustained import dwell fees will not continue to accrue during the period that the excessive import dwell fee is in effect.