

Empty Container Redelivery Charge for U.S.

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In some instances, if the container is returned to a location other than the port from which it was initially picked up, Hapag-Lloyd charges a redelivery fee to cover those repositioning costs.

Should such a situation arise, please be advised that an Empty Container Redelivery Charge (POD) will apply per the following updated charges schedule. We kindly request you to keep this in mind when planning for the redelivery of containers.

USA: Empty Reposition Merchant Haulage Drop-off Charges in United States Dollars

Marine Terminals:

Pickup Location	Return Location	Effective 10/01/2025	
		20'	40'
East Coast	East Coast	200	200
Gulf Coast		400	400
West Coast		1000	1000
East Coast	Gulf Coast	400	400
Gulf Coast		200	200
West Coast		500	500
East Coast	West Coast	800	800
Gulf Coast		500	500
West Coast		200	200

For service and pricing purposes, the following port location codes are grouped by region:

East Coast

Baltimore, MD
 Charleston, SC
 Jacksonville, FL
 Miami, FL
 New York, NY
 Norfolk, VA
 Philadelphia, PA
 Port Everglades, FL
 Savannah, GA
 Wilmington, NC

Gulf Coast

Houston, TX
 Mobile, AL
 New Orleans, LA
 Tampa, FL

West Coast

Long Beach, CA
 Los Angeles, CA
 Oakland, CA
 Seattle, WA
 Tacoma, WA

Inland Terminals:

Pickup Location	Return Location	Expires 6/30/2026		Effective 7/1/2026		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Atlanta, GA	458	508	558	608	
West Coast		1243	1443	1359	1559	
Gulf Coast		1247	1426	1347	1526	
East Coast	Birmingham, AL	691	753	791	853	
West Coast		2287	2487	2403	2603	
Gulf Coast		1489	1683	1638	1950	
East Coast	Buffalo, NY	679	709	779	809	
West Coast		679	709	779	809	
Gulf Coast		679	709	779	809	
East Coast	Charlotte, NC	571	682	650	782	
West Coast		1959	2159	2075	2275	
Gulf Coast		1350	1591	1450	1691	
East Coast	Chatsworth, GA	871	871	971	971	
West Coast		1889	2149	2005	2265	
Gulf Coast		1649	1780	1989	2224	
East Coast	Chicago, IL	723	784	823	884	20' and 40' Reefer
West Coast		805	904	905	1004	
Gulf Coast		1043	1043	1143	1143	
East Coast	Cincinnati, OH	757	836	857	936	
West Coast		614	781	714	881	
Gulf Coast		757	836	857	936	
East Coast	Cleveland, OH	772	772	872	872	
West Coast		1213	1291	1362	1443	
Gulf Coast		1213	1291	1362	1443	
East Coast	Columbus, OH	751	801	851	901	
West Coast		1190	1274	1431	1422	
Gulf Coast		1461	1461	1561	1561	
East Coast	Council Bluffs, IA	1258	1378	1358	1478	
West Coast		1391	1591	1571	1792	
Gulf Coast		1579	1631	1638	1731	
East Coast	Dallas, TX	1308	1454	1408	1554	
West Coast		1138	1300	1238	1400	
Gulf Coast		611	734	861	861	
East Coast	Denver, CO	1109	1251	1209	1351	
West Coast		1109	1251	1209	1351	
Gulf Coast		829	1025	939	1164	
East Coast	Detroit, MI	967	986	1067	1086	
West Coast		1115	963	1215	1063	
Gulf Coast		1706	1933	2888	3030	
East Coast	East St. Louis, IL	1143	1244	1261	1369	
West Coast		1360	1555	1541	1747	
Gulf Coast		1360	1555	1541	1747	
East Coast	El Paso, TX	1160	1196	1373	1415	
West Coast		1160	1196	1373	1415	
Gulf Coast		886	1015	986	1115	
East Coast	Greer, SC	584	602	684	702	
West Coast		584	602	684	702	
Gulf Coast		584	602	684	702	

Inland Terminals (cont.):

Pickup Location	Return Location	Expires 6/30/2026		Effective 7/1/2026		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Hidalgo, TX	2122	2646	2222	2830	
West Coast		2122	2646	2222	2830	
Gulf Coast		955	1448	1055	1548	
East Coast	Huntsville, AL	710	822	810	922	40'General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		1792	2178	1896	2280	
Gulf Coast		936	1383	1063	1574	
East Coast	Indianapolis, IN	1152	1548	1252	1648	
West Coast		1087	1119	1187	1219	
Gulf Coast		2083	2083	2370	2370	
East Coast	Joliet, IL	1077	1185	1184	1261	
West Coast		695	799	795	899	
Gulf Coast		1417	1501	1561	1532	
East Coast	Kansas City, MO	971	952	1071	1052	40'General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		945	1458	1063	1633	
Gulf Coast		2521	2521	2782	2682	
East Coast	Laredo, TX	1265	1544	1574	1893	
West Coast		1265	1544	1574	1893	
Gulf Coast		606	735	706	835	
East Coast	Louisville, KY	737	737	837	837	
West Coast		2370	2565	2551	2757	
Gulf Coast		2370	2565	2551	2757	
East Coast	Marion, AR	1039	1142	1362	1478	
West Coast		953	1022	1053	1136	
Gulf Coast		496	563	596	663	
East Coast	Memphis, TN	699	802	799	902	
West Coast		1253	1362	1653	1736	
Gulf Coast		796	903	1158	1234	
East Coast	Minneapolis, MN	519	907	619	1007	20' & 40' General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		941	1014	1041	1114	
Gulf Coast		1395	1493	1495	1593	
East Coast	Morris, IL	972	1182	1169	1208	
West Coast		1057	1306	1272	1351	
Gulf Coast		1715	1715	1815	1815	
East Coast	Nashville, TN	804	840	929	972	
West Coast		2019	2088	2119	2188	
Gulf Coast		1582	1749	1777	2055	
East Coast	Omaha, NE	1575	1663	1675	1763	
West Coast		1657	1783	1757	1883	
Gulf Coast		1657	1783	1757	1883	
East Coast	Phoenix, AZ	758	976	946	1064	
West Coast		715	715	946	1064	
Gulf Coast		758	976	858	1076	
East Coast	Pittsburgh, PA	831	873	931	973	
West Coast		2180	2264	2461	2414	
Gulf Coast		2180	2264	2461	2414	
East Coast	Portland, OR	790	790	890	890	
West Coast		790	790	890	890	
Gulf Coast		790	790	890	890	

Inland Terminals (cont.):

Pickup Location	Return Location	Expires 6/30/2026		Effective 7/1/2026		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Salt Lake City, UT	883	1083	1001	1230	
West Coast		366	424	519	586	
Gulf Coast		883	1083	1001	1230	
East Coast	St. Louis, MO	757	858	857	958	
West Coast		1527	1805	1784	2034	
Gulf Coast		1527	1805	1784	2034	
East Coast	Tampa, FL	773	773	890	895	
West Coast		1551	1682	1737	1978	
Gulf Coast		1551	1682	1737	1978	
East Coast	Worcester, MA	1623	1623	1723	1723	40'Reefer
West Coast		1623	1623	1723	1723	
Gulf Coast		1623	1623	1723	1723	

A flat rate of USD 1,100 per container will apply at locations not listed above if the container is returned to a location other than the port from which it was originally picked up.

We understand the importance of efficient container pick-up and drop-off for your operations, and we want to provide you with the necessary details:

- **Pick Up and Drop Off Conditions:** Please be aware that equipment availability and logistical constraints may affect the pick-up and drop-off conditions. To obtain further information and confirmation from our Customer Service team, kindly contact your respective Sales office.
- **Container Return to a Different Depot or Marine Port:** If a container is returned to a depot or port other than the one agreed upon with our Customer Service Import department, charges outlined in the attached schedule (POD-charge) will apply.
- **Redelivery Charge Responsibility:** The cargo interest arranging the merchant haulage and redelivery at the inland point or marine location will be responsible for the redelivery charge. Billing for this charge will be processed after the equipment has been returned to the Carrier.
- **Unlisted Depot Charges:** If you require pick-up or drop-off at a depot not mentioned in the provided list, we will invoice you based on the pick-up and drop-off charge of the nearest geographically available depot.
- **Confirmation and Inquiries:** Please note that the information provided is subject to final confirmation. We strongly recommend checking with your nearest Hapag-Lloyd office to ensure the feasibility of pick-up and drop-off activities, ensuring a smooth transportation process.
- These changes do not apply to shipper-owned containers.

For further information or assistance, please contact your local Hapag-Lloyd office.