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	Valid through 12/31/2026		Effective 1/1/2027		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Atlanta, GA	600	950	850	1150	
West Coast		1425	2475	1575	2625	
Gulf Coast		1475	1,625	1625	1,775	
East Coast	Birmingham, AL	625	1325	875	1475	
West Coast		1625	1275	1775	1425	
Gulf Coast		1725	2550	1875	2700	
East Coast	Buffalo, NY	800	1775	1000	1925	
West Coast		2600	1300	2750	1450	
Gulf Coast		1675	2575	1825	2725	
East Coast	Charlotte, NC	875	1275	1075	1425	
West Coast		2800	825	2950	1025	
Gulf Coast		1975	1625	2125	1775	
East Coast	Chatsworth, GA	800	1275	1000	1425	
West Coast		800	950	1000	1150	
Gulf Coast		800	1700	1000	1850	
East Coast	Chicago, IL	850	1075	1050	1225	20' and 40' Reefer
West Coast		850	1100	1050	1250	
Gulf Coast		850	2875	1050	3025	
East Coast	Cincinnati, OH	675	1075	925	1225	
West Coast		2425	1700	2575	1850	
Gulf Coast		1700	2800	1850	2950	
East Coast	Cleveland, OH	665	1650	965	1800	
West Coast		2275	1650	2275	1800	
Gulf Coast		1700	750	1700	950	
East Coast	Columbus, OH	1000	1950	1200	2100	
West Coast		2075	1950	2225	2100	
Gulf Coast		2000	1450	2150	1600	
East Coast	Council Bluffs, IA	1000	850	1200	1050	
West Coast		2325	2600	2475	2750	
Gulf Coast		2225	2600	2375	2750	
East Coast	Dallas, TX	850	850	1050	1050	
West Coast		950	2825	1150	2975	
Gulf Coast		1225	2825	1375	2975	
East Coast	Denver, CO	925	1475	1125	1625	
West Coast		1050	1125	1200	1275	
Gulf Coast		1225	625	1375	875	
East Coast	Detroit, MI	875	1575	1075	1725	
West Coast		775	1200	975	1350	
Gulf Coast		875	700	1075	900	
East Coast	East St. Louis, IL	975	825	1175	1025	
West Coast		975	1800	1175	1950	
Gulf Coast		975	1300	1175	1450	
East Coast	El Paso, TX	900	925	1100	1125	
West Coast		1425	1875	1575	2025	
Gulf Coast		1425	1375	1575	1525	
East Coast	Greer, SC	900	625	1100	875	
West Coast		1500	1100	1650	1250	
Gulf Coast		1500	1625	1650	1775	

Inland Terminals (cont.):

Pickup Location	Return Location	Valid through 12/31/2026		Effective 1/1/2027		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Hidalgo, TX	875	1050	1075	1200	
West Coast		1500	1175	1650	1325	
Gulf Coast		1650	1725	1800	1875	
East Coast	Huntsville, AL	925	1300	1125	1450	40'General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		1550	1400	1700	1550	
Gulf Coast		1650	1675	1800	1825	
East Coast	Indianapolis, IN	1400	1350	1550	1500	
West Coast		1650	1500	1800	1650	
Gulf Coast		1725	1675	1875	1825	
East Coast	Joliet, IL	1550	930	1700	1130	
West Coast		1875	2125	2025	2275	
Gulf Coast		1875	1800	2025	1950	
East Coast	Kansas City, MO	1425	975	1575	1175	40'General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		1300	2200	1450	2350	
Gulf Coast		865	2075	1065	2225	
East Coast	Laredo, TX	1700	1700	1850	1850	
West Coast		1475	1800	1625	1950	
Gulf Coast		925	1800	1125	1950	
East Coast	Louisville, KY	1000	1800	1200	1950	
West Coast		1275	2050	1425	2200	
Gulf Coast		1050	2050	1200	2200	
East Coast	Marion, AR	1150	1000	1300	1200	
West Coast		1425	1000	1575	1200	
Gulf Coast		1225	875	1375	1075	
East Coast	Memphis, TN	1125	1200	1275	1350	
West Coast		1325	1200	1475	1350	
Gulf Coast		3050	1100	3200	1250	
East Coast	Minneapolis, MN	1150	950	1300	1150	20'& 40' General Purpose (incl. 40' High Cube)
West Coast		1150	2575	1300	2725	
Gulf Coast		3200	2575	3350	2725	
East Coast	Morris, IL	1275	975	1425	1175	
West Coast		1600	2675	1750	2825	
Gulf Coast		1600	2675	1750	2825	
East Coast	Nashville, TN	1375	925	1525	1125	
West Coast		1800	925	1950	1125	
Gulf Coast		1800	925	1950	1125	
East Coast	Omaha, NE	1425	925	1575	1125	
West Coast		1425	925	1575	1125	
Gulf Coast		1175	925	1325	1125	
East Coast	Phoenix, AZ	1475	1075	1625	1225	
West Coast		1475	600	1625	850	
Gulf Coast		1325	1075	1475	1225	
East Coast	Pittsburgh, PA	700	1300	900	1450	
West Coast		700	650	900	900	
Gulf Coast		700	1300	900	1450	
East Coast	Portland, OR	702	875	900	1075	
West Coast		702	1875	900	2025	
Gulf Coast		702	1875	900	2025	

Inland Terminals (cont.):

Pickup Location	Return Location	Valid through 12/31/2026		Effective 1/1/2027		Exclusions
		20'	40'	20'	40'	
East Coast	Salt Lake City, UT	2750	1000	2900	1200	
West Coast		2750	2125	2900	2275	
Gulf Coast		775	2125	975	2275	
East Coast	St. Louis, MO	2850	1723	3000	1725	
West Coast		2850	1723	3000	1725	
Gulf Coast		1550	1723	1700	1725	
East Coast	Worcester, MA	825	1723	1025	1725	
West Coast		2025	1723	2175	1725	
Gulf Coast		1100	1723	1250	1725	

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.