FLORIDA'S FOREIGN TRADE ZONES
What are Foreign Trade Zones?

Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) are Federally designated restricted-access sites near international trade gateways (such as ports or airports) that offer special administrative treatment of U.S. imports and exports. With an FTZ, importers and exporters are able to delay, reduce or eliminate the duty payments on foreign merchandise as well as use other cost savings mechanisms. The concept is for business to be able to conduct trade related activity within the U.S. and yet for Customs purposes, the activity within the zones be considered outside U.S. Customs territory. The U.S. Department of Commerce’s Foreign Trade Zones Board designates specific facilities, such as industrial parks, warehouses, or factories within an FTZ. U.S. Customs and Border Protection oversees the use of the facilities in the FTZs.

The FTZs are defined by a Service Area with a specifically designated boundary, which is typically within one county or a grouping of counties adjacent to a port of entry such as a seaport or airport. FTZs are considered adjacent if they are within 60 miles / 90 minutes driving time of the associated port of entry limits.

An FTZ is able to contain up to a combined total of 2000 acres in activated status, which may be comprised of several unrelated businesses and properties as long as they are used for FTZ activity or function as a magnet site intended to attract FTZ operators or users. An example of magnet sites are industrial parks intended to include businesses with FTZ activity. Individual sites within FTZs are officially designated as subzones.

The individual sites and their sizes within the Service Area of the FTZ itself have to be identified so that Customs and Border Protection can manage their oversight of the trade-related activity at the individual properties. The agency has responsibility to assure that the trade-related activity is conducted in compliance with the law. To encourage their use however, the sites within an FTZ can be designated speculatively in advance of specific-trade related activity or business use, subject to sunset limits that are generally five years. This provides time to attract businesses and develop properties that will be used for FTZ activity, without any additional FTZ approval time being required.

Why Foreign Trade Zones?

Availability of FTZs boost U.S. employment and business activity that otherwise might be located overseas. By lowering costs of activities associated with importing and exporting, Florida’s employment and sales can be higher. Through reduced costs and improved cash flow, exporters can be more competitive selling overseas and consumers benefit through lower cost imports.

The ability to add value to goods through assembly or alteration within Florida yet before being officially imported or after being officially exported is one way businesses take advantage of FTZs.
History of Foreign Trade Zones in Florida

Florida’s first Foreign Trade Zones were established in the late 1970s under Federal law that extends back to the 1930s. The first FTZ in the state was in Broward County serving Port Everglades, it was approved in 1976. Subsequently 19 more FTZs have been established across the state, with the most recent in Miami-Dade County in 2012. Today Florida FTZs serve hundreds of businesses through general purpose and user-specific sub zones, facilitating billions in Florida trade activity and thousands of jobs.

Recent innovations made possible by the U.S. Foreign Trade Board are allowing FTZs across Florida to restructure the existing FTZs to cover broader areas and enable easier adjustments for matching new business users within each FTZ. Under what is called the Alternative Site Framework, companies applying for designation within FTZs will see a reduced timeframe for Federal and local approval of applications, making it easier than ever for Florida business to benefit from FTZs.

Florida’s Foreign Trade Zones (2014)

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For more information on Florida FTZs, including governing law and contacts for the operator of each currently active FTZ in the state, see the online trade assistance information from the U.S. Department of Commerce at:

http://enforcement.trade.gov/ftzpage/letters/ftzlist-map.html#florida
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #25
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: PORT EVERGLADES - DEPARTMENT OF BROWARD COUNTY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Ft. Lauderdale
Hollywood

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Vehicle Components
Petroleum Products

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
1-95
1-595
1-75
Florida’s Turnpike
US 1

Seaports
Port Everglades

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
CSX
FEC

Airports
Ft. Lauderdale-
Hollywood International

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http://www.porteverglades.net/development/ftz-overview/
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #32
MIAMI, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: GREATER MIAMI FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, INC.

SERVING URBAN AREAS
- Miami
- Hialeah
- Miami Beach

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
- Medical Supplies
- Liquors & Spirits
- Jewelry; Watches
- General Merchandise
- Industrial Equipment

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

**Highways**
- I-95
- I-75
- Florida’s Turnpike
- US 1

**Seaports**
- Port Miami

**Waterways**
- Atlantic Ocean
- Atlantic Intracoastal

**Railroads**
- CSX
- FEC

**Airports**
- Miami International

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https://www.miamichamber.com/about/greater-miami-foreign-trade-zone
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #42
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: GREATER ORLANDO AVIATION AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Orlando

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
- Digital Media
- Film & Television Production
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Power Generation Turbines
- Agri-technology
- Aviation & Aerospace

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
- I-4
- US 441
- US 17/92
- US 27
- SR 528
- SR 408
- SR 417

Seaports
- Port Canaveral

Waterways
- Atlantic Ocean
- Atlantic Intracoastal

Airports
- Orlando International
- Orlando Executive
- Kennedy Space Center

Seaports
- Port Canaveral

Railroads
- CSX

http://www.orlandoairports.net/cargo/ftz.htm
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #64
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Jacksonville
Fernandina Beach
Green Cove Springs
St. Augustine

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Ship Building

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

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PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: PANAMA CITY PORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Panama City
Panama City Beach
Lynn Haven

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Copper
Containerized Cargo
Forest Products
Steel
Ship Building

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE
Highways
I-10
US 98
US 231

Seaports
Port Panama City

Waterways
Gulf of Mexico
Gulf Intracoastal

Railroads
Bay Line
CSX

Airports
Northwest Florida Beaches International

http://www.floridagreatnorthwest.com/business-information/foreign-trade-zones

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http://www.floridagreatnorthwest.com/business-information/foreign-trade-zones
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TAMPA, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: CITY OF TAMPA - C/O TAMPA - HILLSBOROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Tampa

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Dairy
Electronics

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
- I-4
- I-75
- I-275
- US 41
- US 92
- SR 618

Seaports
Port Tampa Bay

Waterways
- Gulf of Mexico
- Tampa Bay
- Gulf Intracoastal

Railroads
CSX

Airports
Tampa International

http://www.tampaftz.com/default.asp
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #135
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT

SERVING URBAN AREAS
West Palm Beach
Jupiter
Boynton Beach

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
- I-95
- Florida’s Turnpike
- US 1

Seaports
- Port of Palm Beach

Waterways
- Atlantic Ocean
- Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
- CSX
- FEC

Airports
- Palm Beach International

http://www.portofpalmbeach.com/190/Foreign-Trade-Zone-135
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #136
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Cape Canaveral
Cocoa
Melbourne
Palm Bay
Titusville

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Airplane Manufacturing
Machinery
Telecommunications

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE
Highways
I-95
US 1
US 192
SR 528
Seaports
Port Canaveral

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal
Railroads
FEC
Airports
Melbourne International
Space Coast Regional
Kennedy Space Center

http://www.portcanaveral.com/cargo/FTZ.php
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #166
HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: VISION FOREIGN - TRADE ZONE, INC.

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Miami
Homestead

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Recreational Boats

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE
Highways
Florida’s Turnpike
US 1
US 41

Seaports
Port Miami

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
FEC

Airports
Miami International
Kendall-Tamiami

http://www.visioncouncil.com/foreign-trade-zone/
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #169
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: MANATEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Bradenton
Sarasota

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Adhesive Bandages

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
- I-75
- I-275
- US 19
- US 41
- US 301

Seaports
- Port of Manatee

Waterways
- Gulf of Mexico
- Tampa Bay
- Gulf Intracoastal

Railroads
- CSX
- Seminole Gulf

Airports
- Sarasota-Bradenton International

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #180
MIAMI (WYNWOOD), FLORIDA
GRANTEE: WYNWOOD COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Miami
Miami Beach
Hialeah

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
1-95
US 1

Seaports
Port Miami

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
CSX
FEC

Airports
Miami International
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #193
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: PINELLAS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Clearwater
St. Petersburg
Largo

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Pharmaceuticals

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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #198
VOLUSIA & FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: VOLUSIA COUNTY FOREIGN - TRADE ZONES

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Daytona Beach
Ormond Beach
New Smyrna Beach
Palm Coast

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
1-95
1-4
US 1
US 92

Seaports
Port Canaveral

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
CSX
FEC

Airports
Daytona Beach International
Kennedy Space Center

www.floridabusiness.org
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #213
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Ft. Myers
Cape Coral
Naples

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
- I-75
- US 41
- SR 80

Seaports
- Port Manatee

Waterways
- Gulf of Mexico
- Gulf Intracoastal
- Okeechobee

Railroads
- Seminole Gulf

Airports
- Southwest Florida International

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SERVING URBAN AREAS
Avon Park
Lake Wales
Okeechobee
Sebring

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Consumer Goods
Electronics
Oil Refining
Motor Vehicles
Pharmaceuticals

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
US 27
US 98
SR 60

Seaports
Port Manatee
Port of Ft. Pierce

Waterways
Okeechobee

Railroads
CSX
South Central Florida Express

Airports
Sebring Regional

http://www.sebring-airport.com/marketing-foreigntrade.asp
FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #218
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: TREASURE COAST FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, INC.

SERVING URBAN AREAS
   Ft. Pierce
   Port St. Lucie
   Stuart

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
   Leisure
   Hospitality
   Trade
   Transportation
   Utilities
   Education & Health Services

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
   I-95
   SR 70
   Florida’s Turnpike
   US 1

Seaports
   Port of Ft. Pierce

Waterways
   Atlantic Ocean
   Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
   CSX
   FEC

Airports
   St. Lucie County International

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GRANTEE: CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE - C/O FORT LAUDERDALE EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

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SERVING URBAN AREAS
Ft. Lauderdale
Hollywood

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #249
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: PENSACOLA - ESCAMBIA COUNTY PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Gulf Breeze
Pensacola

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Wind Turbines

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Railroads:
CSX
Alabama & Gulf Coast

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GRANTEE: SANFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Longwood
Sanford
Winter Springs

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
N/A

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Highways
I-4
US 17
SR 417
SR 429
SR 46

Seaports
Port Canaveral

Waterways
St. John’s River

Railroads
CSX

Airports
Orlando Sanford International
Orlando Executive

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MIAMI - DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GRANTEE: MIAMI - DADE COUNTY

SERVING URBAN AREAS
Hialeah
Miami
Miami Beach

MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TRADE ZONE
Retail Trade
Accommodation & Food Services
Health Care

NEARBY MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE
Highways
I-95
I-395
US 1,
US 41
SR 836

Seaports
Port Miami

Waterways
Atlantic Ocean
Atlantic Intracoastal

Railroads
CSX
FEC

Airports
Miami International