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**America's Port**

# The Port of Los Angeles

**Free Time, Wharf Demurrage, and Storage**

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## Free Time, Wharf Demurrage, and Storage – Definitions



**FREE TIME** is the specified number of days during which merchandise may occupy space assigned to it without being assessed Wharf Demurrage.

### **FREE TIME ON INBOUND MERCHANDISE SHALL COMMENCE:**

**Containerized:** At 3:00 a.m. after the container is discharged from a vessel.

**Non-Containerized:** At the first midnight after the vessel, from which the merchandise was discharged, finishes discharging or leaves wharf, whichever occurs first.

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## Free Time and Demurrage – Proposed Amendments



**Saturday and Sunday to count as part of the allowable Free Time, provided the marine terminal's truck gates are open for business.**

### Example:

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
Current Tariff Language	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Free Even When Open	Free Even When Open	Day 4	First Day of Demurrage
After Proposed Tariff Amendment	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	First Day of Demurrage When Open	Second Day of Demurrage	Third Day of Demurrage



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## Free Time and Demurrage – Proposed Charges



### Containerized Cargo

Overall Length in Meters	Overall Length in Meters but Not Over	First Tier Charge Per Day for First 5 Days	Second Tier Charge Per Day for Days 6-10	Third Tier Charge Per Day for Days 11+
0	7	\$24.93	\$49.60	<b>\$99.20</b>
7	9	\$30.34	\$60.69	<b>\$121.38</b>
9	13	\$49.66	\$99.32	<b>\$198.64</b>
13	13+	\$64.84	\$129.66	<b>\$259.32</b>

20' →

40' →

# Request for Approval



Approval of amendment to Port of Los Angeles  
Tariff No. 4, Section Seven “Free Time, Wharf  
Demurrage, and Wharf Storage”, Items 720, and  
780

PORT OF LOS ANGELES – TARIFF NO. 4		Original Title Page
<p>BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS CITY OF LOS ANGELES PORT OF LOS ANGELES TARIFF NO. 4</p> <p>NAMING RATES, CHARGES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR FOR Pilotage, Dockage, Wharfage, Passengers, Free Time, Wharf Demurrage, Wharf Storage, Space Assignments, Cranes, And other operational rules and regulations</p>		
Order No. 5837 Ordinance No. 165789	Adopted July 12, 1989 Adopted April 10, 1990	EFFECTIVE: July 1, 1990



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