

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ZONE SCHEDULES

This zone schedule is being made available pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(e), which states: “The Board shall make copies of zone schedules available on its Web site.”

Availability of this zone schedule on the FTZ Board’s website does not imply that the FTZ Board has approved any rate/charge, policy or other content of this zone schedule. In particular, while the FTZ Board staff intends to conduct spot checks over time, zone schedules are not reviewed for compliance with the public utility requirement (19 U.S.C. 81n, 15 CFR 400.42) prior to making the zone schedules available via the Board’s website.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(b)(4), a grantee may not assess any specific rate or charge for which the amount – or formula for calculating the amount – does not appear in the zone schedule that the grantee has submitted to the FTZ Board.

Complaints about a grantee’s compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements related to public utility and uniform treatment – including rate or charge amounts/formulas, a grantee assessing a rate or charge amount/formula that does not appear in its zone schedule, and a grantee not affording uniform treatment under like conditions – may be presented to the FTZ Board under 15 CFR 400.45 (which also allows for complaints to be made on a confidential basis, if necessary).

Questions or concerns may be addressed to the FTZ Board staff at (202) 482-2862 or ftz@trade.gov.

Butte-Silver Bow, Montana
Foreign-Trade Zone Grantee Schedule

Foreign Trade Zone # 274



Operating under the authority granted by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
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Grantee Charges

Application, Activation and Annual Fees

- a) Foreign-Trade Zones Board Application Fees –Zone Applications submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board must be accompanied with a check in the following amount, as required by 15 C.F.R. 400.29;
 - (1) Additional General-Purpose Zones (15 C.F.R. 400.24 and 400.21 (a)(2)) \$3,200
 - (2) Special-Purpose Subzones (15 C.F.R. 400.25)
 - a. Non-manufacturing/processing or less than three products \$4,000
 - b. Manufacturing/processing three or more products \$6,500
 - (3) Expansions (15 C.F.R. 400.26 (b)) \$1,600

These fees are payable by the Zone Operator of the appropriate site as described in 1, 2 and 3 above. The Zone Grantee will not be liable for any such fees, nor shall they be liable for preparing the application, the applicant shall prepare the necessary paperwork for the application submittal with the Grantee's approval. Note that there are no fees payable to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for Boundary Modifications or Requests for Manufacturing/Processing Authority or Temporary or Interim Manufacturing (T/IM) Authority within a general-purpose zone; however, the Grantee charges an administrative review fee for assisting an applicant with a request for a boundary modification or expansion application, see below.

- b) U.S. Customs Activation and Annual Fee— These fees were suspended pursuant to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-203).
- c) The Zone Grantee charges each Zone Operator fees based upon services rendered. Fees may be adjusted from time to time by the Grantee by issuance of a correction to the Schedule.

Active Operator Annual Fee (Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing) \$1,000

The Annual Fee will cover Grantee expenses for oversight of the Subzone project and submission of the Annual Report to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Then, annually on the anniversary of the effective date of the signed Operator/Grantee Agreement, the fee is payable as described in the Operator/Grantee agreement and annually for each subsequent year the facility remains activated.

Activation Processing Fee

\$1,000

The Activation Fee covers Grantee expenses for preparation and processing of the General Purpose Zone Operations Agreement, providing the Grantee Concurrence Letter to Customs, and any necessary Grantee support required in the Customs Activation process.

Boundary Modification Fee

\$500

This fee will cover the Grantee expenses for processing the Request for Boundary Modification, Submission of the Request for Boundary Modification to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board and base support services required in the approval process.

Customs

Merchandise-processing fees will be paid by the operator of the zone site. Additionally, all other fees and charges assessed by Customs for services provided to the affected zone site will be invoiced to the operator of that site. The Grantee is not liable or responsible for customs fees or charges.

Others

Zone operators are also responsible for the following fees:

- FTZ Board

- Other Government Agency Fees

- Customs fines, penalties or liquidated damages affecting zone merchandise or zone activities