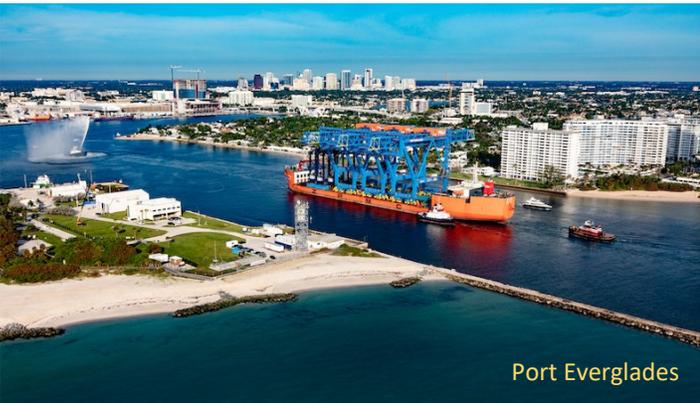


# Foreign Trade Zone

The City of Dania Beach is a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) as it is just 5 miles from FTZ #25 Port Everglades, one of the Western Hemisphere's most accessible deep-water ports. That means goods/components may be stored, manipulated, manufactured, or re-exported by designated businesses in Dania Beach without being subject to customs duties or other ad valorem taxes until they enter U. S. commerce. This makes conducting international manufacturing business in the city an advantage in a challenging tariff environment.

As an FTZ, Dania Beach is a secure environment for manufacturing and wholesale distribution businesses to move goods in and

out of the country. Here, the usual formal US Customs and Border Patrol (CPB) entry procedures and payments of duties are not required by designated FTZ businesses. At the time the foreign merchandise enters CBP territory for domestic consumption, the importer has the choice of paying duties at the rate of the original foreign materials or at the rate of the finished product – whichever is to the importer's financial advantage. In addition, domestic goods moved into the FTZ for export may be considered exported upon admission to the zone for purposes of claiming excise tax rebates and drawbacks. Reduced tariff costs



Port Everglades

mean your Dania Beach business will be more competitive in international trade.

## Is An FTZ For Me?



**Does your company import or export goods?**



**Is your company paying customs duties?**



**Are those duties approximately \$25,000 or more?**

For more information about Foreign Trade Zone 25, contact [ftz25@broward.org](mailto:ftz25@broward.org), 954-468-0216.

For general information about US Foreign Trade Zones, contact [FTZ@trade.gov](mailto:FTZ@trade.gov), 202-482-2862.

### Advantages of being a Foreign Trade Zone business:

- Tax exempt (ad valorem) personal property
- Reduced or no fees on exports
- Delayed duty on imports
- Streamlined Customs processing
- Reduced merchandise storage requirements
- Increased security and inventory control
- Reduced insurance costs