



# Foreign - Trade Zone #219

## Greater Yuma Region

### What is FTZ #219?

FTZ #219 is a designated area in Yuma County, AZ, that allows businesses to import goods and hold, process, manufacture, or re-export them without immediate customs duties or taxes. For businesses navigating the U.S.-Mexico border, FTZ #219 offers a strategic edge, reducing risks and accelerating supply chains in one of North America's most dynamic trade corridors.

#### HOW IT WORKS

##### Apply

With support from the local FTZ Administrator

##### Activate

Secure compliance with customs regulations (CBP)

##### Operate

Store, label, inspect, manufacture, or ship from site, and submit weekly reports

##### Save

Enjoy duty relief, tax benefits, and logistics efficiencies

### Binational Growth For U.S. & Mexican Companies

FTZ #219 bridges the U.S. and Mexican economies. Located near Mexicali and San Luis Rio Colorado, it allows manufacturers on either side of the border to operate with greater speed, lower costs, and improved efficiency.

### Benefits of Operating in FTZ #219

- **Property Tax Savings:** Qualify for up to **78% reduction** in real and personal property taxes (specific to Arizona)
- **Pay Lower Duties:** Choose the rate for either raw materials or final goods.
- **Duty-Free Scrap:** Save on defective, obsolete, or damaged goods
- **Unlimited Storage:** Keep goods onsite indefinitely with no pressure to move them
- **Weekly Customs Entry Filing:** Pay just once per week, not per shipment.
- **No Duties on Labor or Overhead:** Only pay duties on imported materials, not value-added work
- **Duty Deferral or Elimination:** Pay no duties if goods are reexported or increase cash flow by deferring duties while in zone
- **On-Site Flexibility:** Inspect, repackage, assemble, or manufacture without triggering duties
- **No Labeling Burden:** Country-of-origin labels not required at entry

# 78%

REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAXES

# 05

SUBZONES

# 1,880

ACRES OF FTZ ACTIVATED LAND

### How to Get Started

Requirements for Application:

- Letter of interest and site proposal (Must have a U.S.-based facility)
- Complete an FTZ application with support from GYEDC
- Obtain City and Customs approvals
- Annual reporting and compliance with FTZ regulations
- Operate in Yuma County or border areas

#### Contact us

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