

Foreign - Trade Zone #219

Greater Yuma Region



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Boost Competitiveness | Cut Costs | Accelerate Logistics

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.

Who Should Apply?

FTZ #219 is ideal for businesses that import, assemble, distribute, or export goods:

- Manufacturers
- E-commerce fulfillment centers
- Logistics & supply chain companies
- Cold storage or agriculture-related distribution centers
- Cross-border trade and maquiladora partners

A 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

Save Time & Money | Compete Globally

- **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.
- **Avoid Local Property Taxes:** Eligible goods in the FTZ may be exempt from ad valorem taxes
- **On-Site Flexibility:** Inspect, repackage, assemble, or manufacture without triggering duties.
- **No Labeling Burden:** Country-of-origin labels not required at entry.





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

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

78%

REDUCTION IN
PROPERTY TAXES

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SUBZONES

1,930

ACRES OF FTZ
ACTIVATED LAND

Contact us to find out how the FTZ-219 program can help

FTZ #219 Grantee:

Greater Yuma Economic Development
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