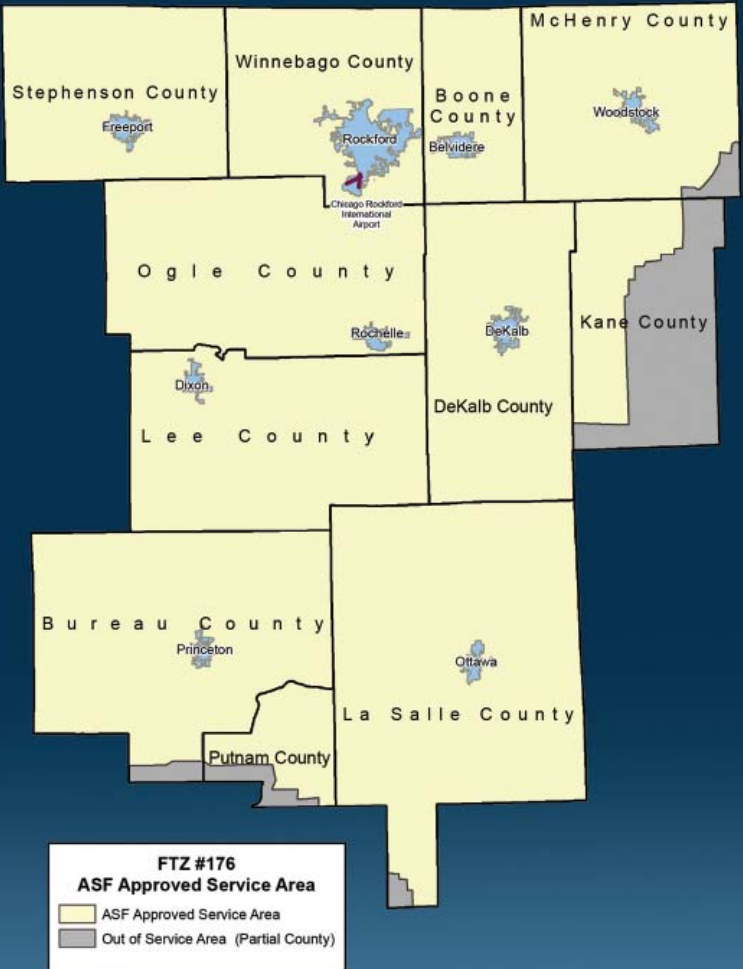




FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #176



Locate in the FTZ #176 Service Area

- Engage in International Trade
- Reduce Costs
- Grow Margins

Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ) are considered outside of U.S. Customs territory and provide preferential tax treatment for companies that engage in international trade. FTZ #176 features streamlined applications for increased ROI.

FTZs Reduce Costs for Companies That Import

Cash flow savings: Duty is paid only when merchandise enters US customs territory. Merchandise may be stored indefinitely within an FTZ area.

No duties for re-exports: Imported merchandise that is re-exported incurs no duty, avoiding record keeping and inefficiency of applying for duty drawback.

No duties for scrap: Imported merchandise that is scrapped due to defect or obsolescence incurs no duty.

Inverted duty: For companies with production authority, it allows application of the duty rate for the finished product if lower than the duty rate of the imported component.

Consolidated merchandise processing fee: FTZ companies can consolidate their customs entry to once weekly and will be subject to a weekly merchandise processing fee (max. \$485) for each entry.

Full no-cost feasibility study: It is recommended to assess specific benefits and cost savings for individual companies.

For more information on **FTZ#176**, including to schedule a no-cost feasibility study contact:

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