



Customs Exam Station

Gulf Winds operates one of only three approved Custom Examination Stations in Houston, and the only one at the Port of Houston's Barbours Cut Terminal. With U.S. Customs and USDA officers on site, our experienced group of customer care professionals can communicate your needs and relay exam information in a flash. We also work closely with U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the FDA to ensure swift release of your import shipments. You can save time and money by tracking and monitoring exam cargo via our online tracking tool, gwiTrackSM.

Same Day Pick-Up

Gulf Winds guarantees same day pick-up for goods scheduled for customs exams, reducing costly delays at the port. In addition, our strategic location across the street from the Port of Houston's Barbours Cut terminal allows us to save you money on transportation costs.

Materials Handling

At the direction of U.S. Customs, Gulf Winds preps cargo for the inspection process. Additional services include sampling, unloading, fumigation, cleaning and re-loading during and after the cargo exam. With an

experienced staff and a large assortment of equipment, Gulf Winds has the ability to handle a variety of products such as:

- Palletized Goods
- Hand-Stacked Goods
- Cotton
- Lumber
- Pipe
- Paper Rolls
- Food Grade
- Heavy Lift Cargo



Tracking Services

Automatic e-mail updates provide real-time status information throughout the exam process, allowing you to stay on top of your exam.

Warehousing and Delivery Services

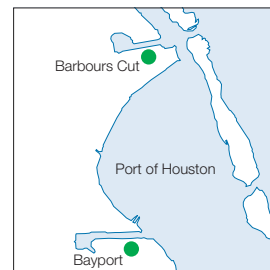
With over 1.5 million sq. ft. of secure warehouse space and a large, modern fleet of trucks, Gulf Winds can warehouse and transport your exam cargo to its final destination once the cargo is released.



Permits and Certifications

- U.S. Customs Bonded
- Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Permitted
- ICE Futures Certified Delivery Point for Exchange Coffee
- Food Grade Certified Including USDA and American Institute of Baking
- Certified for Public Weighing
- Certified Pest Control Program

Partner with Gulf Winds and benefit from our industry-leading container drayage, transloading, warehousing, tracking, local and long-haul transportation, and customs examination services.



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