

customer advisory

PORTCHARLESTON

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July 4 Holiday Container Gates

Make plans for holiday gate closures.

Customers of the Port of Charleston please be aware that Tuesday, July 4 is a port holiday as well as a “no work” day for the ILA. Following is the holiday time period gate schedule as reported to our Marketing office by 3:00 p.m. today.

Monday, July 3

All terminals operating on normal business hours.

Tuesday, July 4

All terminals closed unless special arrangements made by the ocean carrier. At this point we know of no carriers planning to operate gates at any of our 3 container terminals. Breakbulk facilities Union Pier and Veterans Terminal will be closed.

Please be aware that carriers may make changes to container gate operations after this advisory. Close communication with your service providers is essential if you have critical cargo needs over the July 4 holiday period.

As always, additional information on cargo and equipment is available free of charge at www.port-of-charleston.com. Under “Online Tools” you will find a cargo and equipment inquiry page that allows you to search by container number, bill of lading, or booking number. Search results include cargo availability, equipment details, EIRs and other data. Also available on the web site is a list of vessels expected to arrive over the next 30 days and a list of ships for which the Port of Charleston is accepting export loads.

Thank you for your business and have a nice holiday.