

ADVISORY



Safety Reminder: Proper loading and unloading in the container yard

Safety is our #1 value. By following proper loading and unloading procedures under RTGs in the container yard, you will keep your cargo and fellow port users safe.

Here are a few reminders to ensure everyone stays safe in the container yard:

- When pulling or towing a chassis, drivers must **lock or unlock** all of their chassis pins a safe distance away from working RTGs and surrounding traffic.
- When pulling under an RTG crane, the RTG operator may provide horn signals to help assist you in **lining up correctly** on your box.
- You are still responsible for maintaining clearance from surrounding objects. One short horn signal is to pull **forward**. Two short horn signals is to **back up**.
- One long horn signal is to **stop and hold position**. When an RTG initiates a container demount, the truck driver must **remain stopped** and wait during the initial hoist. It may take several seconds for the container to clear the chassis during demounts.
- For your safety, **do not** get out of your truck. Make sure you wait for the container to **fully clear** the chassis before pulling away. Pulling away too early can cause equipment damage and serious safety risks.

- If there's an emergency situation where you need to alert the RTG operator using the RTG phone, make sure you do so safely and wear your **safety vest**. Ensure the RTG is stationary and that you are in the RTG operator's **line of sight**.
- Look **both ways** before crossing the RTG pad. There may be more than one RTG working in the area.
- Never stop, stand, or park on the RTG pad. **Walk around** the RTG and never walk between the legs of the RTG.
- Never press the **RTG stop** unless it's an emergency. Your safety is important to us.

Thank you for helping us keep our Georgia Ports users and partners safe.

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