

## Reduction in Port Fees

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### to Help Businesses Stay Strong

Reducing pressure. Supporting growth.

*Effective May  
2026 for three  
months, through  
July 2026.*

Key measures are being implemented to support the business community.

- Wharfage reduced from 2% ---→ 1%
- Container fees reduced from \$300 ---→ \$150
- Expect savings in stores and little to no rise in prices because businesses save.

### Stronger businesses mean a stronger economy.

The Government of The Virgin Islands has announced targeted reductions in port-related fees to support the business community and ease the cost of goods.

Effective May 2026 for a three-month period, wharfage has been reduced from 2% to 1%, and container fees from \$300 to \$150.

These measures are intended to lower operational costs for businesses, with the expectation that savings will be passed on to consumers through more stable pricing across the Territory.

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