



CN Brampton Reservation Process

Please note the following items relative to the new CN Brampton export reservation system for shipments destined to Canadian ports:

- The reservation number received from imx-osm@cn.ca will take the following format:

RV3TB12345

where the first two characters are always “RV”, the third character is a number from 1 through 7, the fourth and fifth characters are letters, characters 5 through 9 are numbers and the tenth character is a number between 1 and 7 representing the day for which the gate appointment must be made (day 1 is Monday, day 2 is Tuesday, etc). The gate appointment number will continue to be 5 digits with the first two representing the appointment hour.

- Units must be delivered to the terminal between the following hours (the day of reservation is based on the last digit in the reservation number):

Port	Earliest Arrival		Latest Arrival	
	Hour	Day	Hour	Day
Halifax	00:01	Day of reservation	20:00	Day of reservation
Montreal	15:00	Day before reservation day	13:00	Day of reservation
Vancouver (Vanterm, Centerm, Fraser Surrey)	00:01	Day of reservation	20:00	Day of reservation
Deltaport (Robert’s Bank BC)	00:01	Day of reservation	21:00	Day of reservation

This information will be included in the emailed reservation confirmation – the effective date is the earliest the container can be delivered to the terminal. The cut-off is the latest the container can be delivered to the terminal.

- Empties will no longer be restricted from being ingated at Brampton on Thursdays and Fridays. The only restriction is that you must have a reservation and arrive within the reservation’s validity (see above table).
- The current program to ingate empties to be repositioned to Robert’s Bank at Misc will be discontinued. Empties to be repositioned to Robert’s Bank should secure a reservation and be delivered to CN Brampton on the reservation day. The only empties to be accepted at Misc will be empties to be added to the steamship lines’ inventory.



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- All export containers continue to require a gate appointment. The gate appointment must be made within the permissible delivery windows (see above table), and the reservation number of the container to be dropped must be confirmed.
 - Any carter entering the terminal to pick up a container without dropping off a container must book a gate appointment showing the container initials and number to be picked up.