

Simplify Payments with ACH Secure, Fast, & Hassle-free

Ditch the Checks, Go Digital!

Automated Clearing House (ACH)

WHAT IS ACH FOR CBP PAYMENTS?

ACH (Automated Clearing House) is an electronic payment system used by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to process duty payments efficiently. It allows importers, brokers, and filers to electronically transfer funds for customs duties, taxes, and fees directly from their bank accounts, eliminating the need for paper checks and reducing processing times.

BENEFITS:

- Faster Processing No more waiting on checks to clear.
- Secure Transactions Reduce fraud risk with encrypted payments.
- Cost-Effective Lower fees compared to credit card processing.
- Automated & Reliable Set it and forget it with scheduled payments.

HOW TO SET UP ACH PAYMENTS:

- **1. Complete the Authorization Form –** Fill out a simple ACH enrollment form.
- **2. Verify Bank Details –** Provide accurate banking info for seamless transactions.
- Confirm & Go Live! Once approved, enjoy smooth, recurring ACH payments.





KEY NOTES:

- ACH reduces manual payments and speeds up processing.
- CBP processes payments in batches, with a 15-day delay from entry date.
- Ensure sufficient funds in your account to avoid payment rejection with reminders of payment schedule.

ACH PAYMENT POLICY

- All transactions must be completed via ACH once enrolled.
- ACH Debit payments are initiated by CBP and require a re-authorization agreement.
- ACH Credit payments are initiated by the payer and require scheduling in advance.
- Payments are processed 10 business days after the entry date.
- Ensure account details are accurate to avoid any delays.





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FAQs:

What is the difference between ACH Debit and ACH Credit?

ACH Debit allows CBP to withdraw payments directly from your bank account (each transaction MUST be authorized by your Customs Broker), while ACH Credit requires you to initiate payments.

How long does it take for ACH payments to process?

Most ACH payments for CBP process within 24-48 hours.

Are there any fees for using ACH for CBP payments?

No! ACH is a cost-effective, efficient way to pay CBP without additional transaction fees.

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ACH Duty Payment Date

Understanding ACH Payment Dates:

Payment process is initiated 10 business days after the initial entry date. For example, an entry date on the 1st would result in a payment initiation on the 15th.











Payment Initiation

Importer or broker submits a payment request for duties, taxes, or fees via CBP's ACH Debit or Credit System

Payment Enters ACH

CBP transmits payments details to the ACH Network.

Contacting Bank

The ACH network notifies the payer's financial institution. The payer's bank verifies the transaction and holds the funds for processing.

Aggregate & Send Payment

The ACH network consolidates multiple CBP payments. Payments are queued and processed according to CBP's schedule.

Funds Transfer

Funds are transferred 10 business days after the entry dates. CBP receives the payment and applies it to the corresponding entry.

Let LOGISTEED America set you up for success with ACH - we'll guide you through the entire process and continue supporting you every step of the way.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is a prerequisite for an importer to have a continuous Customs bond to obtain and ACH account.

