



## WHARFAGE / FSC & WATER CARRIER INFLATIONARY COST INDEX ADJUSTMENT INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

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Dear Valued Customer,

[The Hawai'i Department of Transportation \(HDOT\) announced a 3% increase to their wharfage fees and Facility Security Charge \(FSC\) that will take effect on July 1, 2026.](#) HDOT determines and assesses wharfage and FSC fees based on the type and volume of cargo shipped to users of the State's commercial harbors (including YB customers) to finance maintenance and improvements to harbor infrastructure. As a harbor facility operator, Young Brothers is **required** to collect wharfage and FSC fees from customers on behalf of HDOT. A complete listing of the new HDOT wharfage fees can be viewed at the agency's website <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/library/admin-rules/> once it has been updated.

Additionally, during this year's legislative session, lawmakers approved the Water Carrier Inflationary Cost Index (WICI), establishing a more timely, transparent, and predictable framework for adjusting interisland shipping rates. Under WICI, YB's freight rates will also be adjusted on July 1, 2026, by 3%, the same percentage as the annual adjustment to wharfage fees implemented by HDOT.

Rates and fees will continue to be updated accordingly on Young Brothers' Customer Portal and will be immediately available in the "Quotes" section on July 1, 2026. If you do not have access to Young Brothers' Customer Portal and would like access, please visit our website <https://youngbrothershawaii.com/customerportal/> to learn more.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your continued trust and partnership as we navigate the future of interisland shipping together.

Mahalo,  
Young Brothers, LLC