

(REVISED) DIRECTIONS TO (NEW!) WAREHOUSE IN SMYRNA, TENNESSEE - YEAR 2018

Parish Twinning Program Sea Container – If Needed, Contact Coordinator Pat Rehovsky at 615-881-9444

***NOTE: Location mentioned online in mid-March changed AGAIN in late March 2018--It is no longer the warehouse on Middle Tenn. Blvd.! Do not go (or ship) to that location. Do not go (or ship) to last year's address on Free Hill Road either.**

***(NEW!) BUILDING LOCATION: 201 Gils Street, Smyrna, TN 37167 (Rutherford County)**

NEAR CORNER OF: Gils Street and Swan Drive

DOCK LOCATION: On front side of building--dropoffs will most likely be to the right side

-This is a NEW & different location/warehouse from last year!! Look for our temporary signage.

-Call Sea Coordinator to confirm address before arrival since there could be a change in warehouse.

-If lost, call Coordinator Pat Rehovsky at cell (615) 881-9444

(1) GENERAL INTERSTATE DIRECTIONS TO GET TO I-24 (INTERSTATE 24)

➔ **If coming East (Southeast) on Interstate I-24:** You will pass through downtown Nashville. I-24 joins briefly with I-40 in a loop around downtown. Then, I-24 diverges East/South again towards Chattanooga. The warehouse exit is a little over 13 miles down I-24. You will be going past Harding Place, past Bell Road, past Old Hickory Blvd., and past Waldron Road. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

➔ **If coming West (Northwest) on I-24:** You will get to the warehouse exit well before you get to downtown Nashville. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

➔ **If coming West on I-40:** You can choose one of two options--to go closer into Nashville and take I-440 West or to stay further out of town and take I-840 West.

-OPTION 1 - If choosing to take I-440 from I-40 West: Go past the airport area and **take I-440 West towards Nashville/Memphis** (this is **before** you get to downtown Nashville). Immediately **take I-24 East towards Chattanooga**. The warehouse exit is 13 miles down I-24 East. You will be going past Harding Place, past Bell Road, past Old Hickory, past Waldron Road. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

-OPTION 2 - If choosing to take I-840 from I-40 West: Take note that I-840 is a lonelier stretch of rural interstate with fewer exits and fewer gas stations, etc. If choosing this option, **take I-840 West**. Then take I-24 going West/North. One of the first exits will be the warehouse exit. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

➔ **If coming East on I-40, take I-440 East (exit 206) towards Knoxville/Huntsville/Chattanooga** (this is *before* you get to downtown Nashville): On I-440, go past the I-65 exit and **take I-24 East towards Chattanooga**. The warehouse exit is 13 miles down I-24 East. You will be going past Harding Place, past Bell Road, past Old Hickory Blvd., past Waldron Road. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.") Note: You can also take I-40 all the way into downtown Nashville and then take I-24 East out of the downtown area.

➔ **If coming South on I-65:** You need to follow I-65 to downtown Nashville. (Do NOT take I-265.) I-65 joins briefly with I-24 and then joins also with I-40 outside of downtown. Follow the signs to **I-24 East to Chattanooga**. The exit is 13 miles down I-24 East. Go past Harding Place, past Bell Road, past Old Hickory Blvd., and past Waldron Road. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

➔ **If coming North on I-65:** You can **take I-840** before you get to Nashville. Take exit 59A for I-840 West towards Knoxville & Murfreesboro. The exit curves RIGHT. Go 30 miles. Take I-24 West (Northwest) toward Nashville. (Continue below at the section titled "Further Directions to Warehouse from I-24.")

(2) FURTHER DIRECTIONS TO WAREHOUSE FROM I-24

➔ **Take Exit 66B for Sam Ridley Parkway/Highway 266 East. See the next step based on which direction you are coming from on I-24.**

-If coming East/South on I-24: You will take the exit ramp, which will go underneath the overpass and **curve RIGHT** (stay right at the fork). Then, the exit ramp road merges with Sam Ridley Parkway going to the right/East.

-If coming West/North on I-24: You will take that exit ramp to the right as it merges with Sam Ridley Parkway East.

➔ **Go 5.1 miles East on Sam Ridley Parkway**, including continuing straight on an overpass. You will pass the Smyrna Airport and a golf course, both on the left (the North side of the road). Note: If you need to purchase

anything to ship, there is a Super Target and a Staples store on the left, and later there is a Home Depot on the right and a Lowe's store on the left.

→ **Take the left onto Weakley Lane (this is the simplest way to get to the warehouse). Go 0.3 miles (a short distance) on Weakley Lane.** (Note: There is another way to go, but we don't recommend it. If you try to go the other way via Jefferson Pike, you should know that it is less well-marked and a little confusing.)

→ At the first traffic light on Weakley Lane, **turn RIGHT onto Swan Drive.** Go about 0.2 miles (a short distance also) and take the first right onto **Gils Street.** The warehouse is on the right at 201 Gils Street. It is a tan metal one-story warehouse. The coordinator may have a white handwritten sign out front that reads something like, "HAITI."

→ **If you get lost you can call Pat Rehovsky's cell phone: (615) 881-9444.**

→ If you need to stay overnight, call our coordinator or do an online search for "hotels Smyrna TN" (city of Lavergne is close too). We do not officially recommend any specific hotel, but on Highwood Boulevard near the I-24/Sam Ridley exit, hotels include: Sleep Inn, Comfort Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Express, and Hampton Inn. There's a Fairfield Inn on Expo Drive. One exit further north up I-24 off the Waldron Road exit, there are several hotels on Enterprise Boulevard, including: Ramada, Comfort Inn, and Quality Inn.

To return home: Go LEFT out of the warehouse parking lot. Go LEFT onto Swan Drive. Go LEFT onto Weakley Lane. Go RIGHT onto Sam Ridley Parkway, going West. Continue straight on Sam Ridley Parkway, including continuing straight over an overpass, for 5.1 miles.

-Then choose your direction to take on I-24 -- either I-24 West (Northwest) toward downtown Nashville (including going toward either I-40 West or I-40 East) or you can choose I-24 East (Southeast) toward Chattanooga and/or I-840.

To Get to I-65 South: Take I-24 East; then take exit 74A for I-840 West to Franklin. Go 30 miles and follow the signs to I-65 South toward Huntsville/Birmingham.

To Get to I-65 North: Go back I-24 West (Northwest) toward downtown Nashville and follow signs.



(Left) The left side of the building. Note: Those two full-height loading docks on the left will likely not be used for receiving. (Right) The right side of the building. We will likely be receiving items from you here (to the RIGHT), but look for our signs to be sure. There is a drive-up door/ramp if needed. There is also a higher dock and a lower dock.