

# demurrage *(de-mur-rage)*

## Definition

n. 1 detention of a ship or freight car or other cargo beyond its scheduled time of departure; 2 a charge for such undue detention

## Example Sentence

Owners claimed **demurrage** pursuant to clause 8 of the charterparty.

## Synonyms

detention; delay; holdup

## Antonyms

early departure

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