

Situation 8  
**Empty Car arriving at Solomons Yard**  
Non-Perishable Freight

Prototype Equivalent

Empty cars returned to railroad control after unloading are moved to a central location, a yard, where the cars are cleaned and repaired (if necessary) and then reused or returned to their home roads.

S&P Implementation

Wayfreight arrives at yard with a car card containing an “Empty – Return” Bill designating this yard as the return point.

The Yardmaster spots the car on an “empty car” track.

The Yardmaster removes the Empty Car Bill from the car card and places it in the Empties Box.

The Yardmaster then checks the Pending Car Orders Box for orders matching the type of car being returned. If he finds a match, he follows the procedure described in “Situation 5 – Filling the Car Order”.

If there is no match in the Pending Car Orders Box, the Yardmaster places a blank “car card” (box on fascia) in the car card and places it in the Local Empties Box or Foreign Empties Box based on reporting marks.

Situation ID Triggers

Car with Empty Car Bill – Return arrives at Solomons Yard