# CONTAINER RENTAL
*success guide*

GET SIMPLE BOX ✓

After 50,000+ container deliveries, we've compiled top tips for Delivering, Using, and Securing your container, sourced from our drivers, service reps, and customers to help maximize your Container Rental.

## DELIVERY CONSIDERATIONS

☐ **Plan for Container Placement:**
- **Delivery Driver Insight:** Position the container centrally to improve workflow and reduce unnecessary movement or steps. This strategic placement ensures quick access to tools and materials, greatly increasing efficiency.

☐ **Clear Access Path:**
- **Tip:** Ensure a clear path for the delivery truck to back into place. Remove any obstructions that might block access.
- Choose a flat, solid surface like concrete or compacted gravel. Avoid steep slopes.
- **Delivery Driver's Insight:** Provide enough space for the truck to maneuver. Have cones on hand for traffic control if driver will be backing off a busy road.

## MAXIMIZING SPACE

☐ **Efficient Packing:**
- **PRO TIP — Uniform Boxes:** As often as possible, use the same-sized boxes, bins, or totes for easier stacking. It is a small investment that makes a significant difference for keeping things organized!
- **Labeling:** Use colored tags or labels for easy identification of contents. Consider using different colors for different types of items (e.g., green for tools, blue for keepsakes).

☐ **Material Storage:**
- **Organization:** Stack similar sized boxes and bins together. Store long items like lumber and pipes horizontally to maximize space.
- **Accessibility:** Arrange items based on frequency of use, with **most-used items close to the door** and at eye level.

> " **A minute of organizing is an hour earned.** "

## ACCESS & SPACE UTILIZATION

☐ **Accessibility**
- **PRO TIP — Maintain a Pathway:** If your Container won't be moving loaded, we suggest maintaining a clear 24" pathway down the center of the container for easy access to items on both sides. Use Blue Painters Tape on the floor to mark off the "hallway" from the storage areas.

☐ **Add Shelving**
- **Vertical Space:** Install portable shelving units using special brackets that hang from the container's d-rings, optimizing vertical space and keeping the floor clear.

## KEEPING CONTENTS SAFE

☐ **PRO-TIP — Security:** Place a Masterlock 6850 padlock inside the "Lockbox" on a newer container – the lockbox shields your padlock from being tampered with and it keeps it out of the elements. If you can't place a lock inside the lockbox, the second best place is on the right-hand door handle.

☐ **Moisture Prevention:** Only place dry items in storage & use moisture-absorbing tubs to prevent mold and mildew.

☐ **Lights:** Keep the area around the container well-lit to deter theft. A small magnetic solar light placed directly above the doors can make a big difference for security.

## AVOIDING RIP-OFFS

- **Delivery Fees:** Avoid companies that don't disclose the container pickup fee in the initial quote, (surprising you with extra costs later).
- **Billing Cycle:** Some companies use a 28-day billing cycle to make the prices seem lower, but it actually costs you more over time.
- **Reliable Delivery:** Choose a company that uses its own skilled delivery drivers. Many container companies rely on sub-contractors for deliveries, which leads to problems like late deliveries or damage to your property.

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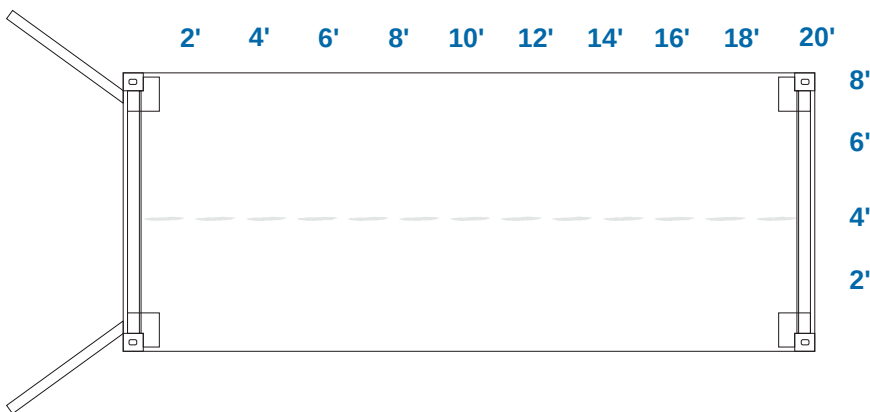*storage plan*

**Plan Your Space with Diagrams**

These diagrams are designed to help you plan the layout of your container rental.

1. **Choose** the diagram that matches the container size you are considering.

2. **Sketch** your layout, using the diagrams to outline where you plan to place your items. This helps you visually assess space usage and choose the right container size.

3. **Prioritize** by arranging frequently needed items in accessible locations. Plan pathways inside the container for easy access.

> " A place for everything, and everything in its place. "

## 20 FT CONTAINER: OVERHEAD VIEW

### BEST FOR HOME PROJECTS & CONSTRUCTION SITES



2'  4'  6'  8'  10'  12'  14'  16'  18'  20'

8'
6'
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## 40 FT CONTAINER: OVERHEAD VIEW

### BEST FOR BUSINESS INVENTORY & INDUSTRIAL STORAGE



2'  4'  6'  8'  10'  12'  14'  16'  18'  20'  22'  24'  26'  28'  30'  32'  34'  36'  38'  40'

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