

A large white shipping container with a green base and a window on the left side. The container is outdoors on a gravel surface under a blue sky with clouds.

83 Uses

For Modified
ISO Shipping Containers



Discover what a
shipping container
can do for your
organization
with 83 amazing
examples.



VERSATILE WORKSPACE, LIVING SPACE, AND STORAGE SPACE ACROSS INDUSTRIES

Converted ISO shipping containers provide unique advantages for businesses and other organizations thanks to their mobility and durability. The 16-gauge corten steel walls have no problem keeping equipment safe from theft and weather. Built-in forklift pockets and crane-ready corner-castings make relocation simple. Plus, container structures often require no foundation thanks to the support of their steel floors.

These features make modified shipping containers a low-maintenance and cost-effective option for mobile storage, offices, workforce housing, industrial equipment shelters and more.

If you're wondering what a shipping container could do for your organization, check out these 83 ways businesses and governments are already using modified shipping containers.



If you have any questions or need assistance along the way, we're here to help. Just give us a call at

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ENERGY AND MINING

Oil and gas businesses deploy industrial equipment and temporary living spaces everywhere from deep jungles to icy tundra—frequently far from the conveniences of infrastructure. Keeping employees comfortable is key to maintaining productivity, but ensuring high living standards becomes challenging in harsh climates.

Difficulties associated with drilling sites make modified shipping containers a cost-effective solution for rugged structures that are comfortable enough to keep workers safe and productive.



1. Workforce Housing
2. Relocatable Restrooms
3. Shower Facilities
4. Comfort Stations
5. Cafeterias
6. Gyms and Recreation Rooms
7. Laundry Rooms
8. Infirmarys
9. Mobile Offices
10. Combination Office and Storage Spaces
11. Control Rooms
12. Tank Battery Control Buildings
13. Generator Enclosures
14. Water Treatment Equipment Enclosures
15. Pipeline Monitoring Systems

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MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

The steel shipping containers can handle action-intense trainings, and realistic finishes create deep training exercise immersion. In addition, the standardization of ISO shipping containers streamlines replication.

Canon Air Force Base
(above) uses container
structures to train
soldiers for deployment.

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- 16. Border Patrol Housing
- 17. Air Cargo Containers
- 18. Cargo Ship Crew Quarters
- 19. Forward Operating Bases
- 20. War Fighter Training Buildings
- 21. After Action Review Structures
- 22. Urban Operations Training Sites
- 23. Counter IED Lanes
- 24. Mobile MOUT Villages
- 25. Barricades
- 26. Arms Storage
- 27. First Responder Training Facilities
- 28. Document Storage
- 29. Mobile IT Rooms



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MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOLS

From schools to public parks, local governments maintain public services and infrastructure. When on a budget, municipalities turn to shipping containers. The savings for tax-payers continue for years thanks to low-maintenance costs and decades of relocation and reuse.

- 30. Mobile Classrooms
- 31. Administrative Offices
- 32. Cafeteria Storage
- 33. Vocational Workshops
- 34. Campus Police Headquarters
- 35. Mobile Environmental Testing Labs
- 36. Firefighter Housing
- 37. Landscaping Sheds
- 39. Concession Stands
- 40. Public Gathering Spaces
- 41. Sports Stadiums
- 42. Ticket Booths and Parking Kiosks
- 43. Public Restrooms
- 44. Airport Storage



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Fortress Obetz (above) is a stadium made from 122 containers modified by Falcon. It is largest shipping container structure in the United States to date.

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CONSTRUCTION

Construction job sites are constantly changing, and the mobility of shipping containers gives construction companies the flexibility they need.

- 45. Construction Management Office
- 46. Portable Sales Office
- 47. Utility Staging Quarters
- 48. Indoor Work Stations
- 49. Change Rooms
- 50. Break Rooms
- 51. Bulk Supply Storage
- 52. Heavy Machinery Storage



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RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL

Inventory management is critical to retail and restaurant success. Containerized storage makes an excellent pest-resistant cold room for extra ingredients and a secure space to store off-season merchandise. Some businesses also use shipping containers as building components for their store locations. Clean custom paint jobs ensure shipping containers reflect the brands of their businesses.

- 53. Retail Office Spaces
- 54. Drive-Thru Sales
- 55. Tailgating Bars
- 56. Dry Goods Storage
- 57. Employee Locker Rooms
- 58. Delivery Drop Offs
- 59. Overflow Inventory Storage
- 60. Pop-Up Satellite Locations



This container-based leasing office helped agents rent units before the apartment was complete.



DISASTER RELIEF

Natural disasters occur whether we're ready or not. Towns and cities spend months—sometimes years—rebuilding homes and utilities. The mobility and minimal site-prep required for shipping container units make them a great option for organizations and governments that lean on temporary structures as people rebuild.

- 61. First Response Headquarters
- 62. Temporary Evacuee Living Space
- 63. Portable Health Clinics
- 64. Medical Supply Stations
- 65. Climate Controlled Medicine Storage

- 66. Decontamination Units
- 67. Generator Enclosure
- 68. Volunteer Housing
- 69. Animal Shelters
- 70. Media Centers



Want to learn more
about disaster
relief?

Read our
[comprehensive blog](#)
about deploying
containers.





AGRICULTURE

Part of ranching and farming is managing perishable inventory, like feed or surplus crops. Bug-resistant and climate controlled storage via shipping containers keep rain and dust out. Wineries and dairies also use climate-controlled containers to ensure that their products will mature at just the right temperature.

- 71. Equipment Storage
- 72. Tack Barn
- 73. Wine Cellar
- 74. Work Shop
- 75. Tool Shed
- 76. Feed Storage
- 77. Hydroponic Greenhouses
- 78. Urban Farms
- 79. Surplus Crop Storage
- 80. Above Ground Root Cellar
- 81. Cheese Cave
- 82. Pole Barn Additions
- 83. Manure Compost Containment





Have questions or need additional resources? [Let's talk.](#)

If you're thinking about using modified shipping containers for your project, we can walk you through the process and share additional resources to help transform your vision from concept to reality.

ABOUT FALCON STRUCTURES

Businesses choose modified shipping container structures for a faster, more cost-effective way to create space for working, living, and storage. By repurposing steel shipping containers, we're not just leveraging a stronger, more readily available building material; we're creating long-lived business assets. Whether your business plans to quickly deploy a field camp or assemble a multi-story apartment complex, Falcon Structures can provide code-compliant modules for your project. Countless industries now rely on our modified containers to create modular container buildings with superior quality. Founded in 2003, Falcon Structures is based in Austin, Texas.

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