## Fascinating Facts About Shipping Containers

There are millions of shipping containers in use around the world, and a lucky few get a second life as one of our repurposed shipping container structures. While they look a bit plain and boxy to the untrained eye, shipping containers play a critical role in our lives, embarking on ocean crossings to deliver the goods we use every day (and sometimes venturing into a second career as a container structure with Falcon). Here are some fascinating facts about shipping containers:

Shipping containers can be safely stacked nine-high.

Well-maintained shipping containers hold 75% of their original value for 25+ years.

There are over 37 million shipping containers in use around the world.

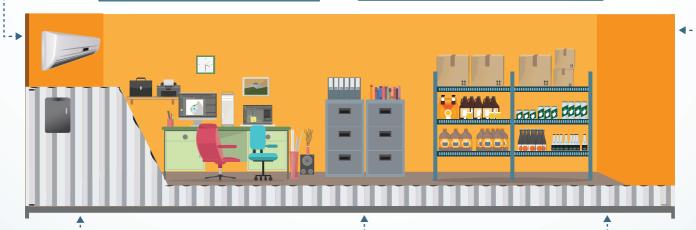


A shipping container floor can hold up 55,000 lb. of goods without warping.

Shipping container flooring is made of 1-1/8" marine grade plywood.

Most containers are 20-feet or 40-feet long.

Shipping containers are made of 16-gauge corten steel.



Shipping containers carried the majority of the \$16.4 trillion worth of merchandise exported around the globe in 2016.

Common container modifications include: personnel doors, windows, flooring, shelving, work stations, insulation, climate control & even restrooms.

In 2014, economies around the world shipped enough cargo to fill 127.60 million 20-foot shipping containers.



Falcon Structures is the dependable choice for shipping container-based storage, industrial equipment protection, workspace, and workforce housing. When you need mobile space delivered on-time and with exceptional customer service, choose Falcon.