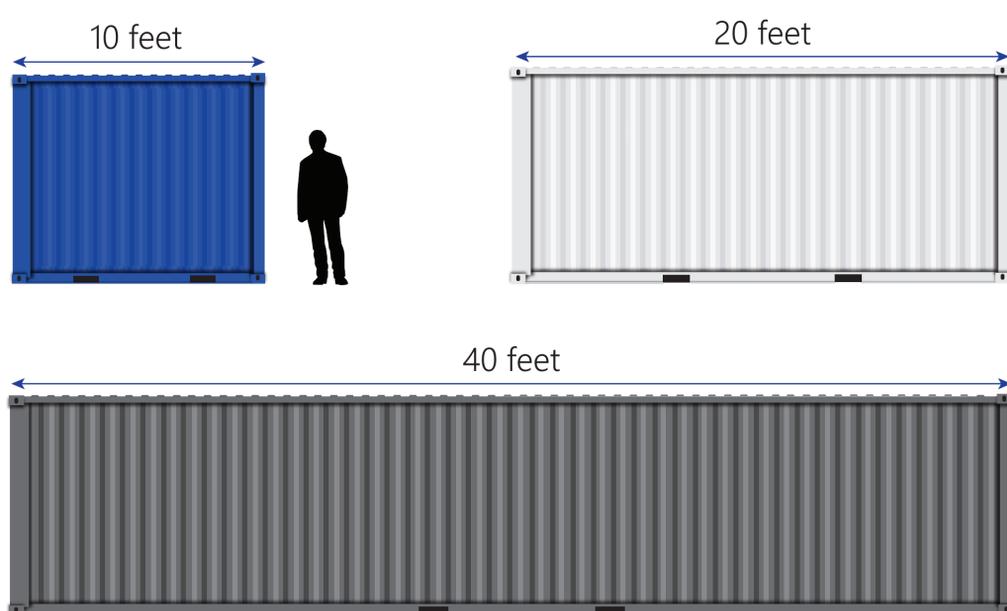


SHIPPING CONTAINER

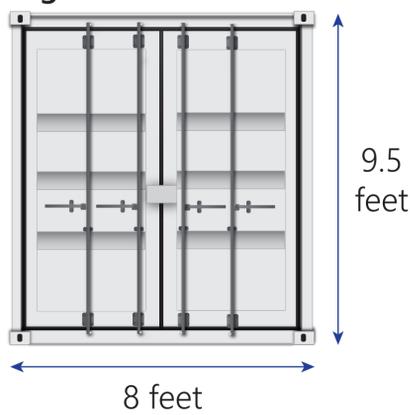
SIZES, WEIGHTS, AND COMPONENTS

Size Comparisons

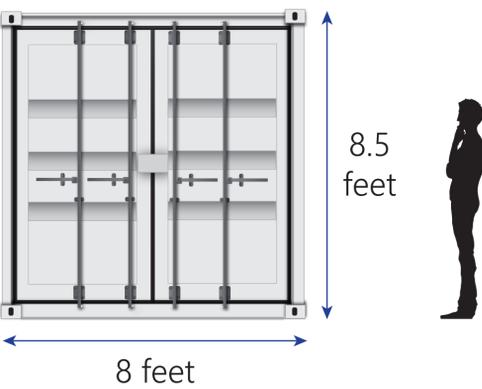


Of the above lengths, 20-foot containers are the most common followed by 40-foot containers, and then 10-foot containers. 53-foot containers do exist, but they are difficult to come by for second-hand purchasers.

High Cube Container



Standard Container



All of these containers are available at the standard height or the taller high cube containers.

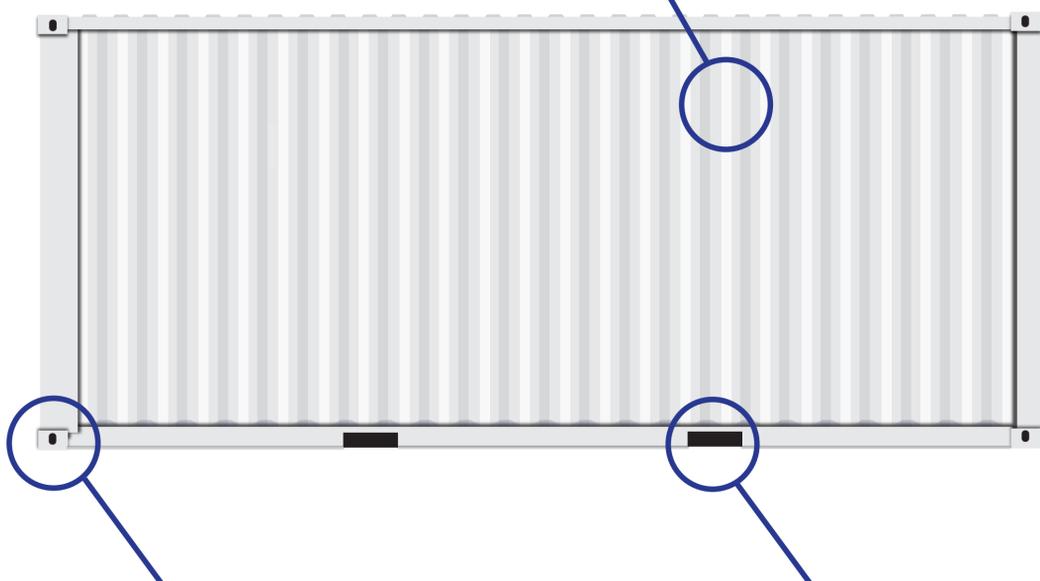
Tare Weights

10-foot	~3000 lb.
20-foot	~5000 lb.
40-foot	~10,000 lb.

There are variations between the weights of all containers. Use these numbers as a baseline. The exact tare weight of a shipping container is usually printed on its side wall or door.

Exterior Components

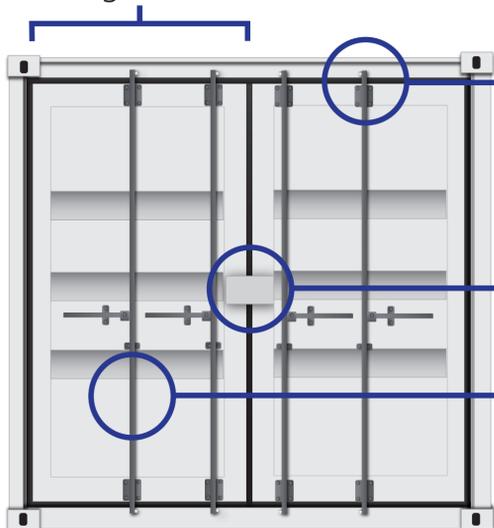
Containers are made of corten steel, aka weathering steel. The side walls are corrugated.



All of the container's weight rests on the corner castings. Loaded containers can be stacked nine high.

Most containers have forklift pockets for easy relocation.

Cargo door



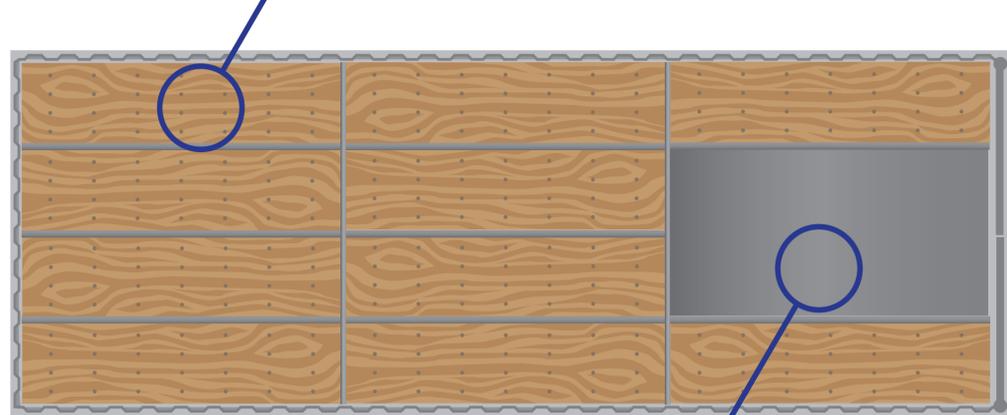
Locking cams that latch the cargo doors to the container frame, in addition to hinges

Lock box for reinforced security

Security bar

Interior Flooring

Containers come with marine plywood or bamboo flooring.



There is also an exposed steel plate in the flooring.



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