

Construction Container Buying Checklist

Compare equal scopes and confirm delivery before purchase.

PROJECT

DATE

SITE LEAD

CONTAINER ID

DEFINE THE NEED

☐	Largest equipment and material dimensions recorded
☐	Required floor zones and retrieval aisle planned
☐	Project duration and future use estimated
☐	20FT, 40FT or high cube selected for a specific reason

DEFINE THE CONTAINER

☐	Condition grade is written and understood
☐	One-trip, cargo-worthy or wind-and-watertight need selected
☐	Door operation, gaskets, floor and odor requirements listed
☐	Lockbox, vents and modifications specified

DEFINE DELIVERY

☐	Exact delivery ZIP provided
☐	Placement and truck route reviewed
☐	Unload orientation confirmed
☐	Special handling, crane or difficult-access scope identified

COMPARE AND ACCEPT

☐	Delivered total compared, not depot price alone
☐	Tax, permits and optional work clarified
☐	Lead time and quote validity confirmed
☐	Inspection and exception process understood
☐	Between-project storage, moves and resale considered

FIELD NOTE

A useful quote states size, condition, quantity, delivery ZIP, delivered total, lead time, placement assumptions and modifications.