

Portable Storage Delivery Guide

What to Know Before Your Container Arrives

We're committed to making your storage container delivery smooth, safe, and efficient. Please review this guide carefully to ensure your site is ready for delivery day.

1. 📍 Prepare a Level, Accessible Delivery Site

- Containers must be placed on solid, level ground — gravel, asphalt, or concrete is ideal.
- Clear the site of debris, low-hanging branches, or obstacles before delivery.
- If the ground is soft, we recommend laying down timbers, gravel, or other support to prevent shifting or settling.

Tip: A level surface ensures that container doors open and close properly.

2. 🚚 Ensure Adequate Delivery Clearance

Delivery trucks require ample space to maneuver and safely place your container.

- For 20' containers: Allow at least 70 feet of straight, clear space.
- For 40' containers: Allow at least 120 feet.
- A 14' vertical clearance is needed for truck and container height.
- Avoid steep grades, narrow driveways, or tight turns whenever possible.

If your site has limited access, let us know in advance so we can plan accordingly.

3. 📝 Confirm Site Access and Contact

To avoid delays, please:

- Ensure that someone is on site during delivery with decision-making authority.
- Provide gate codes, special instructions, or directions ahead of time.
- Make sure access roads can support heavy trucks and have no low wires, overhanging trees, or weight restrictions.

4. 🕒 Be Ready for Delivery Day

- Containers are typically delivered via tilt-bed trucks or flatbeds with forklifts, depending on size and placement.
- Deliveries occur during normal business hours, unless otherwise arranged.
- Delivery schedules may shift due to traffic or weather — we'll keep you informed.

If you have specific placement requirements, please mark the location clearly before our team arrives.

5. 🚪 Understand Door Placement

When the container is unloaded from the truck, the doors typically face the rear of the truck.

- If you need the doors to face a specific direction, let us know at the time of order.

- Changing orientation on site after unloading can be difficult and may require additional equipment.

6. ⚠️ Safety First

For everyone's safety:

- Keep children, pets, and bystanders away from the delivery area.
- Do not attempt to guide the container placement yourself — our operators are trained professionals.
- Wear proper footwear and stay clear of moving trucks and equipment.

7. ✅ Final Placement and Inspection

Once the container is set in place:

- Inspect the doors and structure to ensure proper alignment and condition.
- Confirm that the container is positioned correctly and accessible.
- Sign off on the delivery to complete the process.

✉️ Need Assistance?

Our experienced team is here to help with site preparation questions, placement planning, and scheduling.

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