

CONTAINERS
DIRECT



Who are we?

Containers Direct supply, design and create shipping containers, modifications and complete conversions.

Armed with more than a decade of expertise, we offer everything; from simple storage units to high-spec, bespoke container conversions. Our expert designers and engineering team provide a comprehensive service; from initial concept, right through to construction, onsite delivery and installation.

Why containers?

Shipping containers are highly versatile and exceptionally strong; produced to be secure and resilient. Along with these desirable building qualities, they prove a much less costly option than traditional materials like wood, brick and stone. Plus, construction time is super quick!

A basic steel box offers a canvas for endless possibilities for unique design creations – that we can easily adapt to suit your needs and bring your concepts to life.

What we do

With an impressive portfolio of Clients, we've supplied and helped a variety of UK companies with container conversions, including The National Trust, Environment Agency, Ministry of Defence and British Gas – to name but a few!

We offer a diverse range of shipping container products and conversion solutions. Visit our website: shippingcontainersuk.com to view some of our work, where you'll find examples of:

- Storage Containers
- Chemical and Diesel Stores
- Biomass Boiler Housing Units
- Portable Toilets
- Pop-up Stores for event catering, festivals and outdoor attractions
- Site Offices and Ticket Booths
- Stables
- Brewing Units
- Wood Clad Containers
- Flat Packs

Or contact our friendly team today to discuss how we can help you find the perfect shipping container solution.





Pop up Catering

A converted container is the perfect portable, secure base for cooking and serving food and beverages at outdoor events, festivals and leisure attractions.

Our specialist portfolio includes container conversions for festival catering; outdoor events and pop-up markets – with recent conversions appearing at the Underbelly Festival and Edinburgh Fringe.

Sizes & Specs

We cater for a wide range of bespoke sizes and specs. Our recent projects have featured a mobile 10ft pizzeria, complete with a full length roller shutter door, hinged access hatch, and a metal panel forming an oven canopy.

As well as a 10ft BBQ unit, with canopies, a half-height personnel door and stainless steel back wall to accommodate cooking facilities.

Wipe-clean melamine lined walls and vinyl flooring aid hygiene in catering conversions – plus our full electrical package and hook-up ensures our container conversions are good to go from any location!

Need a fixed location?

Not all catering units need to be pop-up! Our recent Hangar Bar project is the perfect exception to the pop-up unit – fixed in its permanent location on the outskirts of Manchester Airport's runway. The new-build comes complete with a fully fitted kitchen, bar, food serving counters and external canopies.

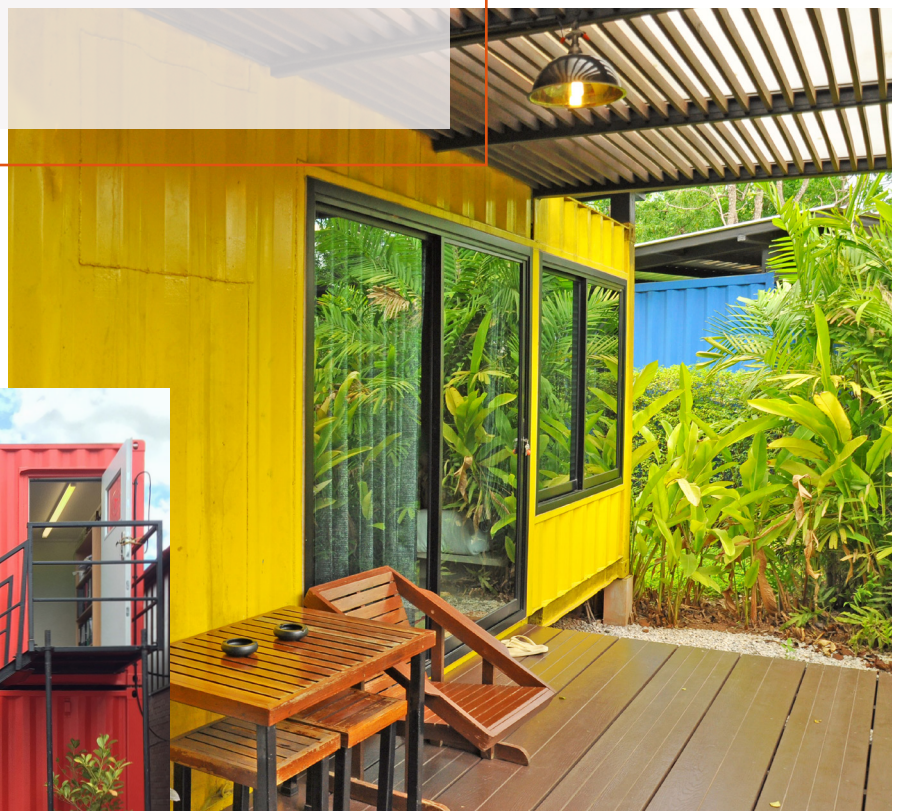
Offices

Site offices provide highly secure, flexible work space, that can be combined with other facilities if needed.

Previous Clients have requested interior partitioning to segregate storage areas, welfare facilities, and a customer-facing reception or ticket booth area.

Containers converted to offices will almost always be ply (or melamine) lined and insulated, have at least one personnel door and anti-vandal window fitted. They will have an electric supply installed, and a vinyl floor. When completed, the entire container is repainted to your choice of colour.

We also provide a range of space saving, self-assembly, anti-vandal offices and cabins. They are low cost, easy to deliver and can be erected in even the smallest of spaces.



Toilets

Our portable toilet cabins are made from top quality materials and can include every facility you would want, for a hygienic and pleasant visit to the toilet when away from home. From single chemical toilets to bespoke build welfare facilities with a connection to a water supply, water heater, shower cubicle and disabled access - these units make excellent short or long term sanitary facilities at outdoor visitor attractions, events, festivals and on construction sites.

Ask to see our range of off the peg portable toilets; from single cubicles to 20ft blocks, or just ask about our bespoke builds.

Flat Pack Containers

Our range of flat pack containers are ideal where robust anti-vandal storage is required but space is limited, or access is restricted. These containers can be delivered to even the most awkward of locations, without the expense of a heavy lifting vehicle. While being lightweight and compact when down, they are very strong when erected, offering very high-levels of security. Perfect for use as mobile storage units too!



Pop up Attractions

Open sided containers provide the perfect stage for displays, entertainment and activities. By taking a standard 20ft, or 40ft container, removing one side, reinforcing, then leaving "open", or fitting with glass panels, or folding doors, the container is transformed into a setting for housing public attractions.

Our clients have purposed our pop up attraction containers for a temporary Opera "house", a catwalk, and a Tough Mudder obstacle course site. With the same basic construction, the possibilities are endless!





Cladded Containers

Wood cladding on containers gives an aesthetic that blends in with the natural beauty of rural surroundings, and can satisfy most planning permission conditions* that may arise from planting a metal box in the countryside.

We have clad boxes for conversions set for Snowdonia National Park, and the beautiful rural village of Beckington Mill in Somerset.

We also offer a bespoke matching and sourcing service, if you have specific planning permission requirements.

* We would always recommend checking your council's specific planning permissions before purchasing.

With three cladding options to choose from:

- Classic Rustic
- Clean Cut
- Seamless Shiplap

Container Shops

Need a gift shop, café or somewhere to sell your wares on site? Pop-up shops are ideal for the festival circuit, farmers' markets, or as a fixed, permanent feature of a visitor centre.

The Camlan Garden Centre is a beautiful wood clad container shop with folding glazed doors, sloping roof and interior ply lining, selling garden products and gifts in Snowdonia National Park. Full side access containers are an ideal base for pop-up shop conversions.

We've provided converted full side opening boxes for internationally popular brands such as Superdry, helping to sell their products market style. With a few additions such as steel racks, stud plates for signage, and a branded repaint; a shipping container becomes an eye-catching, portable retail unit.





Chemical Stores

At Containers Direct, we strive to match the right product to every client's needs. Therefore, we have a dedicated fabrication department, specialising in the construction of chemical stores. This allows us to work to your own risk assessment and applicable regulations, to deliver the perfect chemical container store for your hazardous substances.

Choose from our standard container conversion Chemical Stores – the *Kite*, or *Falcon*, our bespoke service, or self-assembly stores. All our chemical stores are built to effectively contain leaks and spillages. Additional features available include reinforced steel floor, anti-slip plate, slumped base, removable drainage grate & drainage valves, and louvered vents.

Micro-brewing & Bottling

Who doesn't like a beer? With the growing passion for craft beers and micro-brewing, farm-based breweries are becoming an increasingly popular venture.

Shipping containers are a handy way to boost your business, and our mobile bottling unit we converted for a Client recently, was one of the most innovative jobs we have undertaken. Now, permanently attached to a lorry, bottles can be filled and delivered in a swift and efficient manner - without the need for loading and unloading. Leaving more time for the all-important brewing! The container interior comes fitted with waterproof panels, anti-slip flooring and electrics to power the bottling machinery.





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