

# Recycled Corrugated vs. Milk Crates

## Consideration when switching from corrugated



### Drawbacks of Reusable Plastic Crates

#### Reusable Plastic Crate Administration:

- Detailed monitoring of containers to ensure timely collection and delivery
- Purchase of new crates
- Management of deposits/refund

- Storage for both the user and vendor
- Washing and sanitization of plastic crates

## Corrugated Makes Sense



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- Low-Cost packaging solution
- Light weight lower shipping costs
- Durability
- Sturdy protection
- Saves space during shipping and storage
- Production codes can be printed directly on boxes
- Versatile
- A high-tech engineered material
- Indefinitely customizable
- Recyclability means cash savings

- *Sanitation* - Corrugated trays keep individual cartons much more sanitary than the milk crates.
- *Disposal* - Corrugated trays are recyclable, milk crates clutter useable foodservice areas, parking lots, etc.
- *Space* - Increased storage in milk coolers, recycled corrugated boxes have less wasted air space.
- *Weight* - Corrugated trays weigh nearly 13 pounds less than plastic milk crate

- More Energy Efficient
- Superior Sanitation
- Takes Up Less Space
- 54% Weight increase for plastic milk case vs. corrugated tray.
- Creates a safer, secure workplace
- 38% More refrigerated space required to house 1000 servings in plastic milk crate vs. corrugated tray.
- A 12-case dispenser cooler can hold 1,120 units in corrugated vs. only 600 in milk case.



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