



## Shipping Container Grades Chart

### Understanding the Different Container Grades

Shipping containers are graded based on their condition, age, and suitability for various uses. See the chart below to help you understand the different grades and their characteristics to help you with your needs.

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Grade	Description	Use
New (One-Trip)	Containers that have made only one trip from the manufacturer to their destination. Usually 1 to 2 years old.	Suitable for all types of cargo, storage, modifications and transportation.
IIICL (Multi-Trip)	Lightly used containers, typically less than 5 years old, in excellent condition with minimal wear and tear.	Ideal for shipping and storage, may also be used for modifications.
Cargo Worthy	Used containers, generally between 5-10 years old, showing signs of wear but still structurally sound.	Suitable for storage and shipping of non-sensitive goods.
Wind and Water Tight (WWT)	Older containers, often more than 10 years old, with significant wear and repairs.	Best suited for static storage and modifications, not recommended for overseas shipping.
As-Is	Containers in poor condition, with extensive damage or wear, often retired from active service.	Used for scrap, parts, or very low-cost storage solutions.