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"I have a product I need to ship in a fairly large container, but I'm having trouble figuring out which type of container would be best for my shipments."

Choosing the right box or container for your product is an important decision - it will ensure your product stays safe during transit and can be customized to match your brand or other needs.

There are four main types of containers or boxes to consider:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Corrugated plastic
- Wood crates
- Reusable plastic cases (at M-Line, we use SKB cases
- more on this later)

On the following pages, we'll discuss the differences among these products and how you can choose one that best fits your needs.



We analyzed 4 different types of containers (size 50x30x24) to help you compare options and price points for each. Keep in mind that pricing will vary depending on your container's dimensions and quantity needed.

CONTAINER TYPE	TRI-WALL CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	CORRUGATED PLASTIC	WOOD CRATE	SKB ROTOMOLDED PLASTIC CASE
PROPERTIES	<ul> <li>Least expensive</li> <li>Fully recyclable</li> <li>Collapsible</li> <li>Lightweight</li> <li>Can be printed economically</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reusable</li> <li>Water-resistant</li> <li>Collapsible</li> <li>Lightweight</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Very durable</li> <li>Easy to repair</li> <li>Can be Reusable</li> <li>Heavy and requires lifting equipment - forklift, etc.</li> <li>Must be heat treated and stamped for international shipments to kill &amp; prevent pests in wood</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Airtight</li> <li>Waterproof</li> <li>Indestructible</li> <li>Reusable</li> <li>Mil-spec</li> <li>Lifetime warranty</li> </ul>
PRICING	50-piece run quantity: \$44.00/pc	50-piece run quantity: \$62.00/pc	50-piece run quantity: \$132.00/pc	\$1,040.00/pc



## GET A LOOK AT EACH TYPE OF CONTAINER

Interested in getting a closer look? Visit the M-Line website to see samples of each type of container listed on the previous page and get ideas for your use case.

See Packaging Solutions »

You can also contact us for a free quote based on your individual specs and needs. Visit our website to fill out the form and get started.

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