

# 1st Containers

Shipping Containers Made Simple  
Fast, Flexible, Nationwide.



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# 1st Containers Strategic Streamlined Efficient

At 1st Containers, we are committed to providing comprehensive container solutions that meet the dynamic needs of today's logistics and shipping industries.

Our London Depot, strategically located just 11 minutes from London Gateway, DP World Port, our state-of-the-art London Depot spans 25,000 square metres and boasts a 7,500 TEU capacity, ensuring seamless and efficient operations.

# 1st Containers: The UK's Leading Container Supplier

With over 20 years in the market and more than 100 years of combined industry expertise within our sales team, 1st Containers is proud to be the UK's trusted name in shipping container supply. In 2024 alone, we successfully delivered over 18,000 containers nationwide.

Operating from our HQ in Essex and with 15 depots across the UK, we offer fast, reliable delivery and hold the largest stock of containers in the country, including regular shipments of one-trip 20ft and 40ft units direct from China.

We supply containers in a wide range of sizes, from 6ft to 45ft, available new or used, with flexible options to purchase, hire, or customise to your specific needs.

Bespoke orders built to your spec, colour, prefix, vents e.t.c. (Min Order 50 Units).

Our range also includes specialist units such as refrigerated containers, flat racks, open-tops, side-openings, and tunnel containers.

**1st Containers is here to deliver flexible, affordable, and expert container solutions – nationwide.**





# Largest Container Stockist in the UK

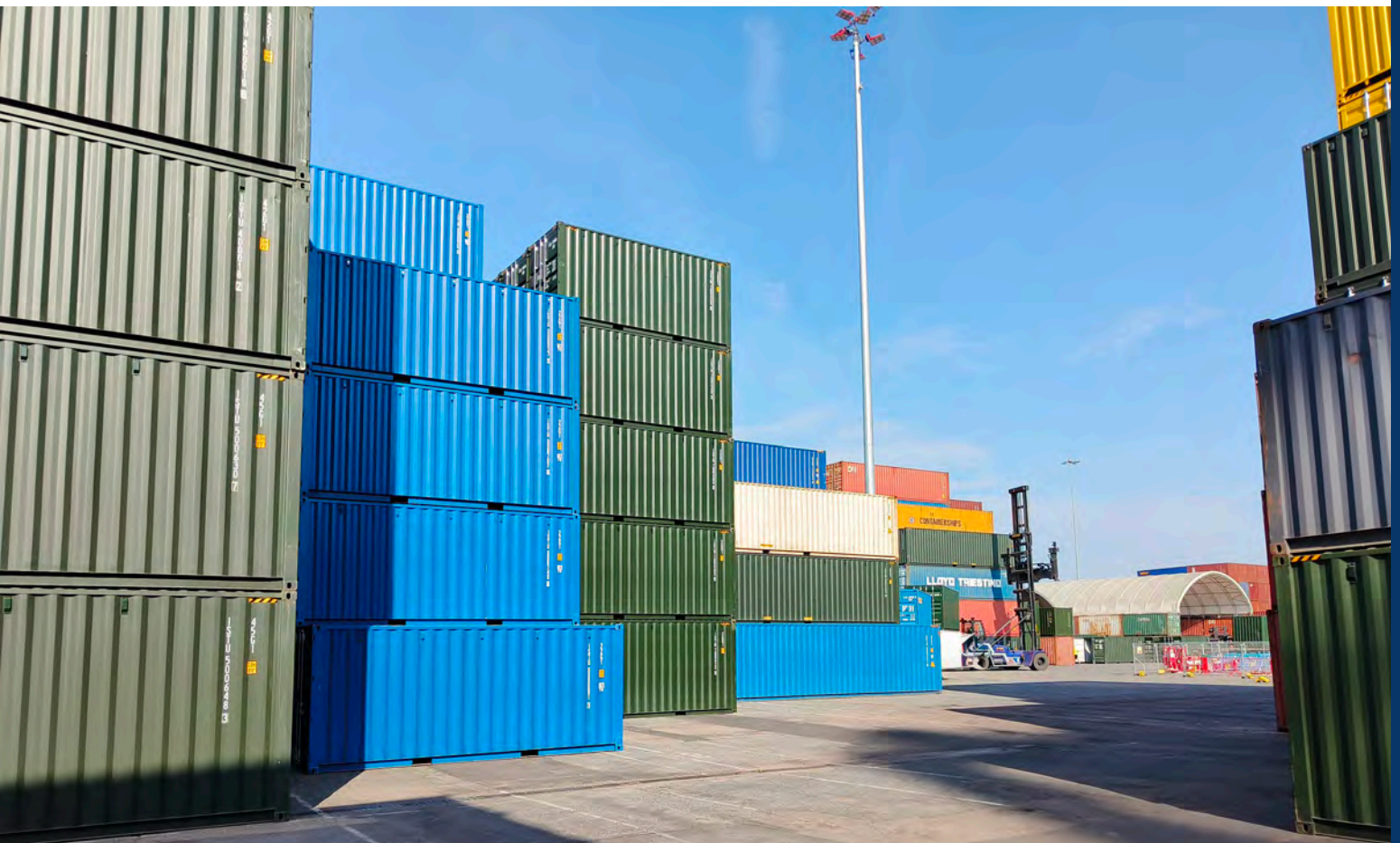
Under our own prefix 'ISTU', 1st Containers, in partnership with trusted manufacturers, builds and imports over 10,000 containers each year to meet the growing demands of the UK storage market.

While most are 20ft DV (Dry Van) containers, we also offer a variety of sizes and specifications, from 6ft to 45ft, including High Cubes, Side Access, and more, tailored to customer needs.

Alongside our new-build range, we hold a large stock of used and lease-spec units, providing flexible options for all budgets.

We maintain a rolling stock of around 15,000 containers across our UK depots.

Our experienced global purchasing team sources from key international markets, supporting our continued growth and commitment to quality.





# 1st Containers History

Established in 2004, 1st Containers recently celebrated its 21st anniversary. Over the past two decades, we've grown to become the largest stockist and supplier of shipping containers in the UK.

Our dedicated team of over 50 skilled professionals delivers exceptional customer service, drawing on deep expertise across sales, logistics, transport, conversions, and repairs.

With superior stock levels nationwide, we are the first choice for trade purchases, supplying many other container traders throughout the UK.

Today, we operate from 15 strategically located depots across the country, including a major facility in Tilbury, London, with a 7,500 TEU capacity, expandable to 15,000 TEU as needed. Across our UK network, we maintain a stock of 15,000 containers and support a total TEU capacity of 30,000.

2024 marked our strongest year yet, with over 18,000 containers sold, and all signs point to 2025 being even bigger.

We're proud of our journey, and even more excited for what's ahead.





# Delivered In-Full, On Time

At 1st Containers, we know that reliable delivery is just as important as product quality. That's why we've developed a strong logistics network to ensure containers arrive exactly when and where they're needed.

With a trusted national haulier network, we offer full coverage across mainland UK, plus selected offshore locations. Whether urban, rural, or remote, we have the infrastructure to deliver.

We also operate our own fleet of rigid and articulated HIAB vehicles, with skilled drivers providing precision placement and offloading, even on restricted sites. Our HIABs can position containers without extra handling equipment.

Every order is managed by our experienced logistics team, who coordinate schedules to meet deadlines and minimise disruption. Whether it's a single unit or multiple containers, you can count on 1st Containers to deliver in full, on time, every time.



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# Bespoke Conversions & Expert Container Spraying

## Tailored Solutions at London & Leeds Depots

At 1st Containers, our London and Leeds depots are fully equipped to transform standard shipping containers into custom-built, high-quality spaces, whether for offices, cafés, storage environments, toilets, or retail pop-ups. Every conversion is crafted to your exact requirements, with the following services available:

### Cut-Down & Space Optimisation

Tailored resizing and partitioning to match your layout and operational needs.

### Doors, Windows & Access Points

Addition of side access doors, roll-ups, double doors, and secure entry systems.

### Electrics & Plumbing Fit-Outs

Complete internal wiring, lighting solutions, power sockets, water connections, and sanitation facilities.

### Insulation & Climate Control

Full internal linings with insulation for temperature-sensitive environments.

### Interior & Exterior Finishes

Premium wall linings, flooring, shelving, and bespoke racking systems.





And when it comes to aesthetics and protection, our advanced spraying bay facilities in both depots deliver flawless results:

### **Surface Prep & Repainting**

Thorough cleaning and primer application followed by industrial-grade spray coating in your choice of colour or finish

### **Rust Treatment & Corrosion Protection**

Essential anti-corrosion treatments to prolong durability and reliability.

### **Bespoke Branding & Signage**

Stand out with customised colours, corporate branding, and high-visibility finishes.

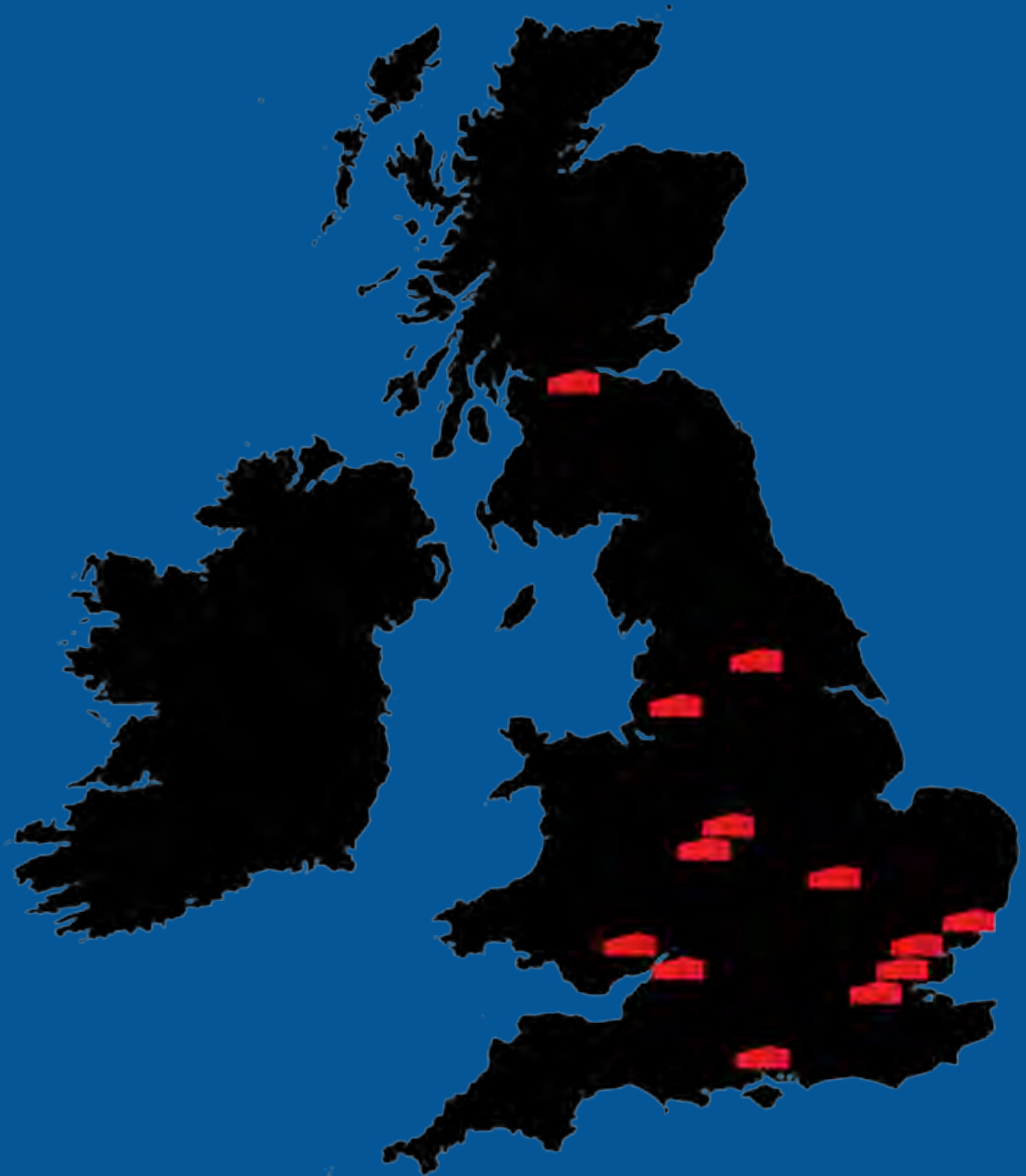
### **Environmentally Responsible Processes**

Our spraying is carried out in ventilated, fully compliant bays, using low-VOC, eco-friendly paints and coatings.

Together, conversion and spraying services at our London and Leeds depots make it simple to both optimise your container's functionality and elevate its appearance, all under one roof.

From initial consultation to final delivery, we ensure a seamless, high-quality service tailored to your vision.





## 15 Depot locations around the UK

Bathgate  
Birmingham x 2  
Bridgend  
Bristol  
Danbury

Felixstowe  
Grangemouth  
Leeds  
Liverpool  
Newport

Southampton x 2  
Tilbury  
West Bromwich





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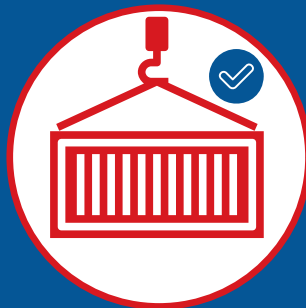
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## Why Choose 1st Containers?



### **Fast & Efficient Delivery**

From quote to delivery in just 7 days, we aim to provide our customers with a quick and easy service from start to finish.



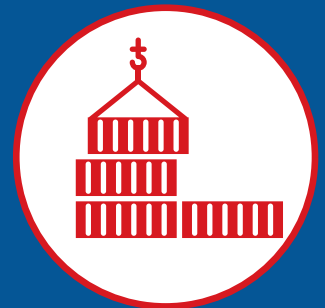
### **Quality Never Compromised**

All 1st Containers units, new or used, undergo strict quality checks to ensure durability and longevity.



### **Dedicated Customer Service**

Our experienced team is always ready to offer expert advice and support throughout your journey.



### **Consistent Stock Levels**

With strong logistics connections, we maintain high stock levels to ensure reliable, consistent service.



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