

Fort Collins Mobile Storage Helps Northern Colorado Prepare for Fall Storage Surge Amid Moving and Harvest Season

Family-owned provider with 40+ years of regional experience helps customers choose the right storage container for fall across Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.

FORT COLLINS, CO, UNITED STATES, August 31, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As Northern Colorado enters its busy fall transition, [Fort Collins Mobile Storage](#) is encouraging residents, agricultural operations and businesses to plan their storage needs early and select containers based on their intended use, available space and delivery requirements.



Late-summer relocations, Colorado State University housing turnover, agricultural activity and pre-winter business planning can create overlapping demand for temporary storage. More than 6,000 students typically move into CSU residence halls in August, contributing to a broader period of residential movement across Fort Collins.

At the same time, farms and ranches are preparing equipment and supplies for changing seasonal needs. Contractors, retailers and other businesses may also need additional space to manage tools, materials and inventory before winter.

"Fall creates a compressed planning window in Northern Colorado because households, farms, contractors and businesses are often trying to solve different storage problems at the same time," said Betty DuBois, owner of Fort Collins Mobile Storage. "The first question should not simply be, 'What is the biggest container available?' It should be, 'What are you storing, how often will you need access and can the delivery truck safely place the container where you want it?'"

Fort Collins Mobile Storage provides [mobile storage container rentals](#), trailer rentals and

container sales for residential, agricultural and commercial use. The company serves customers throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska from its Fort Collins location.

How to Choose the Right Storage Container

DuBois recommends evaluating four factors before renting or purchasing a container: size, configuration, condition and delivery access.

Select the size based on the project

A 10-foot container can work well when placement space is limited or when a homeowner or business has a relatively small amount to store. These units may be suitable for remodeling projects, seasonal inventory or equipment that needs to remain accessible.

A 20-foot container provides more capacity while remaining manageable for many residential properties, commercial sites and farms. It is commonly used for moves, renovations, business inventory, tools and agricultural supplies.

A 40-foot container is generally better suited to larger commercial, construction, agricultural or warehousing requirements. Standard and high-cube configurations may be available, with high-cube units providing additional interior height.

Configuration also affects usability. Side-opening containers provide wider access for equipment or palletized materials, while double-door units allow access from both ends. Customers should consider how the container will be loaded and how frequently stored items will need to be retrieved.



Fort Collins Mobile Storage offers [storage containers for sale](#) in 10-foot, 20-foot and 40-foot sizes, including new and used options.

Understand container condition

Condition classifications can be confusing for first-time buyers. A one-trip container has typically completed one cargo journey before being offered for sale. It generally has less cosmetic wear and may be preferred when appearance, cleanliness or long-term ownership is important.

A cargo-worthy container is a used unit assessed as structurally suitable for cargo transport at the time of inspection. It may show dents, scratches, fading or surface rust from previous use. Buyers planning to use a container for stationary storage should also ask whether the unit is wind- and water-tight.

“The right condition depends on what the customer will store and where the container will be placed,” DuBois said. “Someone storing farm tools may have different priorities from a retailer storing inventory or a homeowner placing a container where it will remain visible.”

Check the delivery site before ordering

Customers should confirm that the delivery route is clear and that the placement area is level and capable of supporting a loaded container.

Fort Collins Mobile Storage advises allowing approximately 70 feet of straight-line clearance for delivery of a 20-foot unit. A 40-foot unit requires approximately 140 feet of pull-away distance. About 14 feet of overhead clearance may also be required for the delivery truck.

Tree branches, power lines, fences, gates, soft ground and tight turns can affect placement. Reviewing these conditions before scheduling helps prevent delays and reduces the risk of ordering a unit that cannot be safely delivered to the intended location.

Customers renting temporarily should also consider pickup access. The delivery route must remain accessible when the container is ready to be removed.

A Local Alternative for Seasonal Storage

Fort Collins Mobile Storage has served Northern Colorado for more than 40 years. The family-owned company operates from 311 North US Highway 287 in Fort Collins and maintains an inventory of storage containers, semi-trailers and mobile storage options.

Customers who cannot keep a unit on their property can ask about overflow and outdoor storage on a secure 12-acre lot. The facility includes a four-foot berm, six-foot solid fence,

security wire, coded keypad entrance and 24/7 on-site management. Customer access is available during daylight hours. The business office is not staffed continuously.

DuBois said early planning allows customers to compare rental and purchase options, evaluate container condition and confirm delivery requirements without making a rushed decision during a move, harvest or seasonal business transition.

"Storage works best when the solution fits the project from the beginning," DuBois said. "A short conversation about the items, timeline, location and access can prevent a customer from paying for more space than needed or choosing a container that does not work for the site."

About Fort Collins Mobile Storage

Fort Collins Mobile Storage, Inc. is a family-owned mobile storage provider serving residential, commercial, construction and agricultural customers throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, the company has more than 40 years of regional experience and provides storage container rentals, trailer rentals, container sales and secure outdoor storage. Its inventory includes 10-foot, 20-foot and 40-foot containers in multiple configurations and conditions.

For more information, call Fort Collins Mobile Storage at (970) 493-5536 or visit our website. The team is not always available at the office, so customers should call ahead before stopping by 311 North US Highway 287, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

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