

## SUCCESS STORY

# Kaiser Permanente



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**Industry:**  
Healthcare

**Location:**  
Livermore, CA

**Reusables Used:**  
Plastic totes



### Company Snapshot:

Distributes medical supplies, documents, and pharmaceuticals to facilities within Northern California. It is one of three supply warehouse operated by Kaiser in the USA.

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# Kaiser Permanente: Reusable Totes

**Before:** Recurring purchase of 591,000 cardboard boxes, plus tape and packaging filler. Cost of labor to put boxes together and later flatten for recycling.

**After:** Purchased reusable, durable plastic totes, no assembly required. Four different color coded sizes are used depending on volume to be distributed.



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# Kaiser Permanente: Reusable Totes

### Financial Snapshot:

- ✓ Upfront investment: \$309,000
- ✓ Payback period: .75 years
- ✓ Annual savings after payback: \$560,000

