

SUCCESS STORY

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Industry:

Retail

Location:

Nationwide chain. Distribution Center in Chester, NY.

Reusables Used:

Plastic Totes



Company Snapshot:

Retail chain serving the automotive aftermarket chain, with over 800 stores nationwide.

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Before: Distribution center employees spent considerable time preparing mixed orders for retail stores by packing items of different sizes and weights directly onto pallets using single-size totes. No ability to match totes to size and weight of items.

After: Increased efficiency due to the one-time purchase of 45,000 reusable plastic totes in different sizes—small for heavy products, large for lighter, bulkier items. Totes interlock and stack securely in any combination.



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Results:

- ✓ Optimized utilization of standard sized pallets.
- ✓ Improved ergonomics leading to higher productivity.
- ✓ Better product protection as employees can choose from different size totes to properly pack merchandise.
- ✓ Improved stability of packed pallets as totes interlock.

