Food Transporting Solutions

CARTER-HOFFMANN Heated Bulk Food Transport Carts





Whether it's across the hall, on the other side of the facility, or down the street, Carter-Hoffmann has the transport cart for just about any application. Any way you measure it, we offer the broadest line of transport carts in the industry and we can tailor our products to your needs.

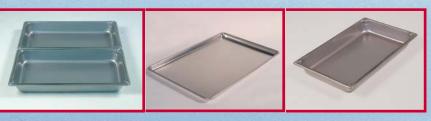
Hot, fresh, safe...

Ideal for bulk food transport and holding for buffet lines, banquets, catering, kitchen back-up holding and more... The choice is yours!



Choose the right cart for your needs





Your Choice in Cart Size

- Under-counter, 1/2, 3/4 and full height carts
- One, two or three-door carts

Your Choice in Heating Systems

- Carts with top-mounted heat
- Carts with bottom-mounted heat
- Carts with extended heat retention
- Carts with heat and humidity

Your Choice in Heavy-Duty Features

- Carts for standard transport
- Carts for satellite transport
- Carts for heavy-duty correctional transport

Your Choice in Pan Racks

- Carts for 12x20 steam table pans
- Carts for 18x26 sheet pans
- Carts with universal slides

all the way to the table

More than 60 years of experience has taught us there's a BIG difference between a holding cabinet and a transport cart. You can use a transport cart as a holding cabinet, but it's not a good idea to use a holding cabinet as a transport cart. Precision-engineered with heavy-duty features, Carter-Hoffmann transport carts are constructed with maximum durability to withstand the rigors of transport. We build them to move!

Feature	Holding Cabinet	Transport Cart
Construction	Simple overlap construction with spot welds or rivets. This style of construction is prone to racking and is not able to withstand the rigors of transport. Can be stainless steel or aluminum. CART TOP CART TOP CART TOP CART SIDE	All-welded, rigid, turned in seam construction forms an integral rigid frame and makes cart more durable and able to withstand abuse. Stainless steel. CART SIDE
Casters	Light-duty rubber (5" diameter or less).	Heavy-duty polyurethane, semi or fully-pneumatic with sealed roller bearings (5"- 8" in diameter for easier rolling).
Hinges	Edge-mount hinges — prone to becoming misaligned quickly in transport applications. Stick out and are prone to damage.	Welded or bolted-on pin hinge with back up reinforcement plates. Flush-mounted to reduce damage.
Latch(es)	Edge-mount or similar — affixed with screws. Transport will loosen the screws and hinges. Sticks out and is prone to damage during transport.	Flush-mounted, often with transport latch as a back-up. Because the latch doesn't stick out past the perimeter of the bumper, it is less prone to damage.
Caster Configuration	Normally affixed to cart in a box pattern which makes it more difficult to roll over uneven surfaces.	Mounted in wheel-ahead pattern — the lead wheels are offset slightly, so one caster at a time rolls over thresholds and other uneven surfaces.
Bumper	Bumper channels or corner bumpers screwed to the lower edge of the cabinet or formed as an extension of the base. This type of construction does not absorb impact well and entire cabinet is vulnerable to damage.	"Free-floating" wrap-around bumper is bolted to the base of the cabinet, but is not an extension of the base. The bumper absorbs most of the impact, protecting the integrity of the cabinet.
Handles	Recessed finger grips are often used; OK for repositioning cabinet or moving short distances, but not ergonomic or comfortable when pushing or pulling the cart more than a few feet.	Push handle at each end of the cabinet. Bolted or welded on with back-up plates. Allows for a full firm grip on cabinet.



Full perimeter "floating" bumper.

Non-marking vinyl bumper is set in extruded aluminum frames with reinforced corner cut-outs. The bumper is a separate assembly, attached to the base protecting the cart and facility walls from damage.



Sliding door latch with ergonomic grip handle and heavy-duty hinges. Flush mounted to prevent damage, latches are designed for positive closure and durability. Hinges are welded stainless steel and fully protected.



Unibody construction. Cabinet and frame are welded into single, integral unit with turned-in seams for superior rigidity. Double wall stainless steel construction with thick fiberglass insulation for performance and strength.



Wheel-ahead caster configuration.

Makes cabinet easier to move over thresholds and other uneven surfaces, and reduces equipment damage.

Heavy-duty polyurethane tread casters resist wear, even on rough surfaces.

Make it a complete system...

Products to complete your foodservice operation.

Mobile refrigerators & freezers



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Racks and transport carts



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