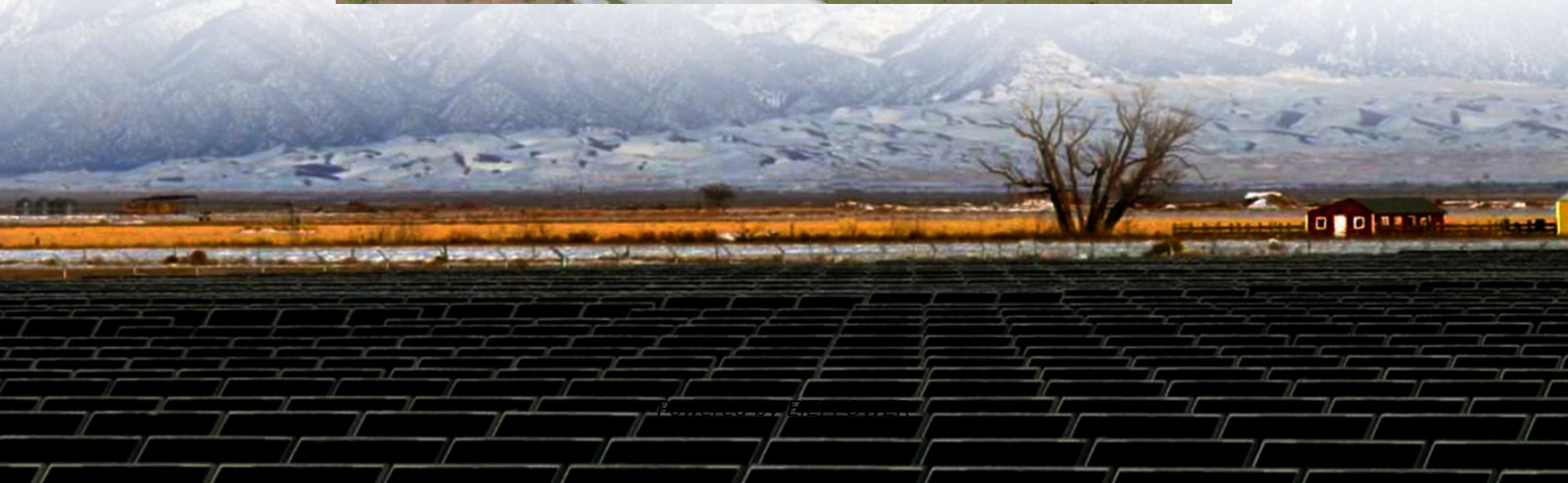


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## Overview

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What factors affect the cost of shipping containers in South Africa?

Several elements impact the cost of shipping containers in South Africa:  
Condition: New containers are more expensive than used ones. Refurbished containers offer a middle ground in terms of price and quality. Size: Larger containers (40ft) typically cost more than smaller ones (20ft), but they offer better value per cubic meter.

How much does a 20ft shipping container cost?

As of April 2025, the average cost of a used 20ft shipping container ranges from \$1,300 to \$2,000, while 40-foot containers can range from \$2,000 to \$3,200, depending on availability, shipping container condition, and location. The price range can vary depending on the region: Global demand is balancing out after years of volatility.

How much does a 40 ft container cost in 2025?

On April 24, 2025, the Drewry World Container Index (WCI) showed a 2% drop, bringing the cost to \$2,157 per 40-foot container. This is still considerably higher than pre-pandemic rates but reflects a 79% drop from the peak seen during the COVID-19 surge in September 2021.

How long does it take to ship a solar container?

Standard solar container models can be manufactured and ready to ship in as little as 4-6 weeks. Customized configurations can take up to 8-10 weeks, with shipping times varying by destination. Do you offer after-sales support for mobile solar PV containers?



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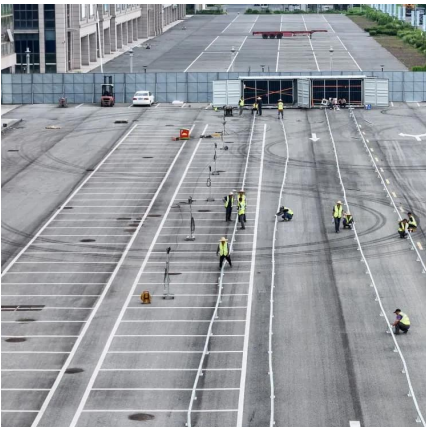
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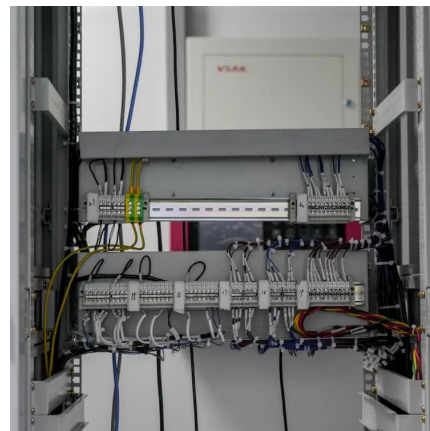


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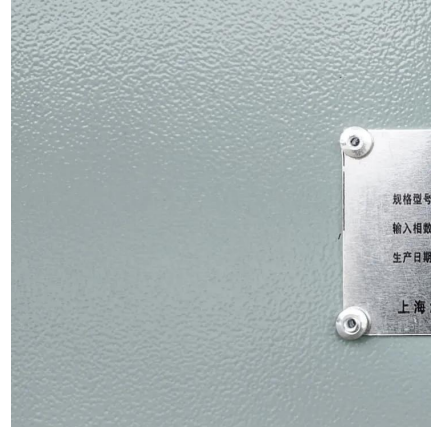
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