



How IFCO's one-touch system saves you space, time and money



IFCO RPCs go straight from producer to point of sale, reducing labor, storage space and packaging waste along the way.

A better supply chain serves us all. Let's eat.

What is a 'one-touch' system?

'One touch' means that once the producer places the produce in a container, no one touches it again until a shopper selects it at the point of sale.

Think of fresh peaches in IFCO's one-touch system: they are first placed in the RPC at the farm. They then travel through the supply chain to the POS without having to be handled again, because an IFCO RPC can go straight to the shop floor. No need for unpacking, repacking or shelf-stacking.

How does a one-touch system reduce costs?

- Because IFCO RPCs have a standard footprint, they are easily stacked: no time wasted on accommodating different sizes and shapes
 - They're unaffected by moisture: each container is equally strong and can be stacked in any order
 - Because of their stability, RPCs can be built higher for efficient movement, storage and loading
 - The ergonomic design means they are easily moved and placed in position
- They go straight from storage to display
 - No box-cutters, unpacking or repacking, or cardboard waste
 - Superior ventilation means quicker cooling, a consistent temperature and longer shelf life
 - Empty RPCs are quickly folded and palletized
- In short, IFCO RPCs save time and labor, and protect product life – saving money.

Data from: Analysis of Packaging Cost Impacts, by the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics on behalf of IFCO SYSTEMS, 2008. The study evaluated nearly 80,000 packaging units of fresh produce and handling activities in five warehouses and 25 supermarkets belonging to leading European retailers; Analysis of the Impact of Packaging on Indirect Costs in the Retail Fresh Produce Supply Chain, California Polytechnic State University, 2015.

Lower handling, storage and transportation costs with IFCO RPCs

▶ Save time

Placing products on display



up to **54% faster**

Folding and stacking empty packaging



up to **11% faster**



Save money

Packaging-related POS costs



Save space in trucks and storage areas

The average grocery retailer can reduce packaging units handled by over one million cases each year per warehouse by converting to RPCs

1m cases