

# Off-network cost of foldable containers for Russian base stations





## Overview

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Do foldable containers generate revenue?

However, this does not generate revenue and incurs container management costs (CMCs). Some container carriers may use foldable containers (FLDs), such as four-in-one designs, instead of standard containers (STDs), in order to minimize the costs associated with relocating empty containers.

Can repositioning empty containers reduce the cost of hinterland transport?

Shintani et al. (2010) focused on three scenarios for repositioning empty containers with foldable and standard containers in a hinterland, and the results showed that using foldable containers could reduce the total management cost for hinterland transport compared with the use of standard containers.

Do foldable containers reduce container fleet management costs?

The effect of foldable containers on the costs of container fleet management in liner shipping networks. *Maritime Economics & Logistics*. 2012. Vol. 14. No. 4. P. 455-479. DOI: 10.1057/mel.2012.16. Shintani, K. & Konings, R. & Imai, A. Combinable containers: A container innovation to save container fleet and empty container repositioning costs.

How can a government reduce the cost of a foldable container?

It would also be helpful for governments to invest in research and innovation of the equipment technology for handling foldable containers to reduce the fixed cost. Meanwhile, policies that can motivate container companies to supply more foldable containers to the market would also have a positive effect.



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### Effects of Foldable Containers in Various Circumstances ...

Nov 14, 2024 · However, the optimal number of foldable containers differs in each situation, and the cost of foldable containers is high. To address this, we propose implementing effective ...

### Foldable Containers to Reduce the Costs of Empty ...

Aug 23, 2017 · However, much depends on the additional costs that foldable containers cause, that is, the cost of folding and unfolding, additional exploitation costs and any additional ...

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As a result, about 25% of the 180 million containers transported on sea are empty, representing a high repositioning cost of EUR 25 billion a year for shipping lines. If foldable, several shipping ...

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF DEPLOYING FOLDABLE ...

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### Robust empty container repositioning considering foldable containers

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### Design and Cost-Effectiveness of 5-Tier Foldable Container

An empirical analysis on key factors affecting the introduction of foldable containers on Russian transportation market. PhD Thesis, Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Korea (2019)

### An Empty Container Reposition Study with Foldable ...

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