



Pallet Recycling

For Groceries & Retail

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National Pallet Solutions





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Why You Should Care

The Role Pallet Recycling Plays in Your Supply Chain

Pallets are the backbone of the supply chain. They protect the product, absorb the stresses, hold the weight, encounter fork truck impacts, and safeguard goods traveling through the supply chain.

Without the pallet, a product cannot move through your supply chain or reach its final destination. This importance is highlighted during the COVID-19 pandemic, where certain products in the grocery and retail sector are facing potential delays due to a shortage of pallets.

Just as the availability of a usable pallet is important, so is the manner in which your organization recycles the pallet after it has served its purpose.

Partnering with a capable pallet recycling company that understands your organization's expectations and can optimize your pallet recycling program can improve your bottom-line and the efficiency of your warehouse.

The Impact of an Optimized Pallet Recycling Program

ENSURES PROPER VALUE OF YOUR ASSET

Your pallets are an asset, and should be treated as so. An optimized pallet recycling program will ensure that your pallets are counted, credited, and valued as accurately as possible.

OPTIMIZES YOUR OPERATIONS

Pallet recycling ensures that warehouse space is maximized. This can raise the overall efficiency of your operations as pallets can obstruct forklifts, products, and other supply chain factors.

ENSURES YOUR PRODUCTS CAN SHIP ON-TIME

A reconditioned or remanufactured pallet cannot be created without an existing used pallet. Because of this, an optimized pallet recycling program is imperative to ensuring a consistent inventory of recycled pallets.

A capable pallet recycling company will have drop trailers that are continuously being picked up and pallets are repaired (or tore down) to ensure that these pallets can be reinserted back into usable inventory for businesses like yours.

We add value to your supply chain Through Comprehensive Systems & Solutions

Kamps recycles and manages over 200,000,000 pallets every single year. A majority of the pallets we recycle are 48x40 GMAs (Grocery Manufacturers Association) from groceries and retailers across the entire continental United States.

Our recycling programs are trusted by many groceries and retailers because of our comprehensive, total value added, approach to our custom recycling programs. Our programs take into account your entire supply chain and are built around your specific challenges and expectations.

In this white-paper, we will cover in detail the value our pallet recycling programs provide to your entire supply chain and illustrate the important role our support systems play in your pallet program and supply chain.

Values of a Custom Kamps Pallet Recycling Program

COST-SAVING PROCESSES

From our data capabilities to our innovative solutions, our top priority is to add cost saving benefits to your supply chain by making your internal processes as lean as possible.

RELIABLE COUNTS & CREDITS SYSTEM

Our audited sort processes and systems provide industry-leading transparency into counts and credits. This creates a reliable system you can trust.

EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION PROCESSES

We appreciate the fast-paced nature of your industry and have systems in place that make trailer swaps, pick-ups, and deliveries as efficient and timely as possible.

WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS NATIONALLY

Due to our size, resources, and expertise - we are able to develop and implement innovative solutions that solve your biggest challenges on a national scale.

Our Support Systems

Our support systems are the pillars on which our comprehensive, total value added, approach to pallet recycling stands on. These support systems include: Data Capabilities, Reliability, Innovations, and our National Network.

Our Data Capabilities

Kamps data and reporting capabilities are industry leading.

We collect, and report, all data vital to your recycling program.

Some of these reports include daily or weekly load reports. We also collect and monitor internal KPIs. This ensures that your program is fully optimized on our end as well.

Our custom KP Portal that gives your team 24/7 access to all of this data at the touch of a button - adding an additional layer of transparency to our integrity backed counting system. All of these systems and portals are protected and continuously improved by our in-house IT department.

Impact of Our Data Capabilities

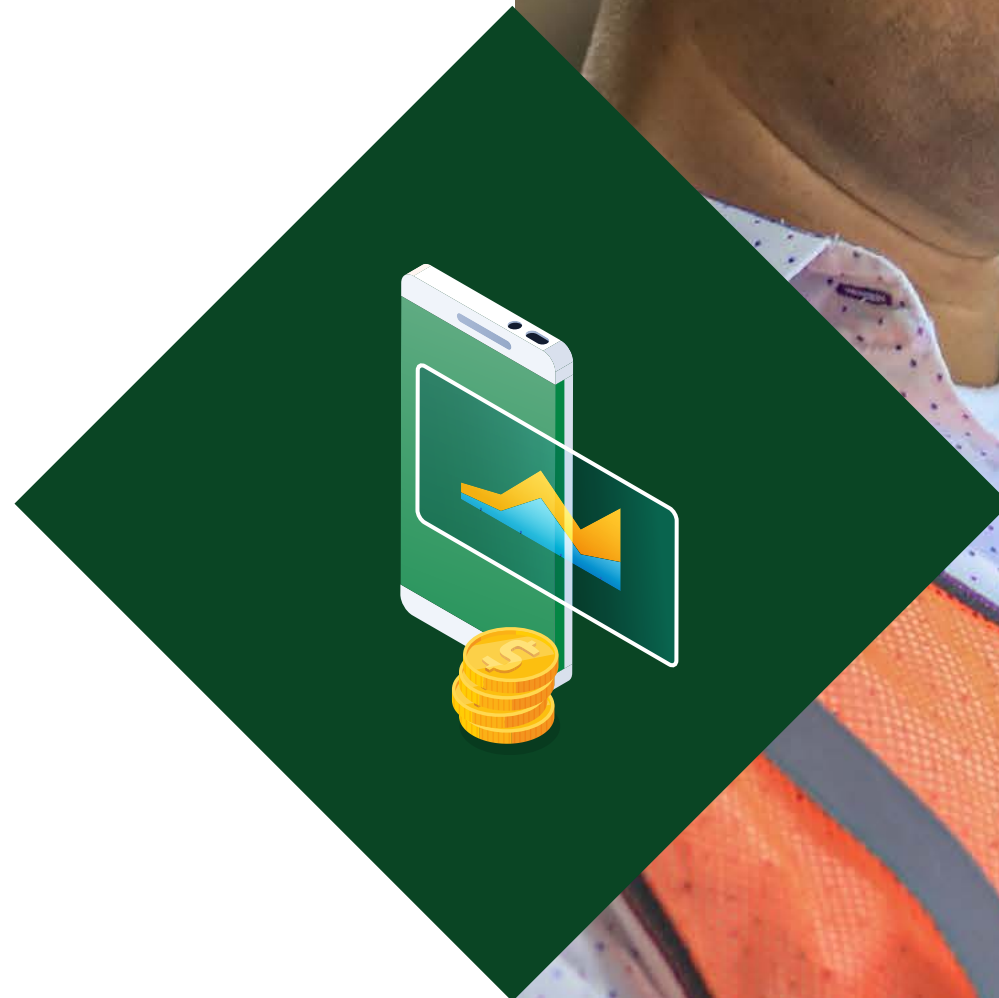
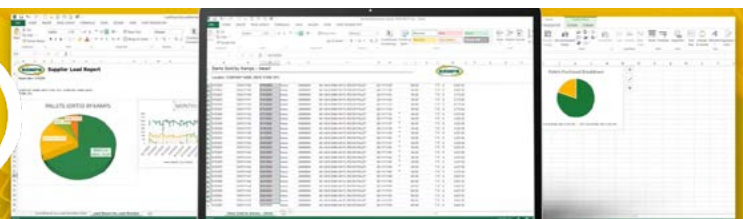
SAVES TIME & EFFORT FOR YOUR TEAM

ENSURES ACCURATE COUNTS FOR YOUR ASSETS

ADDS EXTRA LAYER OF ACCOUNTABILITY

PROMOTES & ENABLES PROGRAM OPTIMIZATION

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Introduction to
KP Portal™



SAMPLE











Load Report

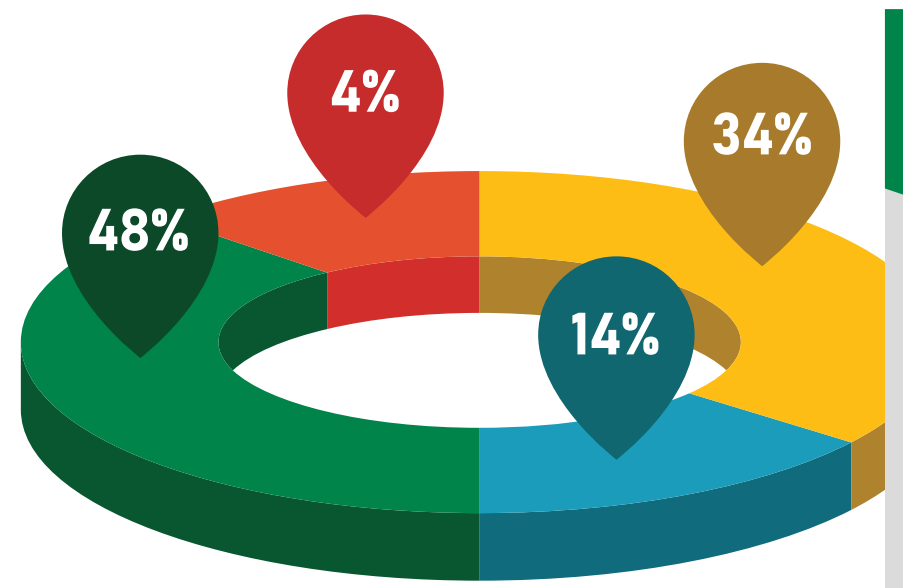
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↕ **Sort Date**
05/07/22





Load Number
#25812

Trailer Number
763

Total Pallets	Total Cost
 	\$ \$
 	\$ \$
 	\$ \$
 	\$ \$
 	\$ \$
374	\$484*



Detailed Sort Report

	48x40 Cores	178
	Odd Sizes	128
	Pooled	52
	Scrap	16

Disclaimer Data visualized using third-party data visualization tools not standard with Kamps reporting available via KP Portal. For more information regarding visualization of data available in Kamps reporting, please contact your Sales Consultant.

* Is a sample price. It is not an indication of actual pricing from Kamps, and should not be used for any calculation of actual pricing per pallet.



Our Reliability

Customer service is our number one priority.

A large component of our customer service is based on our reliability and willingness to serve your organization with the utmost respect and urgency.

Whether you are waiting for a trailer swap of white-wood pallets to clear up space in your distribution center, or depend on a repair and return program for outbound pallets to ship your products on – having a reliable partner that meets your expectations is paramount to a successful program.

At Kamps, we go the extra mile to ensure that we provide the level of reliability and customer service that is needed for an optimized supply chain.

We have a customer service team that is available day and night, over 3,500 active trailers nationwide, a robust and standardized quality control process for pallet repairs, and review our performance on an annual basis via sit-down business reviews.

Direct Impact of Our Reliability

YOUR PRODUCTS CAN SHIP ON-TIME

WAREHOUSE SPACE IS OPTIMIZED

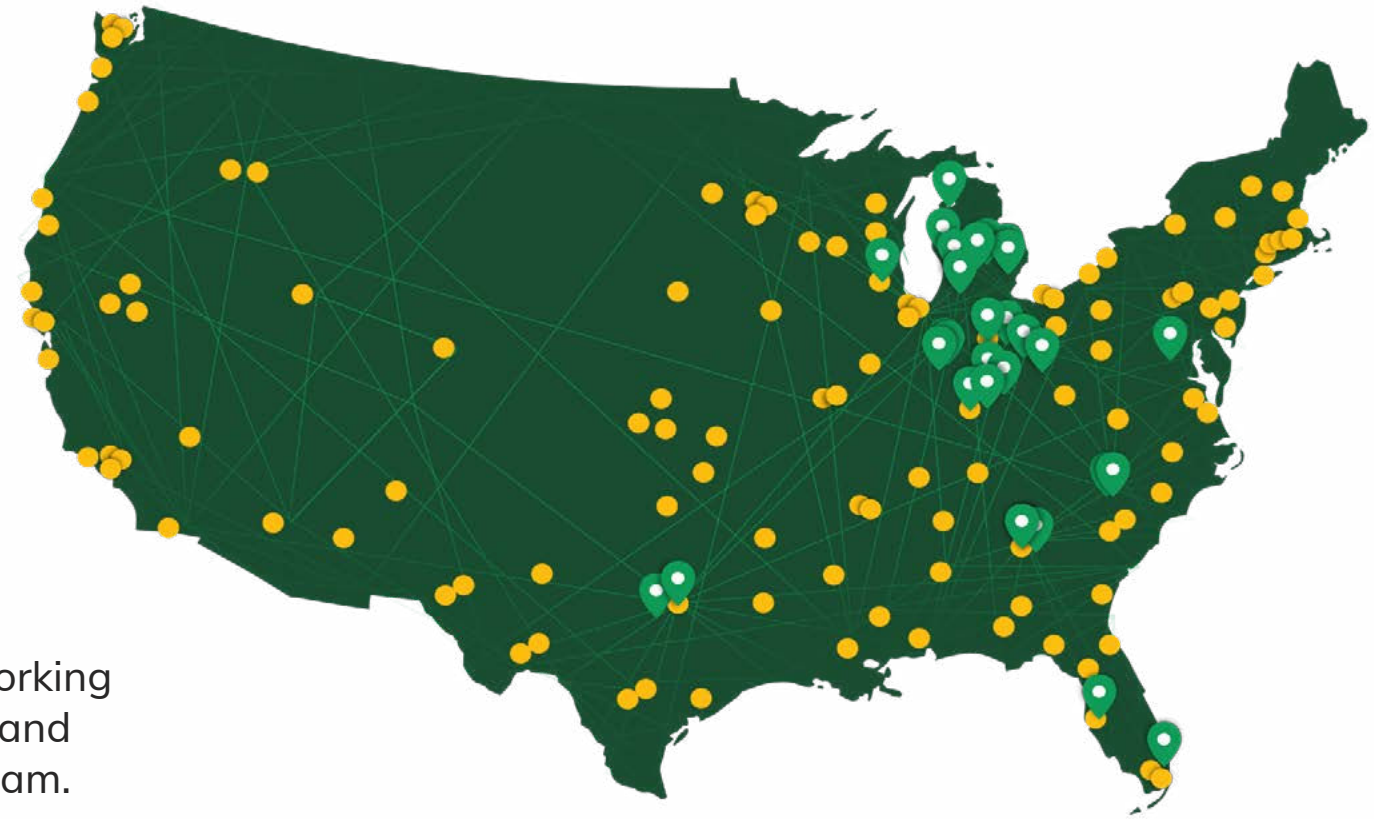
PAYMENTS ARE ON-TIME & ACCURATE

Our National Network

Kamps has over 400 locations throughout our national network and over 3,500 active trailers serving customers coast to coast.

Our pallet network is comprised of Kamps owned and operated locations working in unison with our Kamps Partner locations to provide standardized service and products. All programs are supported by our centralized customer service team.

Our partner locations are vetted, trained, and continuously monitored by Kamps.



Impact of Our National Network

SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL DCs & WAREHOUSES

VAST RESOURCES TO SUPPORT SUDDEN INCREASES IN DEMAND



Our Innovations

At Kamps, we have experts on staff that are tasked with continuously improving our recycling systems and operations. These experts are responsible for some of the most innovative solutions and systems in the pallet industry.

With our experts hard at work continuously developing the next innovative solution or system, you can rest assured that your program with Kamps is the pinnacle of pallet recycling.

Some of our innovations include

- The Urban Sawmill Line
- National, Standardized, Pallet Repair Process
- Green Scorecard Reporting (Carbon Emissions Saved)
- Custom Remanufactured Pallets
- Kamps Fleet Arrival Alert System

Impact of Our Innovative Solutions

UNPARALLELED FLEXIBILITY

CONTINUOUSLY OPTIMIZED PALLET PROGRAM

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Introduction to
Urban Sawmill Line



Read Case Study

Improving a snack food manufacturer's recycling program.



A large stack of wooden pallets is visible on the left side of the page, extending from the bottom to the top. The pallets are made of light-colored wood and are stacked in a way that shows their structure. The background is a clear blue sky.

Our Programs

Repair & Return

Kamps picks up your pallets and takes them to our facility. Once the pallets arrive at our facility, they are sorted by Kamps. The pallets that can be repaired are repaired. The pallets that cannot be repaired are replaced by our back-up supply of similar quality. Pallets are returned to you on-time and in the quantity you need to ensure an optimized supply chain.

Recommended For

Groceries and supermarkets of all sizes that primarily use white-wood pallets for shipping products nationally.

Pallet Purchase

Kamps picks up your pallets and takes them to our facility – swapping trailers in the process if necessary. Once the pallets arrive at our facility, they are efficiently sorted and counted by our experts. Load and sort reports are then issued to your business via email or our KP Portal.

Recommended For

Groceries that use white-wood or pooled pallets, and are developing an influx of white-wood pallets on a consistent basis.

Pallet Management

Our Pallet Management programs are a hybrid of our Repair & Return programs and our Pallet Purchase programs. Kamps takes full responsibility of your supply. We repair or purchase your standard white-wood pallets, replenish your outbound supply, and manage third-party pooled pallets.

Recommended For

Groceries of all sizes that use white-wood pallets or a mixture of white-wood and rental (third-party pooled) pallets.

On-Site Recycling

Kamps offers the benefits of our repair and return or pallet management programs – directly at your facility. We provide the service, expertise, and equipment to serve your fast-paced environment. Some of the equipment can include self-sorting robotics equipment, and other machinery.

Recommended For

Large sized, fast-paced, groceries, supermarkets, and retailers that use all varieties of pallets and sizes.



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