



Service Overview

This option pairs a ground placement at one end with a live unload at the other. We deliver your empty container to the ground using a hiab or swinglift, so it can stay on-site for as long as you need while it's loaded at your own pace — rather than tying up a truck and driver while it's filled. Once loaded, we return for a second trip with the hiab or swinglift to lift the full container back onto the truck.

We then transport the container to the destination (coastal shipping, Kiwirail, or truck), where a flatdeck truck arrives for unloading. The container stays on the deck the whole time it's unloaded — no lifting equipment needed and no large, clear area required, so it works well in narrow driveways or tight yards. You can have our team of two to three people handle the unloading, or request a driver-only service and use your own team (Maximum waiting time will apply)

How It Works

- **Delivery:** A hiab or swinglift places your empty container on a level, dry area at the origin address.
- **On-Site Duration:** The container remains on-site for as long as required while it's loaded, with no truck or driver tied up during that time.
- **Collection:** Once loaded, a hiab or swinglift returns on a second trip to lift the full container back onto the truck.
- **Unload:** After the container has arrived, a flatdeck truck delivers the container to its destination. The container stays on the truck while it's unloaded, with either our crew or yours doing the work.

Advantages of This Approach

- The container can stay at the origin indefinitely once placed, avoiding truck and driver wait time while it's loaded
- Two separate trips mean you're never paying for a truck to sit idle on-site
- No lifting equipment needed at the destination, so it suits narrow or restricted-access delivery sites
- Flexible labour at the unload: our team, your team, or driver-only

Our Container Transport team can assess your site access, loading needs, and delivery location to recommend the best transport option. Contact us today for your free quote.