

Milwaukee Packout Mobile Modular Tool Storage 2023



Mobile Modular Tool Storage for Maintenance

Recently management expanded my role and moved me to a larger, more visible office. Management also decided they didn't like the image of a roller cabinet in my office, and I needed to find a new place to keep it. To that end, I decided to seize the opportunity and donate [my 26" U.S. General Roller Cabinet](#) to my best maintenance technician. I've wanted a more portable solution, and this is the opportunity to make the change.

Why Milwaukee Packout?

I wasn't simply looking for a portable tool system; there are great tool bags, tool packs, and backpacks from [Wiha](#), [Custom Leathercraft \(CLC\)](#), [Milwaukee Tools](#), and [Veta Pro Pac](#), to name a few. I was most importantly interested in a durable modular tool storage system emphasizing "system," and Milwaukee Packout fits the bill perfectly.

The Milwaukee Packout System lineup includes many storage containers, totes, toolboxes, and bags in sizes that suit almost any need. There is also a substantial sub-culture of non-Milwaukee Packout accessories that I will discuss elsewhere.

Why a Portable Modular Tool Storage System?

The needs of myself and my team are evolving. We are located at our company headquarters but frequently service a second facility about 8 miles away. The ability to grab and go is a must. We have considered keeping tools and supplies at the remote facility, but there are many reasons not to do that.

A modular storage system consisting of Milwaukee Packout products makes grabbing the necessary tools and supplies easy while leaving what we don't need behind in the maintenance cage. Our grab-and-go approach applies to both locations.

Additionally, we are embracing the Milwaukee Packout System to organize spare parts, tooling, and maintenance supplies for a significant portion of our needs.

Transitioning to the Milwaukee Packout System

Transitioning to the packout system from a traditional rollaway toolbox arrangement was an interesting experience. To begin with, I hadn't carefully considered how much storage I needed. My roller cabinet drawers measure about 26" wide by 22" deep, and the largest packout boxes I use measure about 2/3 less than the rollaway. To keep my tools well organized, this move to the packout system translates into a surprisingly expensive endeavor.

I also learned that I have a previously unknown quirk; I don't like my tools moving around. I originally planned to buy simple drawer liners but instead used foam inserts. Many foam insert options are available on [Amazon](#) and 5S supply houses.

The most challenging packout detail for me to get used to is the drawer slides of the two-drawer and three-drawer units. The drawer slides lack the smoothness of quality ball-bearing slides, and the friction is probably intentional.

I need to mention the weight. The robust construction of the Milwaukee Packout System comes with more weight than one might expect, and there's no comparison to the inexpensive storage products that look similar.

Using Milwaukee Packout System

As I wrote in the post "[Basic Industrial Maintenance Tool List](#)," I believe in only carrying the tools necessary to perform a job, and this is one area where the Milwaukee Packout System shines. Utilizing specialized and dedicated packout boxes makes it easy to grab only what you need. Below is a short list of my most utilized, specialized packout-based tool kits. Some of the kits make it to nearly all jobs.

- **Sensors, Relays, and Wiring** – This kit includes a [Turk sensor test box](#), [Knipex automatic wire stripper](#), [Knipex ferrule crimper](#), [Jokari Sensor Special Wire Stripper](#), [Fluke 187 DMM](#), and assorted miscellaneous control troubleshooting tools.
- **Air Cylinder Service** –
- **Temperature and Analog Service** –
- **Panel Building & Enclosures** –
- **PLC and VFD** –
- **Equipment Specific Service** –

MILWAUKEE PACKOUT SYSTEM



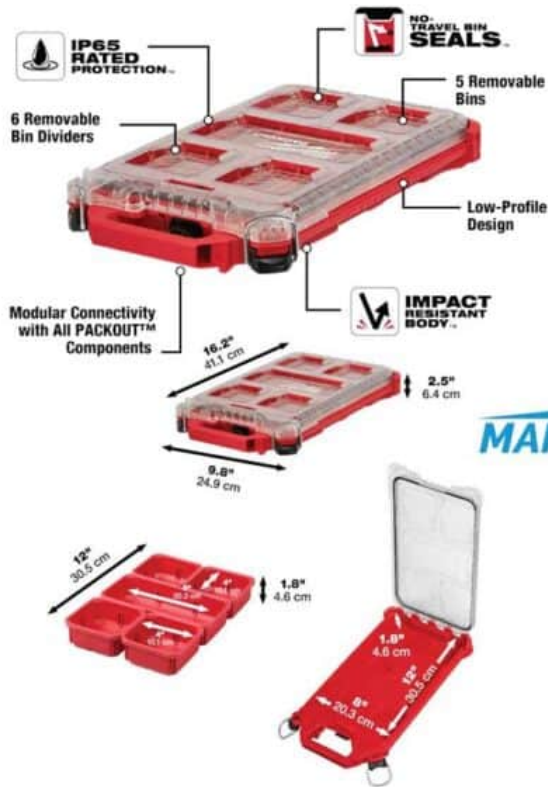
Milwaukee Packout Rolling Tool Box 48-22-8426

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Part of the industry's most versatile and most durable modular storage system, the Milwaukee PACKOUT™ rolling toolbox is constructed with impact-resistant polymers, an industrial grade extension handle, 9 In. All-terrain wheels and metal reinforced corners provide up to 250 lbs of weight capacity in harsh job site conditions. Featuring an IP65-rated weather seal to keep out rain and job site debris, the Milwaukee PACKOUT™ rolling toolbox is fully compatible with all Milwaukee PACKOUT™ modular storage products.

- Industrial grade extension handle
- 9 In. all-terrain wheels
- IP65 Rated weather seal
- Metal reinforced corners
- Metal-reinforced locking point
- Interior organizer tray
- Mounting location for the one key tick
- Heavy duty latches

Weight 28.595 Pounds



Milwaukee PACKOUT Low-Profile and Compact Low-Profile Organizers

Part of the industry's most versatile and most durable modular storage system, the Milwaukee® PACKOUT™ low-profile organizer and compact low-profile organizer are constructed with impact-resistant materials for jobsite durability and feature an IP65-rated weather seal to keep out rain and jobsite debris. The interior contains no-travel bin seals to prevent the bin's contents from migrating between bins during transport.

Milwaukee PACKOUT Low-Profile Organizer 48-22-8431

The interior contains 10 removable bins that feature removable bin dividers for increased storage capacity.

Weight 4.63 Pounds

Milwaukee PACKOUT Compact Low-Profile Organizer 48-22-8436

The interior contains 5 removable bins that feature removable bin dividers for increased storage capacity.

Weight 2.35 Pounds



Milwaukee Packout Deep Organizer 48-22-8432

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The MILWAUKEE® PACKOUT™ Deep Organizer has a 50lb weight capacity and is constructed with impact-resistant polymers to withstand harsh job site conditions. The weather seal has an IP65 rating that protects tools, accessories, and parts from rain and other job site debris. The organizer's interior features quick-adjust dividers and a deep design for holding both large fittings and small parts. The transparent lid of the organizer seals the compartments to prevent contents from migrating and traveling during transport. The PACKOUT™ modular storage system allows for storage customization to easily transport and organize tools and accessories.

- 50lbs Weight Capacity
- IP65 Rated Protection
- Quick-Adjust Dividers
- Impact Resistant Polymer Construction
- Clear Top For Easy Identification Of Contents
- Heavy Duty Latches
- Reinforced Hinge
- Includes 6 Dividers
- 3 Large and 3 Small Dividers

Weight 2 Pounds



Milwaukee Packout 2-Drawer Tool Box 48-22-8442

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The MILWAUKEE® PACKOUT™ 2-Drawer Tool Box has a 50lbs weight capacity and a locking security bar to padlock the drawers closed, keeping them securely shut during transport. As part of the PACKOUT™ Modular Storage, the toolbox provides customized storage solutions for easy transportation and organization of tools and accessories. This portable toolbox with drawers is constructed with impact-resistant polymers, all-metal ball-bearing slides, and metal-reinforced corners for ultimate job site durability. The 2-Drawer Tool Box has Quick-Adjust Dividers to customize the drawer layout (Includes 1 set of dividers). The PACKOUT™ Modular Storage System is the industry's most versatile and durable storage system.

- Locking Security Bar keeps drawers securely shut
- 50lbs Weight Capacity
- Part of the PACKOUT™ Modular Storage System
- Impact Resistant Body
- Internal Organization
- Metal Ball Bearing Drawer Slides
- Includes (1) Set of Quick-Adjust Dividers
- Metal Reinforced Corners
- Modular Connectivity with ALL PACKOUT™ Components

Weight 20.05 Pounds



Milwaukee Packout 3-Drawer Tool Box 48-22-8443

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- Locking Security Bar keeps drawers securely shut
- 50lbs Weight Capacity
- Part of the PACKOUT™ Modular Storage System
- Impact Resistant Body
- Internal Organization
- Metal Ball Bearing Drawer Slides
- Includes (1) Set of Quick-Adjust Dividers
- Metal Reinforced Corners
- Modular Connectivity with ALL PACKOUT™ Components

Weight 22.45 Pounds



Milwaukee Packout 2-Wheel Cart 48-22-8415

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The MILWAUKEE® PACKOUT™ 2-Wheel Cart has integrated PACKOUT™ mounting on the base and frame to securely stack or hang PACKOUT™ products. This PACKOUT™ rolling cart easily transfers on and off the job site with a 400lb weight capacity and 10" industrial wheels. The 2-wheel tool cart is part of the PACKOUT™ Modular Storage System, the industry's most versatile and durable storage system. The PACKOUT™ System offers customizable storage solutions for easy transportation and organization of tools and accessories.

- Modular Connectivity with ALL PACKOUT™ Components
- In-Board Wheels for Compact Design
- Folding Load Plate for Compact Storage
- Compact Width
- Integrated Long Tool Storage
- Impact Resistant Body
- 10" Flat-Free Wheels
- 400lbs Weight Capacity
- Stack or Hang

Weight 34 Pounds

