



Making More Possible For Your Cold Chain

Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs



A global leader in cold storage and logistics, at Americold, we help our customers feed the world.

We accomplish this through our vast network of 240-plus, state-of-the-art cold storage facilities and our more than 16,000 associates, whose top priority is to provide the best customer service in the industry.

Read on to learn how Americold tailors solutions to meet your unique cold storage needs with a customer service experience that inspires confidence and forward-thinking strategies that together create an impact.

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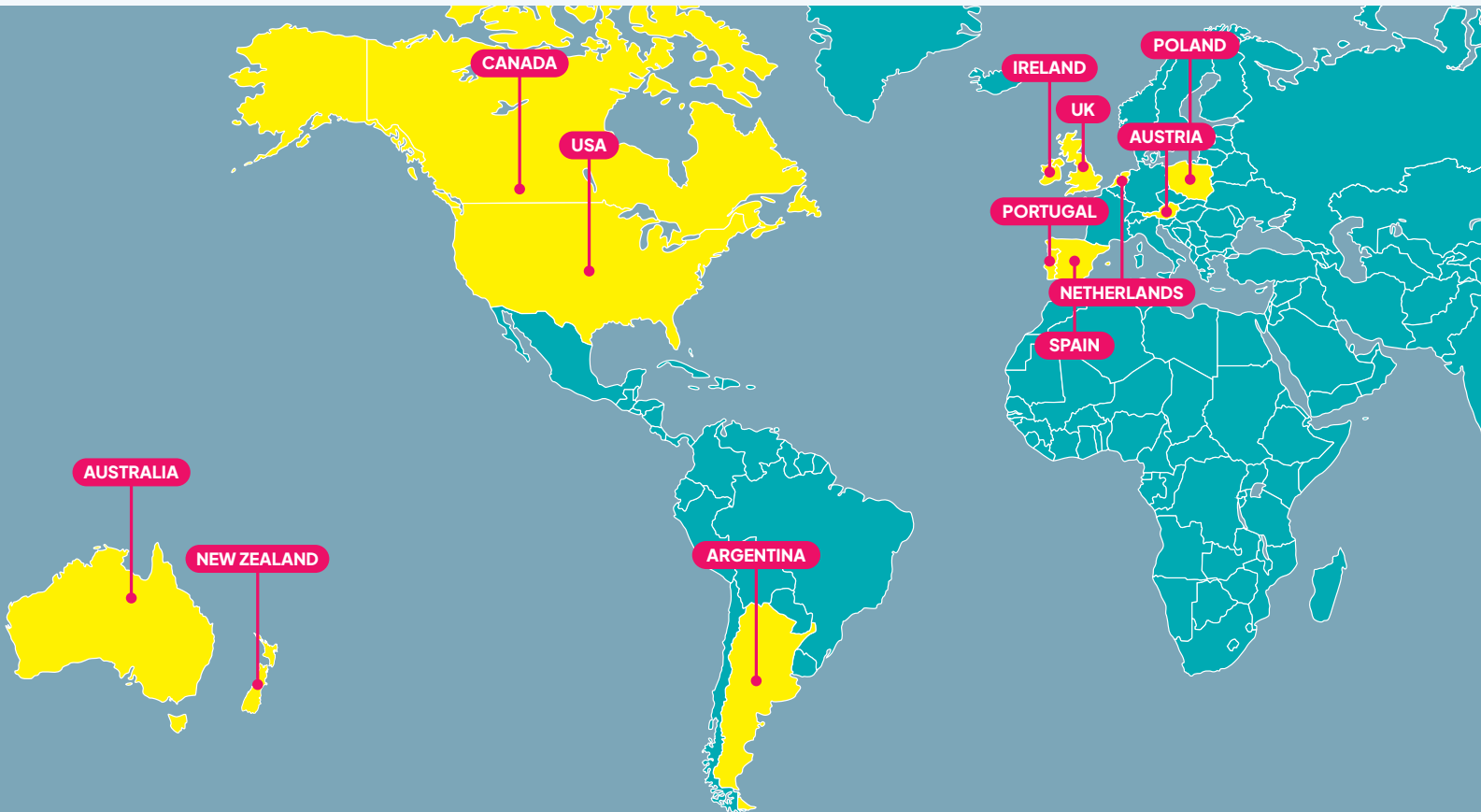
It's our mission to help you, our customers, feed the world by designing tailored solutions to meet your most challenging cold storage needs.

New technologies and ways of working have upended every aspect of our lives. Looking forward, it's no longer enough to simply get products from point A to point B. To protect your bottom line, you need to be forward-thinking, anticipate trends, and act on them. To stay ahead of the curve and the competition, you also need a forward-thinking partner who is willing to ask critical questions and is skilled enough to find the answers.

At Americold, we never stop seeking answers to your toughest questions regarding cold storage, because we're always working as a single team keeping you prepared for everything.

At Americold, we do better to help our customers feed the world.

Working with Americold means entrusting us with your brand. We take that to heart and treat your product like it is our own. That's why we're always raising the bar – optimizing the movement of food, safely and efficiently from production to consumption – whether that be direct to consumer or the frozen food aisle of your favorite retail store.



If your market demands local, regional, national, or international service, Americold's network is here to support you.

- over 240 integrated facilities
- across 12 countries
- supported by more than 16,000 Associates

Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs: Optimizing Your Supply Chain

Whether you're scaling up your distribution or have simply outgrown your current setup, your supply chain partners need to be proactively looking ahead and planning with you. A supply chain study can help evaluate how an optimized logistics strategy can improve your operation.



Questions such as:

- How many inventory piles do I need?
- Where should they be located?
- How do I calculate my product production & storage volumes for my order velocity?
- What happens if product orders surge?

Our Supply Chain Solutions team uses your production and order data to model potential solutions based on your needs. The solutions are then mapped onto Americold's facility and services network maps to identify optimization opportunities. Americold can even build a transition plan via SKU/product line or geography.

For growth and transition cycles, Americold engages its highly experienced Program Management Office and PMO process. Program transition is one of the most important steps in your temperature-controlled service provider relationship. It must be executed well to protect your brand and product value. And it's why Americold has a team dedicated to fulfilling this step in the relationship.

Americold keeps pace with the constant changes within supply chain logistics so you can focus on your customers.

Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs: Transportation Solutions

Connecting Your Supply Chain with Port, Rail, and Consolidation Options

International Port Support. Americold's integrated transportation network services all 48 contiguous states, with port facilities extending transit for imports and exports worldwide. We reduce handling, processing, and cycle times to optimize logistics and provide you with the lowest overall transportation cost.

Integrated Rail Services. Many of Americold's facilities have rail docks for the convenient and cost-effective transportation of large product volumes. We handle floor-loaded, slip-sheeted, or palletized rail cars both inbound and outbound.



We have more than 60 facilities in the US with rail connectivity, effectively securing an end-to-end solution with minimal infrastructure providers. Americold's rail benefits include:

- Unrivaled railcar handling experience
- Access to all class-one railroads
- Blast freezing capabilities and support for shipping to export markets
- USDA-Inspected facilities
- Customizable processing and transportation programs throughout the supply chain
- Cross-docking is available to quickly trans-load products between rail cars and trucks

Visit our [Facilities web page](#) and select Rail Connection from the category filter to view them.

Transportation Consolidation – Serving All 48 Contiguous States



Bottom Line Benefits

- Lower transport costs
- Improved on-time service
- Increased fill rates
- Consistent weekly service
- No minimum order quantities
- Increased delivery frequency
- Shorter lead times
- Reduced carbon footprint

Americold's Regional Consolidation Centers connect to provide a national distribution network, so you can service your customers wherever they are from one inventory pile or push inventory closer to your customers. We provide service to every major city in the lower 48 states at least once a week, with more frequent service to many cities.

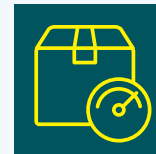
Consolidation options include:



National Consolidation:
Network-wide shuttles to fulfill orders from one location.



Regional Consolidation:
Scheduled shipments within one service area.



Truckload Consolidation:
Consolidate underweight truckloads to utilize full capacity.



Multi-Vendor Consolidation:
Save trips to your facilities and costs on LTL shipments.



Americold's Dedicated Fleet:
Full temperature-controlled transportation.

Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs: Port Solutions for Import & Export

Americold's port sites, located on the US East and West Coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico, provide customers with access to dynamic global markets. You can move products swiftly into and out of port, easily connecting with any market across the globe.



All Americold facilities are engineered to maintain cold chain integrity. This feature, along with our logistic expertise, supports the efficient delivery of the freshest and safest products from the port to your customers. We can seal in your products' nutrients for longer by blast freezing before shipping or upon arrival at the port – and then store them in one of our frozen environments. We also can design transportation routes to or from the port to ensure the shortest supply chain inbound or outbound. Americold can tailor solutions to support your unique supply chain.

Americold Import/Export Support



As global commerce continues to grow, Americold is keeping pace with expanded export and import support. FDA and USDA professionals are at port locations ready to provide comprehensive import and export activities, including:

- USDA inspection
- Export certification
- Import inspection
- Export handling
- Customs bonded
- CBP CES exam point
- Drayage in heavyweight corridors
- Integrated rail and road transportation
- International document support (export/import)
- Understanding of international regulations

Tailored Solutions to Meet Your Needs: Value-Added Services within Cold Service

Take advantage of downtime in storage with Americold's Value-Added Services. Americold combines in-house operational expertise with the industry's leading vendors, systems, and technology to streamline your supply chain and maximize your competitive advantage.



To support frozen food producers, CPG, retailers, and e-commerce customers, Americold offers value-added services including:

- Multi-temps for different needs: ambient to -40° deep freeze
- Blast freezing
- Direct integration with transportation
- Special component packaging
- QA/QC monitoring
- Labeling
- Packing/repacking
- Pre pricing
- Date stamping
- Import/export support services
- eCommerce fulfillment

Value-added services exponentially increase your supply chain efficiency by utilizing multiple services under one roof – reducing the number of vendors, handling complexity, and costs.



Connect with a protein supply chain expert to see how Americold can help optimize your cold chain and maximize your profits.

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A Customer Experience that Inspires Confidence

Our people help our customers feed the world by continuously innovating and delivering best-in-class service every day.

The depth of experience across global markets and customer verticals uniquely positions Americold to care for your supply chain like no other service provider.

Benefits of Americold’s 120+ years of legacy include:

- Generational expertise unmatched in the industry
- Custom-curated supply chain services developed in cooperation with our customers
- Strategic locations with specialist services near production facilities or markets to increase your cold chain efficiencies and convenience
- Continuous improvement programs incorporated into the Americold Operating System

The Americold Institution – 120 – Year Legacy of Cold Chain Expertise

With a history of more than 120 years in the cold chain industry, Americold has been a key player in shaping the industry into what it is today. Often considered the leader in cold chain innovation, Americold’s steady network expansion – initially throughout the USA, then on to Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Asia, and Europe – ensures a stable, vast platform from which it supports thousands of customers, some with relationships of more than 35 years.

Americold’s roots date back to 1903 and were sculpted with the assistance of Ernest Woodruff when he merged three cold storage warehouses to form Atlantic Ice & Coal Company around 1903.



Atlanta Ice & Coal Company changes names to Atlantic Ice & Coal



Name changes to Jackson Atlantic after merger of Jackson Minit Market, Handy Andy, and Atlantic Company.

Americold goes public



Through a series of acquisitions and mergers, Americold Logistics is formed.



[View the full Americold Historical Timeline](#)



Consistently diversifying its service offerings, Americold supports farmers, food producers, and manufacturers, as well as food service providers, distributors, retailers, and eCommerce providers across all food groups. The broad range of services is specifically designed to enhance value and efficiencies while product is within Americold's end-to-end network.

We expect and provide more.

Cold storage is a hot commodity!



Over 3.3 million square feet of speculative cold storage development was under construction in the U.S. by the end of 2022, up from just 300,000 square feet in 2019.

Investor interest in cold storage also increased during the pandemic. **Nearly 40%** of respondents to CBRE's 2022 U.S. Investors Intention Survey pursued cold storage assets in 2023, up from 22% in 2021 and 7% in 2019.¹

Cold storage demand in the United States will continue to grow at unprecedented rates which will fuel even more market changes and could entice more new provider entrants to the industry. Thoroughly qualifying your temperature-controlled supply chain services provider is essential. **Experience counts. And Americold has more experience than anyone else.**

¹ <https://www.cbre.com/insights/reports/us-investor-intentions-survey-report-2022>

Our People and Systems Serve as an Extension of Your Team

Trusted by the largest food producers, distributors, and retailers.

Teamwork – A Core Value at Americold

Americold fosters teamwork within a top-talent workforce to support every aspect of the cold chain. Our commitment to teamwork extends beyond our facilities as we become part of your team.

Experienced Supply Chain and Innovation Experts

The Americold “Cool Team” is the industry leader for efficient supply chain logistics including planning out the most direct supply chain routes with seamless point-to-point connections. Leverage our experience to free your in-house resources so you can keep your focus on your customers.

Support Systems and Technology(i-3PL)

The Americold Engineers are industry specialists designing, building, and operating facilities, including ongoing upgrades with i-3PL technology, electronic data interchain (EDI), and automation. Our secure data protection solutions help keep the Americold facilities (and your supply chain) at the leading edge.

Real-time visibility into product status data is essential for you to know the location and condition of your product at all times. You can confirm everything is on track to arrive in great condition for maximum market value.

Learn more about [Americold's technology solutions](#).

**99.99% Up-time
For Our Systems**

Americold's systems availability is unsurpassed, which means dependable access and performance you can rely on.



Driving the Future

Building on Our Heritage to Advance the Industry

Americold has provided reliable cold storage facilities and integrated support for more than 120 years. We are building on this legacy to ensure an efficient, safe, and sustainable food supply chain far into the future.

Growth & Expansion

With cold storage facilities located coast-to-coast in the US and all around the globe, Americold understands the importance of securing and maintaining enough cold storage capacity to keep the food supply safe and accessible.

Consumer needs change frequently. Markets shift seasonally or for a myriad of other reasons. Americold consistently responds with growth into new markets or expanded capabilities.

Partnerships & Innovation

Integrated Partnerships with Rail and Transportation

Partnerships are critical to providing seamless support throughout the supply chain. Americold is proud to be developing a one-of-a-kind collaboration with rail and port operators to streamline North American and global supply chain routes. This partnership will result in streamlined Canada-to-Mexico supply chain routes.

Technology Partners

Americold's team of Engineers and IT specialists lead the temperature-controlled 3PL industry with unmatched expertise and bandwidth. Our combination of people, processes, and technology creates leading-edge integrated solutions including:

- Electronic data interchange (EDI)
- i-3PL platform with real-time inventory visibility and order management
- Warehouse management system (WMS)
- Labor management system (LMS)
- Transportation management system (TMS) with National Consolidation and other options
- Warehouse execution system (WES) where appropriate
- Comprehensive data protection

Automation Innovation

At Americold, we are investing in industry-leading automation capabilities to provide higher predictability and greater operational efficiency. From semi-automated to fully automated capabilities, we build solutions that are tailored to create the most value for our customers based on their unique needs.

ESG: Environmental, Social, & Governance in Action



Americold is dedicated to serving as a value-added cold chain services partner, ensuring safety, reliability, sustainability, and minimal environmental impact. Our comprehensive environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategy focuses on three areas: promoting energy excellence through innovation and new technology adoption, investing in our associates, and giving back to our communities. [Read more about Americold's ESG Objectives here.](#)

About Americold

Americold offers comprehensive warehousing, transportation, and logistics solutions for the food and beverage supply chain worldwide. We are dedicated to maintaining the integrity of the cold food supply chain and providing best-in-class service to our customers.

With experience, reliability, integration and innovation, we help our customers feed the world.

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