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Re: 93 Washington Ave. - Design Narrative

The proposed project is to place six, 40'-0 long x 8'-0" wide x 9'-6" tall shipping containers together in order to create 5 retail spaces, and a 6th space in the back for bathrooms, mechanical and egress. The containers are to be placed at the corner of Washington Ave. and Marion St.

These are "single use" shipping containers that are retrofitted by SnapSpace Solutions out of Brewer, Maine. The containers arrive on site as fully finished individual containers that are then bolted together to create one solid mass. The containers will then be welded to steal plates in concrete strip footings and classified as permeant structures.

The 5 retail spaces that face Washington Ave will each have their own front entries comprised of double storefront doors that span the width of the openings. There will be individual signage over the doors and lighting over each sign. On the sides of the 2 end units will be 8'-0 wide exterior bi-fold doors that fully open onto exterior public patio spaces. All of the HVAC and electrical meters will be on the back of the building out of the public eye. The containers will be painted gray with one accent wall color opposite the Marion St. side to be red.

We look forward to your review.

Sincerely,

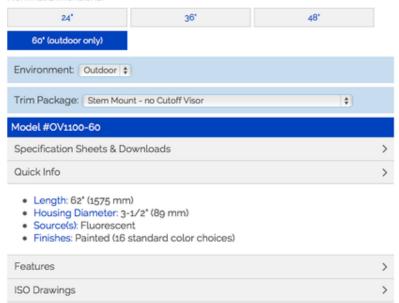
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Nominal Dimensions:



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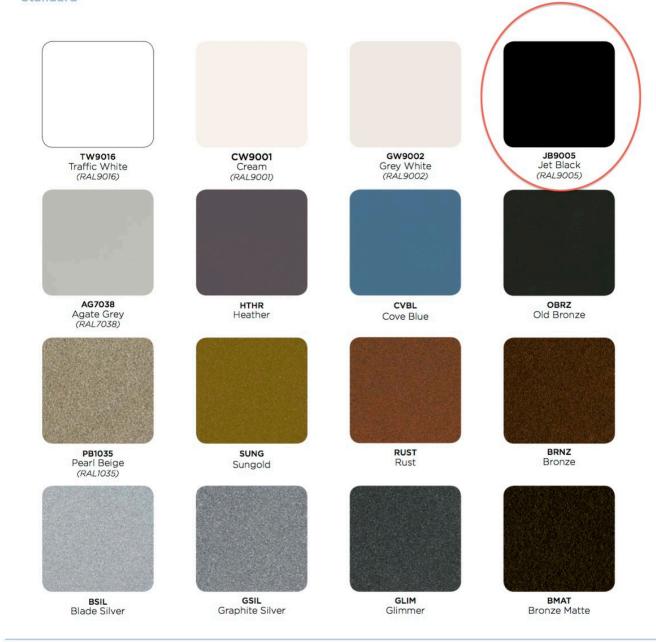


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