

### **MATERIAL HANDLING**



# HEALTHCARE

The average cost of a work-related injury is \$38,000\*. In healthcare, heavy lifting is a necessary part of the job. Equipment, supplies and laundry need to be moved regularly in a fast-paced environment, increasing the risk of worker injury. Ergonomically designed equipment improves safety and worker productivity, reducing costs, while quiet casters reduce noise, increasing patient satisfaction.

#### **KEY DRIVERS**

- INCREASING SAFETY
- DELIVERING PATIENT SATISFACTION
- REDUCING COSTS

#### WHAT GETS MOVED

**Commonly Transported Items** 

- Waste & Recycling
- Medical Waste
- Sharps
- Linens
- Tools, Equipment, & Supplies
- Cleaning Equipment
- Food & Beverage
- Patient's Personal Belongings
- Mail & Deliveries

## **RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS FOR HEALTHCARE**

	APPLICATIONS	MATERIALS	MAINTENANCE & FACILITY OPERATIONS	EVS	MAIL ROOM AREAS	CAFETERIA, KITCHEN, & PREAK POOMS
Platform Truck	Move heavy, bulky loads such as equipment, supplies, and office furniture.		•	LVS		
Triple® Trolley	Transports office supplies, packages, and copy paper throughout facility.		•		•	
Ladder Cart	Organize & secure tools, equipment, & supplies.		•			
Heavy-Duty Utility Cart	Move heavy-loads of up to 750 lbs.	•	•		•	•
Cube Truck (Optional Lid)	Collect, sort and transport linens such as towels and bed sheets or waste, recycling and bulk goods.			•		
Trade Master Cart	Organize & secure tools, equipment, & supplies.	•	•			
Xtra™ Service Cart	Move a wide-variety of material, equipment, and supplies throughout the facility.			•	•	•
BRUTE <sup>®</sup> Totes	Durable tools, equipment, & supplies storage and transport.	•	•			
Tilt Truck (Optional Lid)	Collect, sort and transport bulk waste, linens, recycling, and cardboard.	•	•	•		
Xtra™ Shelving	Store and organize a wide variety of cleaning/maintenance equipment, office supplies, and printer paper.	•	•	•	•	•
Executive Service Cart	Discreetly transport food and dishware from kitchen to destination.					•
Storage Totes & Bins	Safely transport and store supplies, tools, and other equipment.	•	•			

\*Source: US Department of Labor, 2012

