













## Racking Products

### How to Choose the Racking System That Best Suits Your Operation

To maximize product flow, the type, density and selectivity of your racking system should align with your inventory and picking practices. In order to maximize the benefits of your warehouse, you must understand the characteristics of all products that are being stored.

Below is an overview of each type of pallet rack system. For further details on each type, click on the racking type above.

	SELECTIVE	DOUBLE DEEP SELECTIVE	DRIVE-IN/ DRIVE-THROUGH*	CARTON FLOW*	PALLET FLOW*	PUSH BACK
Product Flow	First-in, First-out	Last-in, First-out	Last-in, First-out/ First-in, First-out	First-in, First-out	First-in, First-out	Last-in, First-out
Storage Density						
Selectivity						
Common Storage Applications	Palletized products with continuous circulation	Storing multiple pallets of the same item	Large quantities of uniform products	Date-sensitive products and products that vary in size	Palletized date-sensitive products	Multiple groups of SKUs
Cost**	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$

\*Systems require good quality pallets

\*\* Cost comparisons are based on the general complexity of the system



Fair



Good



Excellent

First-in, first-out, or FIFO, product flow allows inventory placed into a rack system first to be removed first. FIFO rack systems are ideal for customers requiring rapid stock rotation or high product circulation. First-in, first-out systems include [selective](#), [drive-through](#), [carton flow](#) and [pallet flow](#) rack.

Last-in, first-out, or LIFO, product flow allows inventory placed into a rack system last to be removed first. LIFO rack systems are ideal for customers storing products with long shelf life or in large quantities. Last-in, first-out systems include [double deep selective](#), [drive-in](#), and [push back](#) rack.

REB Storage Systems International carries a full range of industrial racking solutions. We work with many pallet rack manufacturers, which gives us the flexibility to choose suppliers based on the demands of your racking system project including pricing and lead time. Whatever your line of business or the needs of your facility, we have a durable, well-made racking solution that will work perfectly.

To learn more about what kind of racking system can benefit your operation, view REB's Storage Systems rack product pages:

- [Selective Rack](#)
- [Carton Flow Rack](#)
- [Pallet Flow Rack](#)
- [Push Back Rack](#)
- [Drive-in/Drive-through Rack](#)
- [Cantilever Rack](#)
- [Catwalk Rack](#)

Now that you have a better understanding of rack system types, we'd appreciate the opportunity to help you with the next step in your research, whether that be more information or a quote request.

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