



**“Greener” Solutions from TAB**

## How Much Steel is Used to Store your Records?

Your business records do not produce revenue, so why pay more than you need to to store them? And why use up an additional 2.4 tons of steel in the process? Based on a comparison storing 5,000 linear filing inches (417 linear feet) of letter-size media, we found the following:

Storing your records in traditional 5-drawer file cabinets uses 8,370 lbs. of steel and it takes up to 336 square feet of floor space which you pay for every month.

The same records volume stored in a TAB High-Density storage system uses 4,022 lbs. of steel and occupied 100 square feet of floor space.

Even converting to 6 or 7-tier lateral shelf cabinets will significantly improve space utilization and reduce steel usage by 38-44%!

***TAB High-Density storage uses 50% less steel,  
and over 50% less space!***

*(based on 5,000 linear filing inches, or 417 linear feet)*

Type of Storage	# of Cabinets	Weight of Steel Used	Pounds of Steel per Filing Inch	Floor Space Needed
Traditional 4-Drawer Lateral Cabinets 36" w	39	8,775 lbs.	1.74	336 square feet
Traditional 5-Drawer Lateral Cabinets 36" w	31	8,370 lbs.	1.66	336 square feet
TAB 6-Tier Shelf Cabinets 36" w	24	4,968 lbs.	0.99	200 square feet
TAB 7-Tier Shelf Cabinets 36" w	21	5,168 lbs.	1.03	200 square feet
<b>TAB High-Density Shelving System</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4,022 lbs.</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>100 square feet</b>

Space efficient storage saves floor space which lowers all your space-related occupancy costs. It can also drastically lower the consumption of raw materials which is better for our planet!

**Find out how TAB can benefit you!**