

Latina Boulevard Foods Project Profile

During a recent re-configuration of their 90,000 sq. ft. facility in Cheektowaga, NY (just outside Buffalo, NY), Director of Operations, Joseph Fliss, contacted RIDG-U-RAK to help optimize the facility's dry and frozen storage.

RIDG-U-RAK's team responded with a couple of high-density Drive-In storage solutions featuring:

- 372 pallet positions in an existing freezer
- All 2 and 3 deep x 3 high Drive-In systems
- Optional Spacer Saver rails enable a 3 pallet high system (16' ceilings)
- A 5 deep x 3 high in a dry area, and a 4 deep x 3 high cooler totaling 489 pallet positions
- All aisle facing uprights include Column Sentry and HD bottom Horizontal Brace for impact

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Director of Operations,
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Ridg-U-Rak Delivers High-Density Storage for Latina Boulevard Foods

Latina Boulevard Foods is the largest locally owned and operated full-service food service distributor in Western New York. For nearly 75 years, the company has catered to fine dining establishments, independent restaurants, pizzerias, hospitals, health care facilities, casinos and educational institutions, along with regional chain restaurants.

In order to serve this diverse clientele, Latina carries virtually everything their customer require from chicken wings and cheese, cut steaks and chops, apples to zucchini as well as paper and cleaning products.

"We've worked with RIDG-U-RAK in the past and have had very good experiences. We provided their team with our floor plan, height constraints of less than 16 feet and what we felt we needed to maximize every cubic foot of space. We discussed our inventory, customer ordering practices as well as our timeline... we needed our existing freezer completed over a weekend" said Fliss.

RIDG-U-RAK's team responded with a couple of high-density Drive-In storage solutions for different areas of the warehouse. The solutions include:

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"Ridg-U-Rak's Drive-In system allows easy product rotation while offering a very high density maximizing our available cube storage. It easy to maneuver in and out of slots, since a large variety of our customers purchase in pallet quantities", stated Fliss. He continued, "Our people worked seamlessly with the RIDG-U-RAK team and went above and beyond to complete the freezer project ahead of schedule in one weekend. We had very little if any disruption in warehouse operations during the process. In the future, we will consider Ridg-U-Rak for other projects and look forward to working with our sales manager Eric Messner and his team."



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