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Existing Carts

Existing carts can often be reused by removing their casters and placing the cart body onto a transfer carriage (substructure) which contains the necessary position magnets and dimensional space for automatic interface with the robotic vehicles.

Cart Washers/Dryers

Swisslog’s AGV system can be fully integrated with tow-through cart washers/dryers. The AGVs deliver carts prepared for washing, and pick them up after drying.

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