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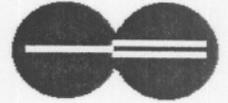
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WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER COLUMBIA SHELTERS?

*Experience

*Quality

*Variety

Columbia Equipment Company, Inc. has been manufacturing Bus Stop Shelters since 1961, and our Shelters have been protecting bus riders for over 49 years! In fact, we were the first company to design a successful shelter that was prefabricated, modular and made with extruded aluminum for high strength and lightweight. We invented the "Independent F-shaped Window Frame", the 6" Roof Facia with integral corner key slots, cantilevered gutter, alignment lip and drip molding, etc. We offer specific types of shelters for narrow sidewalks, wide sidewalks and especially windy locations. Our designs were so innovative that we were awarded both Design and Utility Patents!

In the 1980's with increased awareness of the health hazards of smoking and the effect of secondhand smoke, many buildings were being designated "smoke free." As a result of this development, we expanded our product line to include Smoking Shelters to protect smokers who were now forced to go outside. Over the years we have added other types of shelters for a variety of uses as the need arose.

Columbia Shelters are in use in thousands of cities and towns across the country – in every state – including Alaska and Hawaii – and around the world in locations such as Japan, Korea, the Middle East, Europe, South America, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and the Bahamas! Many of the nation's leading engineers, architects and transportation consultants consider Columbia to be **the leader** in shelter design and construction.

All Columbia Shelters are made with the finest materials available. Our parts are usually of thicker materials than our competitors; we use 1-piece seamless members, and incorporate more features such as integral drip moldings and alignment lips, triple sealed roofs, positive fastening of members with stainless steel bolts, washers, lock washers and nuts, and we use the highest quality architectural finishes that meet the latest environmental restrictions. Our products are not made with parts designed for other purposes – but created specifically for our shelters. The design and detailing of our parts is by Registered Architects and Professional Licensed Engineers. Columbia Shelters are literally hand made for each of our customers. The result is the finest prefabricated Shelters available!

Columbia does not offer only one or two Shelter designs, but a complete range of models in different sizes, wall configurations, choice of roof designs and framing styles. All are available in a variety of glazing materials and aluminum finishes. We even offer a choice of window frame, roof facia and base details. Options include wood or aluminum benches, Route Map/Schedule, Display Panels, Internally Illuminated Advertising Panels, several types of Lighting Fixtures, Radiant Heaters, Exhaust Fans, Wall-mounted Ash Receptacles, Base Skirts (to close off bottom air space), and graphic treatments. We can incorporate doors, perforated or opaque panels, etc. into our Shelters. And, with all of the possibilities available – if you cannot find a design suitable for your unique requirements, our Design Department can create a custom design just for you!

If you need Shelters get the **number one team** behind you. Contact Columbia today. Let us know your requirements. We are only a phone call, Fax or E-mail inquiry away. **Call 800-742-1297 or FAX to 718-526-4110** and ask for Arthur, Bob or Carol. We are here to serve **you!**