

Aluminum and Steel Racks and Parts

Ready for Investment

Tariffs and global supply chain disruption have created a high-potential opening for domestic aluminum and steel frame production. Foothills County is ideally located for assembling racking, shelving, and framing products—from solar panel mounts and EV charger housings to warehouse shelving and construction-grade scaffolding. With access to skilled trades, major logistics corridors, and domestic raw materials, Foothills is where fabrication meets opportunity.

The Foothills Advantage

Foothills County is ideally positioned for aluminum and steel assembly operations, offering direct access to the CANAMEX trade corridor, CP Rail, and Calgary International Airport for efficient distribution across North America. Located just south of Calgary, the region provides proximity to key markets, a skilled labor pool, and abundant industrial land—supported by business-friendly zoning and streamlined permitting tailored to light manufacturing and logistics.

Market Opportunity

- ✓ **Tariff Driven Opportunity**
Demand for North American-made aluminum and steel frame products is surging due to rising tariffs, shipping delays, and a preference for nearshoring.
- ✓ **Demand from Multiple Sectors**
Sectors like renewable energy, construction, warehousing, EV infrastructure, and industrial retail are actively seeking domestic suppliers.
- ✓ **Local Demand**
Alberta's industrial growth and infrastructure investment are fueling ongoing demand for customizable metal products.
- ✓ **Defense and Critical Infrastructure**
National security priorities and Buy-Canadian policies are driving demand for domestically produced metal components in telecommunications, energy, and military infrastructure.

Product Segments

- ✓ **Solar Racking Systems**
Alberta's booming solar sector requires fast, local fabrication to meet aggressive build timelines.
- ✓ **EV Infrastructure**
Mounting systems, frames, and protective housings for charging stations are in rising demand.
- ✓ **Warehouse Racking & Retail Fixtures**
Canadian logistics and big box retail growth require domestic, modular shelving systems.
- ✓ **Construction Framing and Scaffolding**
With new builds increasing across Alberta, the need for durable framing and prefab components is growing.
- ✓ **Defense Sector Components**
Metal housings, mounting systems, and structural frames used in communications, surveillance, transport, and energy infrastructure critical to national defense and emergency response applications.