WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A package receiving device, the package receiving device comprising:

a sensor configured to obtain package identifying information from a package;

a verification module configured to determine if the package identifying information matches information stored in a computer-readable storage media;

a receptacle configured to change from a compact mode to an extended mode to secure the package based on a determination of the verification module, wherein securing the package comprises enclosing the package in the receptacle, wherein the receptacle comprises:

a movable surface that can contact a floor surface when the package is secured by the receptacle in the extended mode, and the moveable surface of the receptacle does not contact ground surface when the receptacle is in the compact mode;

a support frame, the receptacle having a first connecting section extending between a front cover and the support frame; and

a hinge, wherein the support frame is pivotally lowered about the hinge into a horizontal position from an initial vertical position of the compact mode when the receptacle is in the extended mode; and

the front cover, the receptacle is configured to be stowed behind the front cover when the receptacle is in the compact mode and to rest on the ground surface when the receptacle is in the extended mode.

2. A package receiving device, the package receiving device comprising:

a sensor configured to obtain package identifying information from a package;

a verification module configured to determine if the package identifying information matches information stored in a computer-readable storage media;

a receptacle configured to change from a compact mode to an extended mode to secure the package based on a determination of the verification module, wherein securing the package comprises enclosing the package in the receptacle, wherein the receptacle comprises:

a movable surface that can contact a floor surface when the package is secured by the receptacle in the extended mode, and the moveable surface of the receptacle does not contact ground surface when the receptacle is in the compact mode;

a support frame, the receptacle having a first connecting section extending between a front cover and the support frame;

a locking frame;

and a second connecting section, the second connecting section extending between the support frame and the locking frame, wherein the locking frame is configured to be pivotally lifted about a hinge from a horizontal position into a locked vertical position; and

the front cover, wherein the receptacle is configured to be stowed behind the front cover when the receptacle is in the compact mode and to rest on the ground surface when the receptacle is in the extended mode.

3. A package receiving device, the package receiving device comprising:

a sensor configured to obtain package identifying information from a package;

a verification module configured to determine if the package identifying information matches information stored in a computer-readable storage media; and

a receptacle configured to change from a compact mode to an extended mode to secure the package based on a determination of the verification module, wherein securing the package comprises enclosing the package in the receptacle, and wherein a first connecting section of the receptacle comprises a material that is resistant to cutting.

4. The package receiving device of claim 51, wherein the material comprises a spun polymer fiber having a tensile strength of at least 3,000 MPa.

5. A package receiving device, the package receiving device comprising:

a sensor configured to obtain package identifying information from a package;

a verification module configured to determine if the package identifying information matches information stored in a computer-readable storage media; and

a receptacle configured to change from a compact mode to an extended mode to secure the package based on a determination of the verification module, wherein securing the package comprises enclosing the package in the receptacle, wherein the verification module is configured to send a notification message to a remote system when the receptacle changes from the compact mode to the extended mode.