



Warehouse WMS Slotting Strategy Checklist

Slotting Strategy Definition

Review and validate the defined slotting strategy aligns with business goals (e.g., fastest pick, space utilization, ABC analysis).

Overall Slotting Strategy Statement

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Target Space Utilization (%)

Enter a number...

Primary Slotting Focus

- ☐ Picking Efficiency
- ☐ Space Utilization
- ☐ Product Velocity
- ☐ Damage Reduction

Slotting Strategy Types Applied

- ☐ ABC Analysis
- ☐ Cube Optimization
- ☐ Velocity-Based
- ☐ Product Compatibility

Strategy Implementation Date

Enter date...

Justification for Chosen Strategy

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ABC Analysis & Product Categorization

Confirm accurate ABC classification is performed, and products are categorized appropriately for slotting.

Description of ABC Classification Methodology

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Annual Demand Threshold for A-Items

Enter a number...

Annual Demand Threshold for B-Items

Enter a number...


Classification Data Source

- ☐ Historical Sales Data
- ☐ Demand Forecasting System
- ☐ Manual Input
- ☐ Combination

Criteria Used for ABC Classification

- ☐ Sales Volume
- ☐ Profit Margin
- ☐ Storage Space
- ☐ Inventory Turnover

Upload ABC Classification Report

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Slot Assignment Rules

Verify slot assignment rules are clearly defined and consistently applied (e.g., product dimensions, velocity, weight).

Prioritization Method

- ☐ Velocity (Fastest-Moving First)
- ☐ Cube/Space Utilization
- ☐ Product Compatibility
- ☐ ABC Classification

Maximum Weight per Slot (lbs)

Enter a number...

Maximum Dimensions (Length)

Enter a number...

Maximum Dimensions (Width)

Enter a number...

Maximum Dimensions (Height)

Enter a number...

Slot Allocation Strategy (New Products)

- ☐ Default Slot
- ☐ System Assigned
- ☐ Manual Assignment

Product Characteristics to Consider

- ☐ Fragility
- ☐ Temperature Requirements
- ☐ Hazardous Material
- ☐ Size

WMS Configuration & Parameters

Ensure the WMS is properly configured with slotting parameters, including dimensions, capacity, and accessibility.

Maximum Slot Capacity (Units)

Enter a number...

Slotting Dimensions Precision (cm)

Enter a number...

Slot Assignment Method

- ☐ Automated
- ☐ Manual
- ☐ Hybrid

Slotting Rules Applied

- ☐ Velocity
- ☐ Product Size
- ☐ Weight
- ☐ Product Category

Default Storage Type

- ☐ Pallet Rack
- ☐ Shelving
- ☐ Floor Stacking

Minimum Aisle Width (cm)

Enter a number...

Last Configuration Review Date

Slotting Algorithm Validation

Test and validate the WMS slotting algorithm to ensure optimal slot assignments based on defined rules.

Number of Simulated Putaway/Picking Cycles

Average Pick Time (Seconds)

Total Distance Traveled (Meters)

Percentage of Successful Slot Assignments

Algorithm Performance (Subjective)

☐ Excellent☐ Good☐ Fair☐ Poor

Observed Algorithm Behavior Notes

Write something...

Performance Data Export (CSV/Excel)

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Storage Equipment Considerations

Account for storage equipment limitations (e.g., racking height, aisle width) during slot assignment.

Maximum Rack Height (Feet)

Enter a number...

Aisle Width (Feet)

Enter a number...

Pallet Bay Depth (Feet)

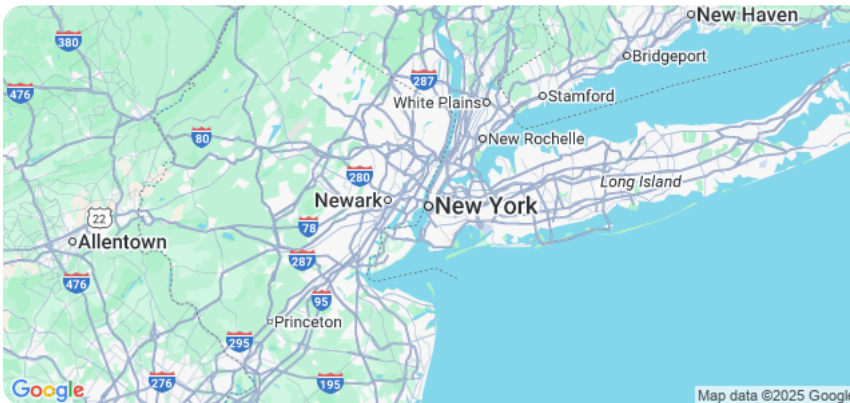
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Storage Equipment Type (e.g., Pallet Rack, Shelving)

- ☐ Pallet Rack
- ☐ Shelving
- ☐ Mezzanine
- ☐ Flow Rack
- ☐ Drive-in Rack

Location of Storage Equipment Schematics

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Notes on Equipment Restrictions/Limitations

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Picking Efficiency Evaluation

Analyze picking efficiency following slotting strategy implementation (e.g., pick time, accuracy).

Average Pick Time (seconds)

Enter a number...

Orders Picked per Hour

Enter a number...

Picking Accuracy Rate (%)

Enter a number...

Observations & Qualitative Feedback from Pickers

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Overall Picking Efficiency Rating (1-5, 5 being best)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Date of Efficiency Evaluation

Enter date...

Time of Efficiency Evaluation

Enter time...

Space Utilization Monitoring

Monitor warehouse space utilization rates to identify opportunities for optimization.

Total Warehouse Capacity (Cubic Feet)

Enter a number...

Currently Utilized Space (Cubic Feet)

Enter a number...

Utilization Percentage (%)

Enter a number...

Average Pallet Density (Pallets/1000 Cubic Feet)

Enter a number...

Monitoring Date

Enter date...

Space Utilization Trend (Compared to Previous Period)

- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Stable

Observations & Notes

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Slotting Exception Handling

Define procedures for handling slotting exceptions (e.g., oversized items, temporary storage).

Describe the Exception

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Exception Category

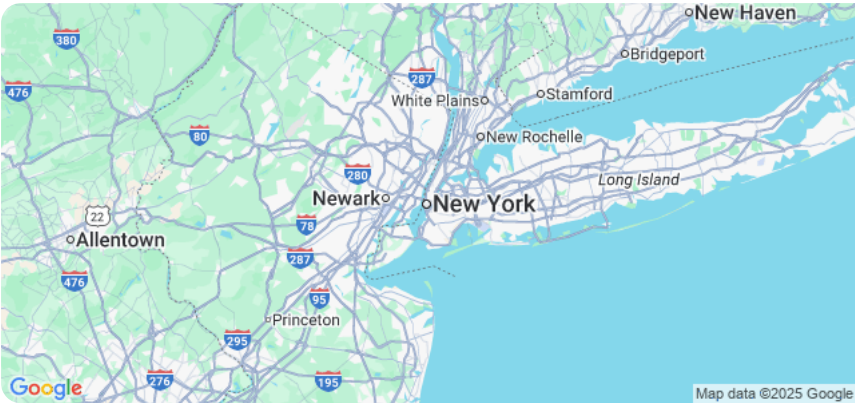
- ☐ Oversized Item
- ☐ Damaged Goods
- ☐ Seasonal Inventory
- ☐ Temporary Storage
- ☐ Other

Estimated Duration (Days)

Enter a number...

Temporary Slot Location

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Exception Start Date

Enter date...

Expected Resolution Date

Enter date...

Continuous Improvement & Review

Schedule regular reviews of the slotting strategy and make adjustments as needed based on performance data and changing business needs.

Last Strategy Review Date

Enter date...

Frequency of Reviews (Months)

Enter a number...

Summary of Review Findings

Write something...

Areas of Focus in Next Review

- ☐ Picking Efficiency
- ☐ Space Utilization
- ☐ Slotting Accuracy
- ☐ Inventory Turnover
- ☐ Labor Productivity

Action Items & Responsible Parties

Write something...

Target Completion Date for Action Items

Enter date...

Reviewer Signature