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The impact of the pandemic on inventory management has ranged from significant to catastrophic. It's also exposed the vulnerability of even the best supply chains.

According to *Entrepreneur* retailers such as Nordstrom, PVH and Gap have tried “pack-and-hold” strategies – over-ordering to prevent stockouts with the gamble that they can stash away unsold inventory and sell it as new next year, rather than having to deeply discount.

If you are the logistics manager responsible for keeping a production line running, your stocking and replenishment strategy will be heavily influenced by the dependability, timeliness, and quality of the information you receive from suppliers. The same holds true in retail.

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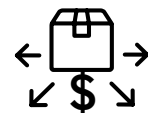
Reduce Cost Through Freight Management Services

Outsourcing freight management to an experienced transportation team is one proactive method to help keep your replenishment orders and outbound shipments flowing on time. Freight management is as much an inventory strategy as it is a transportation strategy. We keep an eye on inbound, identifying any supplier delays before they shut you down. On the outbound side, the Wavepoint team will optimize loads and, route planning and load tendering for potential savings of up to 40%. In addition, we'll increase your trailer optimization and reduce your billable carrier miles. As a transportation buyer moving high freight volumes, Wavepoint 3PL has excellent buying power in the carrier marketplace.



TMS Portal:

We'll make it simple from the private TMS portal to your point of contact.



Negotiated Rates:

Our negotiated rates are often lower than most smaller shippers can hope to achieve.



Transparency:

You'll have transparency into rates, capacity, carriers, and documentation.



All modes:

Inbound, outbound, multi-temperature, parcel; standard, expedited



All services:

From rating to scheduling, track, and trace, exceptions, and audit

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Save Costs and Time by Controlling Inbound

While many companies have implemented systems to manage their outbound-to-customer fulfillment, managing inbound-from-suppliers is more complex. This is because fulfillment occurs at the supplier's location, and the supplier normally manages the carrier relationship – plus, there is no in-process status reporting.

There is a better solution to increasing lead time dependability without resorting to artificial inventory reduction programs. The buying organization can assume the right of routing at the suppliers' dock instead of passively awaiting receipt of those shipments. Once you assume control, you can: optimize the overall shipment plan, assign their core carriers, control the carrier relationship from planning through proof-of-delivery, and monitor compliance-to-plan.

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Get the Most Out of Your Inbound

Our transportation team can uncouple your inbound freight costs and get the most out of your inbound trucks. Allowing Wavepoint to manage your inbound opens the door to:

- ▶ Reduce costs through negotiated rates
- ▶ Integrate with dedicated or private fleets
- ▶ Serve JIT or Vendor Managed Inventory programs
- ▶ Improve scheduling
- ▶ Relieve the burden of assuring on-time delivery

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Move Closer to Your Customer with Vendor Managed Inventory

Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) is an opportunity for a vendor to push inventory closer to the point of consumption, which in most cases is either a retailer or a manufacturer. In today's supply chain turmoil, being able to fulfill customers' needs for raw material, components, or finished goods is not just an inventory strategy; it's a customer service strategy.

With VMI, you can manage re-supply by monitoring your customer stock levels and forward demand that optimizes inventory costs with expected service levels. This gives suppliers better visibility into forward demand, allowing them to produce, ship, and store more efficiently. As a result, customers have a smoother supply of products delivered at the right time and do not have to worry about stock-outs.

With VMI, you can leverage a 3PL warehouse location adjacent to or closer to your customer facility. Consider the benefits:

- ▶ Streamlined process that can minimize how vendor parts are ordered, delivered, stored, and replenished from VMI.
- ▶ Lower customer's total cost of ownership through streamlined vendors and less obsolescence.
- ▶ Enhanced stock visibility and a better understanding of plant inventory and consumption levels.
- ▶ Improved productivity through streamlined communication and immediate delivery to the production facility or production line. Having fewer steps saves time and money.
- ▶ Stronger partnership between supplier and manufacturer.

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What makes **Wavepoint 3PL** a better solution?

We'll help you develop a metrics-based analysis of current supply chain operations to evaluate performance as it relates to:

- Bottom-line efficiencies
- Corporate objectives
- KPIs measured against best practices

Our optimization and modeling tools support supply chain evaluations, facility network appraisals, transportation assessments, and warehousing and inventory analysis.

Wavepoint 3PL is your flexible logistic services provider for streamlined solutions from LTL and truckload services through an asset-based fleet; warehouse and inventory management in food grade facilities; and technology-enabled omnichannel fulfillment services, among other value-added offerings.

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