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Planning Framework

Effective WFS inventory planning prevents both stockouts (lost sales and ranking) and overstocking (excess storage fees).

- Calculate your average daily sales velocity per SKU
- Determine lead time from order to WFS receipt (including processing)
- Maintain safety stock of 1.5x your lead time demand
- Set reorder points that trigger new shipments before stock drops below safety level
- Adjust plans for seasonal demand fluctuations

Tools and Automation

Use tools to automate inventory planning and reduce manual effort.

- Walmart's inventory dashboard shows current WFS stock levels and sell-through rates
- Set up low-stock alerts to trigger before reaching critical levels
- Use third-party inventory management tools for multi-channel coordination
- Create a replenishment calendar with regular shipment schedules
- Review and adjust your inventory plan monthly based on actual sales data