

Inventory Processing Flowchart



B-Stock Blue Inventory Highlights

- ✓ Ships within 5 business days
- ✓ Quality inventory with fewer shortages
- ✓ Consolidated orders into a single delivery wherever possible

Step 2

Completed Pallets or Gaylords First Wrap

- ✓ Items are placed on pallets (max height: 65 inches).
- ✓ Once a pallet is full, workers hand-wrap it with clear plastic.
- ✓ Pallets move to a staging area, awaiting further processing.

Step 3

Blue Wrap

- ✓ Forklifts transport pallets to an automatic wrapping machine.
- ✓ Pallets are wrapped with thick blue plastic for secure storage.

Step 4

Storing Pallets

- ✓ Forklifts move wrapped pallets to storage racks:
 - Bulkier pallets are stored separately if they exceed size limits.
- ✓ Pallets remain in storage until the order is confirmed and shipment is planned.

Step 5

Staging and Outbound Shipments

- ✓ Once an order is confirmed for pickup (usually within 24 hours):
 - Pallets are removed from storage and staged in designated areas.
- ✓ Truck loading by dock door
- ✓ Pallets await truck arrival for outbound shipment (usually within 5 business days!)

Step 1 Part 2

How Sortables are Received

- ✓ Sortable items (smaller inventory) arrive in yellow totes.
- ✓ Processed in Gaylords with color-coded categorization.
- ✓ Scanners direct items to the appropriate Gaylord.

Step 1

Unloading and Sorting

- ✓ Trucks arrive
- ✓ Employees unload inventory onto conveyor belts.
- ✓ Items are scanned and grouped by category.

