

# Options for Transitioning to a New 3PL



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Transitioning to a new 3PL can be a complex and overwhelming process. Beyond Warehousing can help by assisting our newly-signed clients in building the best transition plan for their business. We have outlined the three most common methods for transitioning inventory to a new 3PL provider. Questions? Reach out to our team at info@beyondwarehousing.com.

## DESCRIPTION

## ADVANTAGES

## RISKS

### OPTION 1

**Send new inventory to Beyond Warehousing and burn down inventory at current 3PL**

- Low transportation cost
- Slow roll integration process
- Establish communication paths and processes

- Service level failures at current 3PL
- Labor needed at client to manage order flow

### OPTION 2

**Put business on hold and transition all inventory from current 3PL to Beyond Warehousing**

- Course correct SLA issues ASAP
- Only manage one 3PL relationship

- Outbound from current 3PL management risk
- Inbound rush
- Initial cost for inbound/outbound handling and transportation
- All EDI/connections/labels need to be ready on day 1
- Communication paths and processes not well-established

### OPTION 3

**Transition a portion of business from current 3PL to Beyond Warehousing**

- Do not have to do a full integration on day 1
- Pricing can adjust during trial

- Service level failures at current 3PL
- Labor needed at client to manage order flow