

## The signs that a “Lean” warehouse is getting fat

*If your operation is perfect, you will not check anything on this list. Presumably you will check some of them. If you have too many checks, you have a weight problem!*

- Poor housekeeping
- Overcrowded storage conditions
- Unused overhead space
- Any increase in damage
- A growth in customer claims for shortages and/or overages
- A complicated storage layout
- An unusual number of physical obstructions
- Unnecessary rehandling
- Idle equipment
- Idle people
- Lack of an operating procedure
- No directed put away of inbound material
- Escalating employee turnover