YOUR SHARED WAREHOUSE READINESS SCORECARD



Take a moment to rate your business on the following 10 factors. Use this scorecard to see where you stand.

CHECKLIST ITEM	IMPORTANCE	YOUR STATUS (CALGARY ADVANTAGE
Inventory Volume & Variability	Critical		Flexible storage for seasonal and fluctuating demand
Cost-Saving Priorities	High		Shared utilities, staff, and racking reduce monthly expenses
Operational Flexibility	High		Month-to-month space, no long-term lease needed
Access to Logistics Expertise	Critical		On-site staff and 3PL support available without in-house hiring
Shipping & Distribution Requirements	High		Major highways, airport cargo, and regional distribution hubs
Regulatory & Safety Compliance	Essential		Shared warehouses meet 2025 safety code changes in advance
Technology Integration	Critical		Shopify, WMS, and real-time inventory systems already in place
Special Services & Handling	Business-Dependent		Cold storage and custom kitting supported locally
Community & Networking Potential	Moderate		Peer collaboration
Readiness to Focus on Core Business	Critical		Outsourcing logistics saves time for growth and strategy

If you scored 7 or higher your business is ready.

If you scored 4-6 you're in the "almost there" zone.

If you scored below 4 you may not be ready just yet—but don't rule it out.