

# 7 WASTES IN YOUR LABELING PROCESS

## AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

Reduce waste and increase efficiency to provide more value to your customers and grow your bottom line. With the help of [VantageID](#), [TEKLYNX labeling software](#), [Newcastle mobility systems](#), and [Zebra printers](#), your business can overcome these 7 types of waste to become more lean.

### 1 WAITING

**People, machines or materials waiting for another resource** - Anyone waiting for work from "upstream" is wasteful. Quickly eliminate workers waiting for a shared printer by adding more [mobile stations](#) and gain faster printing through [print automation](#).



### 2 PROCESS

**More work than is required** - Process waste occurs when steps could be automated but are currently carried out manually with human interaction. Utilize a streamlined, [digital approval process](#) to cut down steps in the label approval process.



### 3 OVERPRODUCTION

**Printing labels in batches causes overproduction waste** - Use a [labeling automation software](#) that enables you to print quickly and on-demand. With Zebra's auto peel and cutting option, you can ensure the label is ready as soon as its needed.



### 4 MOTION

**People in movement** - Workers walking to and from fixed printers or computers can be as much as 50% in some organizations. Reduce motion by making your [printer](#) move WITH you.



### 5 INVENTORY

**Excess products not being used** - Inventory waste can include keeping outdated label files. Get rid of this inventory waste by using a [labeling storage software](#) that only makes pre-approved labels available for print.



### 6 TRANSPORTATION

**Unnecessary movement of people, products or information** - Eliminate moving goods to a stationary printer for labeling and allow loads to be processed at the dock by using a [mobile shipping](#) or [receiving station](#).



### 7 DEFECTS

**Rework and incorrect documentation** - Waste from defective labels could be as small as a few wasted labels, or as massive as hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on a product recall. Limit inaccurate labels by enforcing data validation through your [label design software](#), and print at the source of your activity to reduce defects.



Are you looking to remove waste and create more efficiencies in your labeling?

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