# Top 5 Most Common
# Storeroom Design Mistakes

## 1. Poor Layout and Traffic Flow

**Problem:**
Aisles are too narrow, storage zones are illogical, or commonly used items are located far from the entrance.

**Impact:**
Increased search time, congestion, and safety risks.

## 2. Lack of Standard Labeling and Signage

**Problem:**
Bins, shelves, and parts are inconsistently or poorly labeled—or not labeled at all.

**Impact:**
Frequent picking errors, wasted time, and poor cycle count accuracy.

## 3. No Separation of Fast- and Slow-Moving Parts

**Problem:**
High-use and rarely-used items are mixed together.

**Impact:**
Slows down picking and leads to misplacement or overstocking of slow movers.

## 4. Storing Parts for Decommissioned Equipment

**Problem:**
Obsolete parts are kept "just in case" without review or justification.

**Impact:**
Valuable space is wasted, and inventory value is distorted.

## 5. No Logical Zoning by Category or Function

**Problem:**
Items aren't grouped by type (e.g., bearings, seals, PPE) or function (electrical vs. mechanical).

**Impact:**
Leads to inefficiencies and makes training new personnel harder.

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