

# Managing Cash flow in times of Scarcity

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8 Tips for Managing Business Cash Flow in Times of Scarcity

# # 1. Control Your Credit



Put	Set	Send out	Chase	Monitor	Stop
Put some procedures in place such as:	Set clear credit limit and payment terms for customers	Send out Invoice promptly	Chase all debts when due	Monitor customers payment	Stop offering credit to bad payers

## # 2.Forecast Your Sales









Forecast your sales by predicting what is ahead

Predict the peaks and troughs

Use market and customer knowledge, pricing, competition state of the economy



#### #3. Cut Costs & Spending

Think lean and evaluate every business expenses Know exactly where your cash is going and get value for it

### #4.Negotiate Good Terms with Vendors



- If you can extend payment terms
- Settle bill in 60 days or 90 days rather than 30.That way, you hold on to cash for longer
- Set up a regular payment rather than paying off in one go



#5. Manage Stock

Monitor stock closely

Be lean & order only what you need at a time





#### #6. Keep Good terms with lenders

- It always pay to be on the right side with banks
- If you are struggling with repayment ,talk to your lender rather than bury your head in the sand



#### #7.Release Cash from Invoices

#### This might not fit all business models

Use debt factoring .A third party buys your invoice and release cash to you



# #8.Watch Outfor WarningSigns

- A drop in turnover
- Customers taking longer to pay
- Incurring penalties from late payment
- Being forced to settle supplier invoices



#### Be Realistic About Your Business

- Ask yourself why are your sales low?
- Are your products poorly priced
- Can you chase payments more quickly
- Reach out to US
- Contact us: 403-973-0400 info@beaconaccountingservices.com

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