

BEST LOCATIONS

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING IN EDINBURGH & GLASGOW

The “best” location will depend upon what you’re storing and why.

If you are storing surplus office furniture or IT equipment for your own office, then the best facility to use is the most convenient one to your office. This may not be the closest as it can sometimes take longer to get there compared to a facility that is further away because the roads are better and are less congested.

If you are storing merchandising goods, then it probably makes sense to have the merchandise stored close to where your representatives live. All they have to do is pick up the goods they require either first thing in the morning or last thing at night. As most Self Storage companies such as Len Lothian have long opening hours from 8.00 am to 6.00 pm and are also open seven days a week, it means no down time having to travel far for the merchandise goods or requesting and ordering a courier to pick up and deliver the goods. Not only does this generate an extra unnecessary cost but also now you cannot guarantee when the merchandise will arrive which means your representatives have to wait for the goods to be delivered instead of working productively.

The other alternative is to store the merchandise close to where they are going to be used and in a facility that your representatives would normally pass so therefore easy and convenient for them to pick up.

If storing pallets with goods being delivered North, South, East and West, then the facility should ideally be close to motorways for maximum accessibility. This is fine if a full load is going direct from the warehouse.

For single pallet deliveries then again an added benefit will be for the warehouse to be easily reached to a distribution hub where single pallets are combined together on one vehicle to then be delivered to their destination the following day. This helps to keep the transport cost down.

Len Lothian has five sites across Central Scotland, 3 in Edinburgh and 2 in Glasgow. The facilities are conveniently located so wherever you are a facility is close by with good access on to the M8, M9, M90, and A1 and to the Livingston Distribution Hub. Goods ordered in the morning by 10.00 am can be picked up between 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm, transported to the Distribution Hub and delivered the following day.

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