Cash Flow Survival Checklist for Slow Seasons

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Analyze and Forecast

- Review past 2–3 years of revenue trends
- Identify predictable slow seasons
- Create a 12-month rolling cash flow forecast
- Update your forecast monthly

Build and Protect Cash Reserves

- Set aside surplus income during busy months
- Store reserves in a separate savings account
- Aim to cover at least 2–3 months of expenses

Reduce and Delay Expenses

- Eliminate non-essential subscriptions or tools
- Negotiate better terms with vendors or suppliers
- Delay large purchases or hiring
- Review and reduce variable expenses

Boost Cash Inflow

- Diversify your income streams
- Offer off-season packages or promotions

- Encourage early payments with incentives
- Follow up on overdue invoices

Optimize Assets

- Sell off excess or idle inventory
- Lease or sublet unused office space
- Reuse or repurpose existing materials

😂 Have a Financing Plan (Just in Case)

- · Research business lines of credit
- Consider SBA microloans or credit cards
- Understand invoice factoring options
- Prepare necessary documentation for lenders

Maintain Client Engagement

- Reconnect with past clients
- Run a referral or loyalty program
- Post content or updates regularly on social media
- Host webinars or free resources to build leads

Keep Records Clean and Up to Date

- Track income and expenses weekly
- Reconcile bank accounts monthly
- Keep digital records of all invoices and receipts
- Review financial statements with a professional

Partner with FSMC Bookkeeping

- Schedule a free consultation with FSMC
- Set up monthly cash flow reporting
- Get expert help with tax planning and forecasting
- Stay on track with alerts and reminders

a Stay Prepared, Stay Profitable

- ✓ When you plan ahead, slow seasons become manageable—not disastrous.
- √ Use this checklist to stay financially stable year-round.
- ✓ Don't do it alone—FSMC Bookkeeping Service is here to help every step of the way!