

# Business 2 Business

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## **Corporate Gifting That Reflects Today's Values**

The holidays present a prime opportunity for brands to connect with employees, clients and partners through thoughtful, strategic gifting. More than just a kind gesture, when done right, corporate gifts build loyalty, foster goodwill and elevate brand perception, strengthening relationships with clients, partners and employees.

#### **Prioritize Quality & Practicality**

Today's recipients value quality, practicality and purpose over generic trinkets. High-quality backpacks, premium branded outerwear and reusable drinkware not only serve functional needs; they ensure long-term visibility, utility and keep your brand top of mind.

#### **Embrace Wellness and Self-Care**

Wellness-focused gifts are increasingly

popular, particularly those that support mental health and promote a healthy work-life balance. Items such as aromatherapy diffusers, white noise machines, weighted eye masks and heated neck wraps, demonstrate that your brand cares about the whole person.

#### **Sustainability Matters**

Eco-conscious gifting is more than a trend; it's the bare minimum expected of a responsible brand. Select gifts made from recycled or sustainable materials that align with your brand values, such as reusable insulated drinkware or packaging sourced from sustainable materials.

#### **Support Remote and Hybrid Teams**

Gifts that foster a sense of connection and boost productivity are essential. Consider items like ergonomic laptop stands, multiport chargers, branded wireless earbuds, noise-canceling headphones, or other highquality accessories.

Corporate holiday gifts are more than just seasonal tokens, they're strategic touchpoints that boost brand recognition and positively influence company culture.



## Marketing Insights

### Win Back Your Customers

Many businesses see customer churn of up to 25% a year. That's a significant figure, so even if you're welcoming new customers, it could be worthwhile to win back some of those who've left. According to studies, existing customers spend up to 67% more than new customers. Here's how you can create a simple win-back strategy:

## First, you have to understand why customers no longer purchase from you.

- Inactive customers who just aren't purchasing your products but could be reactivated with the right incentives.
- Those who have actively sought out an alternative from a competitor. Perhaps they were curious about what else was out there or found comparable products for less money.
- Former customers who are actively/

aggressively avoiding your products or business. Perhaps they had a bad experience with either your offerings or your service.

#### Next, determine your win-back strategy to rectify the reason why a customer may have left.

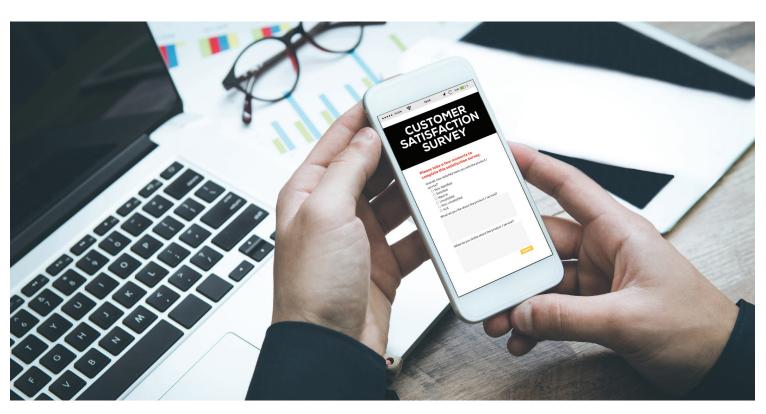
- A properly timed offer or special discount. This may be all you need to activate lapsed customers.
- A "new and improved" campaign.
   Devise a campaign focusing on new products or changes that have occurred since the customer last shopped with you. This may help them see you in a new light—especially those customers who've started shopping with a competitor.
- Make amends. These campaigns target those consumers who've had a

negative experience with your products. Ask for feedback and let those customers know you'd love to have them back.

## When it comes to retention, prevention is best!

Remember, it's easier and cheaper to win back lapsed or switching customers. And it doesn't have to cost a lot to stay in the good graces of your existing customers: Your customers want to hear from you, and, for many, marketing sent at regular intervals can be enough to keep them active.

We've helped businesses of every shape and size hold onto happy customers, and we can help you do the same. Call us to learn how.



### The Magic of Multi-Sensory **Direct Mail**



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#### **Touch Builds Trust**

Tactile elements like textured stocks. embossing and dimensional folds make mail stand out, indicating quality. These features grab attention, enhance perceived value, boost credibility and encourage engagement, increasing audience trust and response.

#### **Sight-Driven Engagement**

Dynamic visuals, including videoin-print and augmented reality (AR), transform mailers into engaging brand stories. These interactive elements capture attention, increase dwell time, educate recipients, showcase products and drive digital conversions from the mailbox.

#### **Sound Captures Attention**

Adding video or audio components,

such as embedded LCD screens or sound chips, transforms static mail into an interactive narrative. These formats enhance retention and make complex messages more comprehensible.

#### **Measurable Impact**

Sensory experiences evoke powerful emotions, forming deeper brand bonds. This immersive approach helps multi-sensory direct mail significantly outperform traditional mail engagement, recall and ROI. Whether it's a luxury paper, product video, or QR code, these enhancements boost response rates.

#### **Personalization Amplifies Results**

Multi-sensory campaigns are most effective when combined with datadriven personalization. Tailoring content to sensory design enhances relevance, builds loyalty and drives stronger responses.

Multi-sensory direct mail delivers an unforgettable brand experience, boosting engagement, emotional connection and campaign performance.

## Did you know?

Integrated Marketing, a proven, timetested strategy, takes a unified approach to distributing brand messaging and imagery across multiple traditional and digital channels.

But being successful hinges on this: partnering with a provider that has both print and digital chops; and making sure campaign elements adhere to the 4Cs of execution, remaining cohesive, consistent, continuous and complementary, from the first mobile eblast to the last direct-mail brochure—and all the signs, banners and website integration in between. But don't entrust your growth to an all-print or alldigital approach. Integrated is the only way to go. It's like shifting your marketing out of cruise control and punching it into hyperdrive.

Let our multi-channel marketing pros help you strategize, design and launch an integrated program that gets the results you want.

## **GET INSPIRED!**

Need ideas or inspiration?

You need our blog! The resource center on our website contains blog articles, tips, insights, case studies, whitepapers and more to help with your integrated marketing efforts.





#### INSIDE

### The Magic of Multi-Sensory Direct Mail

## 4 Tips for Increasing the Power of Your Direct Mail

To make your direct mail more effective, it should stand out and engage your audience. In today's crowded marketing landscape, it's essential to include elements that inspire recipients to take meaningful action. Here are four proven strategies:

- Hyper-Personalization: Leverage audience data to tailor content based on individual preferences, past purchases or demographics. This makes recipients feel valued and recognized, significantly increasing response rates.
- Digital Integration: Bridge the physical and digital worlds with QR codes that link to personalized landing pages, videos, or online forms, enabling measurable results.
- Interactive Elements: Engage the senses with unique folding techniques, textured finishes, or tactile additions like scratch-offs.
   These experiences make your mailer memorable and encourage interaction.
- Clear Call-to-Action (CTA): Ensure your mailer clearly states
  what you want the recipient to do next. Make it compelling and
  easy to act on.

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