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HOME SERVICES MARKETING PILLARS

How D2C home service businesses should
leverage marketing to drive business results



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01

PUT THE HOMEOWNER AT THE CENTER

Understanding your customers is the foundation of effective marketing. Start by defining detailed homeowner audience profiles, including their pain points, motivations, and decision-making behaviors. Develop clear value propositions that speak directly to their needs, ensuring your messaging is relevant and compelling. Leverage user-generated content (UGC), customer testimonials, and video whenever possible—these elements build trust, create emotional connections, and help potential customers see themselves in your success stories. Authentic content from real customers can be more persuasive than any ad, reinforcing credibility and driving conversions.



28%

User-generated content can increase engagement by 28% compared to brand-generated content

02

IMPLEMENT A FULL FUNNEL APPROACH



Homeowners engage in different stages of the buying journey, from initial awareness to active decision-making. Your marketing should meet them where they are. Build a strong digital presence with content that educates them on their options and provides value before they're ready to buy. For those with an immediate need, ensure your digital experience is optimized for fast and easy conversion. Whether through clear calls-to-action, streamlined booking forms, or responsive chat features, removing friction from the process increases the likelihood of securing new business. A well-executed full-funnel strategy nurtures prospects until they're ready to take action while capitalizing on those who need services now.

71%

of home service companies report that nurturing leads through automated emails increases their conversion rate

03 STRENGTHEN YOUR LOCAL MARKETING

Your business needs to be visible where your customers are searching. Local SEO is critical—ensure your business appears at the top of search results for home services in each market you serve. Optimize Google Business Profile listings, collect and manage customer reviews, and use location-based keywords to strengthen your ranking. Hyper-local digital advertising and geo-targeted campaigns further reinforce your presence, making your brand the first choice for homeowners in your service areas. Consistency across local listings, social media, and advertising builds brand recognition and positions you as the go-to provider in your region.



46%

"Near me" searches account for over 46% of all Google searches in the home services sector

04

NO MARKETING TO SALES LAG



Speed is critical in home services—when a homeowner needs help, they often choose the first business that responds. Your marketing efforts should be tightly connected to your sales and customer service teams to ensure immediate follow-up on leads. Whether it's an online form submission, a phone call, or a chat inquiry, every second counts. Automate lead notifications and response workflows to reduce delays, and consider implementing live chat or call-routing systems to ensure potential customers are engaged as quickly as possible. A slow response time increases the likelihood of losing business to a competitor who gets there first.

10x

Home service providers that respond to customer inquiries within 5 minutes are 10x more likely to convert the lead into a sale.

05 CONTINUOUS FEEDBACK & TESTING

Marketing is not a set-it-and-forget-it effort. Regularly test different messaging, visuals, and ad placements to understand what resonates most with your audience. Monitor campaign performance and analyze data to refine your targeting strategies. Additionally, use customer feedback and behavioral insights to inform both marketing and sales efforts. Understanding how and why homeowners choose your services allows you to fine-tune your approach, improving engagement rates and increasing conversion efficiency over time. Consistent optimization ensures that your marketing remains effective, even as consumer behaviors and market conditions change.



37%

Home service companies that use A/B testing for their websites see a 37% increase in conversion rates

42%

D2C companies that test and refine their messaging with customer feedback see a 42% improvement in customer acquisition costs

06

PRIORITIZE MARKETING MATH AND ROI



Every marketing dollar should be tied to measurable business outcomes. Start by defining key financial benchmarks, such as cost-per-lead (CPL), cost-per-booking, and return on ad spend (ROAS). Understand the revenue potential of each service line and allocate your budget accordingly. Some services may have higher profit margins or a greater long-term customer value, justifying a larger investment. By tracking performance metrics and continuously optimizing campaign spending, you can ensure that your marketing efforts drive maximum profitability and sustainable business growth.

25%

of home service companies that implement strong quantitate reporting see a 25% reduction in cost-per-lead

20%

of home service businesses that analyze ROI from different service lines see a 20% increase in marketing efficiency by reallocating resources to high-margin offerings

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