



The Essential Small Business Website Design & Branding Checklist

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You're already taking the first step towards creating a powerful online presence for your small business by downloading this essential guide!

In today's competitive market, a well-designed website and a strong brand identity are no longer optional; they're crucial for attracting customers and driving growth.

This checklist will help you align your business with your brand's purpose and values, guiding visitors towards your desired outcomes, whether you're starting a new venture or seeking clarity for an existing one.

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Business Name:

Brand Strategy

- Specify industry and expertise
- Outline services and pricing
- Identify your unique selling proposition (USP)
- Define target audience and ideal client profile
- List ideal client's pain points, needs, and how you can help.
- Research competitors and differentiation
- Determine marketing channels
- List business/brand keywords

Brand Character

- Craft a clear and concise mission statement.
- Develop a compelling value proposition.
- List business core values.
- Establish brand voice.
- Develop a compelling business story.
- List desired public perception.
- Gather insights on industry trends.
- Create customer interaction process.
- Choose 5 subjects to talk about on your blog / social media, relevant to your services.

Visual Brand Identity

- Logo in multiple versions (Color & B/W)
- Logo variations.
- Favicon.
- Color palette.
- Fonts/ Typography.
- Patterns/Textures.
- Illustrations/Icons.
- Brand style guide.
- Profile images.
- Social media graphics.

Establish Brand Consistency

- Business Cards
- Letterhead/ Envelopes
- Invoices/ Business Forms
- Labels/ Stickers
- Posters/ Banners/ Signage
- Gift Certificates/ Thank-You Cards
- T-Shirts/ Hats/ Jackets

Think about your business and select which printed materials are necessary to operate/ optimize the workflow.

Web Design Strategy & Development

- Define website's primary objective.
- Create a sitemap outlining the structure.
- Determine the key features and functionality.
- Register domain name.
- Select a CMS and reliable hosting service.
- Implement SSL certificate.
- Develop content strategy for website.
- Write clear, concise, and engaging copy.
- Collect testimonials and reviews.
- Define clear call-to-action statements.
- Ensure your design is responsive and mobile-friendly.
- Use high-quality, relevant images and videos.
- Implement consistent branding throughout your design.
- List contact details and FAQ's.
- List accreditations, certifications, or licenses.
- Email account(s) set up and branded email address(es)
- Optimize website for search engines.
- Connect integrations and set up social media accounts.
- Create Business Profiles on Google, Yelp, Bing.
- Add website to online local directories.

Feeling overwhelmed by this checklist?

We've been there. As a small business ourselves, we remember the challenges of starting from scratch. It's a journey filled with uncertainties and endless to-dos. But here's the good news: you don't have to go through it alone. We're here to support you every step of the way.

We're dedicated to helping small businesses like yours succeed. We specialize in creating captivating brand identities and designing innovative, user-friendly websites that not only attract your ideal customers but also streamline your business operations, saving you time and energy.

We'd love to help you bring your vision to life and take your business to new heights. That's why we've for you a great opportunity:

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