



Holiday Marketing Checklist



Website

- Make your website festive! Change your website's header, background, or your home page slideshow! You can also change colours to red or green, or add snowflakes in your header - anything goes!
- Create a gifts under \$25 guide, or a stocking stuffers collection page to promote on social media or digital advertising.
- Create incentives to follow links to your store with discount codes.
- Update your landing pages' calls to action.

Email Marketing

- Update your mailing list if it needs additions.
- Schedule an ecard mailout to wish your customers a Merry Christmas.
- Send email campaigns for your big sales (Black Friday, Cyber Monday, 12 Days of Christmas, Order Deadlines).
- Promote your sales or discount codes.
- Reward your loyal customers with deals unique to them!
- Feature new product collections.
- Send gift ideas (for him, for her, under \$25...)

Social Media

- Change your Facebook header to something festive.
- Schedule posts surrounding your sales.
- Product features: show photos or videos of your products in action!
- 12 Days of Christmas can be used to feature a product on sale or a product feature (each day for 12 days).
- Schedule posts prior to deadlines for custom orders or "delivered by Christmas" or "installed by Christmas".
- Create a special discount code for your social following.
- Schedule "last minute gift ideas" posts closer to Christmas to get late shoppers' attention.
- Hold a contest/giveaway.

Digital Advertising

- Make a list of inexpensive, high stock, or target products you expect to sell this year, and make ads specific for these.
- Still doing radio or newspaper ads? Make sure your website has them listed as well!
- Plan (and budget) a holiday campaign for Facebook AND Google advertising!
- Promote your discounts or discount codes with specific ads.
- Reassess your budgets for the holiday period, and consider increasing your remarketing campaigns' budgets during the holidays.
- Browse the new Google Ads keyword planner to refresh your keywords.
- Create landing pages for your campaigns.