Email Checklist Send great emails, every time.



1. Is the email content ready to go?

Content

- Subject Line: Do you have an effective subject line? Are there any typos?
- Preheader: Is it updated? Does it complement the Subject Line?
- **Body copy:** Is copy to-the-point and written in active voice? Typos?
- Images: Are images sized to spec with ALT text?
- Legal: Are trademarks/registered labeled appropriately? Do we have licenses/rights to all utilized assets?
- Links & CTA buttons: Are buttons appropriately linked and do they have tracking/campaign tags?

Footer

- Sender Address: Is the company's physical address in the email for CAN SPAM compliance?
- Unsubscribe Option: Are there links to unsubscribe for CAN SPAM compliance?
- **Disclaimers:** Are necessary disclaimers present?
- Social Icons: Are icons appropriately linked and have tracking/campaign tags?

2. Is the email tested and quality-checked?

Data & Targeting

- Personalization & Dynamic Content: Does my target list have the information necessary for personalized content and dynamic content?
- **Target Audience List:** Does the target list reflect the appropriate filters?
- Unsubscribes/Preferences: Have I removed all unsubscribes from the target list?
- Suppression List: Is a suppression list necessary?
- Exclusion List: Is an exclusion list necessary?

Testing

- Inbox preview: Have I reviewed test emails both in a QA tool and in my inbox?
- Mobile Test: Have I reviewed test emails on tablet and mobile devices?
- **Email Clients:** Have I reviewed test emails in a QA tool or on all widely used email clients?
- Personalization & Dynamic Content: Have I reviewed the various content permutations?

3. Is the email ready to send? How will we measure campaign performance?

Send

- Team Collaboration: Will this campaign impact other teams like Sales or Customer Service? Are those teams aware and ready to respond?
- **Timing:** Does this email campaign overlap with other campaigns? What is the impact?
- **From email:** Is the "from" email appropriate for this campaign?

REMINDER

Will this campaign impact other teams such as Sales, or eCommerce? Are teams aware and ready?

Measure

- Analytics: What are the success metrics for this campaign?
 - · Deliverability rate: # delivered / # sent
 - · Open rate: # unique opens / # delivered
 - · Click-through-rate: # unique clicks / # delivered
 - · Click-to-open rate: # unique clicks / # unique opens
 - \cdot Unsubscribe rate: # unsubscribed / # delivered
 - \cdot Bounce rate: # hard/soft/block bounce / # sent
 - \cdot ROI: defined by the business or campaign
 - · Conversion Rate
 - \cdot YoY or other relative comparison

Continuous Improvement: What can be optimized: targeting, send time/date, content, etc.?

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