

Do More Than Tell Them Your Company Name

What are you putting on your advertisements?

Every company probably knows that you need to get your name out there before anyone will bother shopping with you. When a new company starts up they do everything they can to make sure people know they exist. That is certainly step one in the process of good marketing, but too many companies fail to ever move past it.

I see plenty of advertisements that tell me who the company is, how to contact them, and what they sell. All of this is laid out in a simple, straightforward format without any hint of personality. Their logo is often the closest thing I get to something that distinguishes them from the competition.

For a new business, or at the very least a business without a massive marketing budget, you're going to have to make your marketing money really work. If you plan on using flyer printing to get some advertising flyers out there you need to consider more than just letting people know you exist.

A lot of companies are out there. I know this already, so when I get a flyer that just tells me another one has opened up, I see no reason why I should care.

That right there is the wall you need to be prepared to breach. People aren't going to care unless you give them a reason to that goes beyond telling them your name.

Get to know your customer base. You can't exactly talk to the people if you don't know who the people are you're trying to target. Put some research into the customer base you're hoping to target. Once you have that down, consult an ad designer to figure out what would appeal to this group the most.

This is important in designing an advertising flyer that properly reflects the interests of the audience. You're giving them a reason to even look at the thing. If I see something in line with what I enjoy buying I'm much more likely to take the time to give it a once through.

Of course, just having the right look isn't going to be enough. Consider what kind of headlines you're using and how best to get a person to even look at the ad to begin with. From there consider what it is you can do for them. You know their interests, so how can you help give them something they'll want or need?

Finally, make sure you have a good closing to your ads. Tell them why they shouldn't wait to come in and give you business. Maybe you're running a good deal or maybe you just sell something they can't live without. Figure out how best to instill in them that desire to buy your products right away.

All of this applies to more than just flyer printing. Every ad you run should use these kinds of techniques to properly attract your audience. Don't just fall into the practice of only telling them that you're there. Ask yourself why it is you're drawn to the stores that you are, and do your best to apply what you find out to your own advertising.

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