6-Month Marketing Check-Up from Tailor-Made Advertising

Fill out this form and use it as an outline for your marketing plan. Set marketing goals and see if you can meet them. For time challenged managers, call us to help you achieve your goals.



Section 1: Sales Goals

Fill in your sales for 2011 year-to-date: Fill in your total sales for 2010

What is your target sales goal for 2011?

Are you on track to achieve it? Yes No

Section 2: Marketing Costs

What did you spend on marketing in 2010?

Calculate the amount you've spent on advertising and marketing this year. Don't forget to include all media, postage, yellow pages, online ads, your employees' and your time. How much have you spent this year to date? How much do you expect to spend on marketing by the end of 2011?

Are these numbers above or below your industry's average?

If you track your advertising and marketing efforts, how many new leads were generated by each investment? (Be as specific as you can.)

Advertising Venue	Average Cost	# of Leads

Section 3: Define Your Advertising Goals

What is your target market? Describe your ideal customers as best as you can.

Where does your product sell best, geographically?

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Who is your competition?

What is your advantage over the competition?

How are you planning on getting more market share in 2011?

Section 4: Implementing Your Advertising Program

Have you considered, or already implemented, any of the following marketing efforts? Enter the date you started or the date you'd like to start.

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Item	Date	
Email marketing		
Paid online search		
Online banner ads		
Blog that you regularly post		
VIP program rewarding past or existing customers		
Event marketing		
Committed to a social media program		
LinkedIn		
Facebook		
Twitter		
YouTube		
Other social media services		
New logo or ad design		
Marketing with companies targeting a similar market		
Print ads		
Radio ads		
TV/Video		
Targeted direct mail		
Customer satisfaction survey		
Other		

Need help evaluating or implementing your marketing goals? Contact us at (310) 791-6300 or liz@adteamLA.com. Since 1988, we've been helping businesses maximize their marketing efforts. We can help you plan and expedite your next steps!