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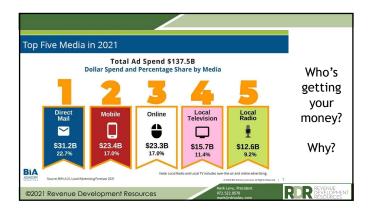
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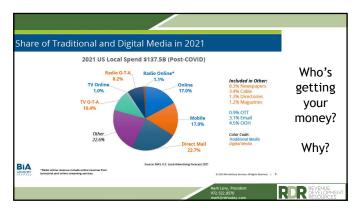




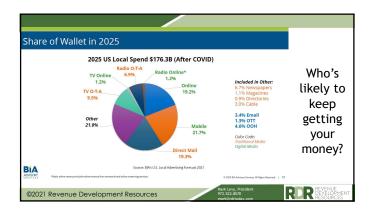








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"...If they're not thinking about buying a local newspaper or starting a direct mail initiative in their market, they should..."

"Radio's Big Challenge: Finding Its Way Forward In This New Digital World" Gordon Borrell 3/30/18 Forbes.com

Why Do People Buy Direct Mail? Perception = it Works • Per BIA, response rate is now over 5.6% • Per Borrell, it is the only traditional medium in the top 9 for customer retention efficiency. And 62% of the businesses who used it for retention said it was the most effective media choice. • Great for bringing current customer back (BOGO, Off-Peak Offer, etc.) • Targeting by geographic zone...recommended by Google? • Targeting by demo as well • Great tool for building segmented database • Prospects will touch it (even if they throw out) • Easy to test different offers in the same mailing

Why Do People Buy Direct Mail?

- · Easy to track
- Great amount of co-op
- Details/pictures
- Variety of sizes/layouts
- Great coupon deliverer
- Tangible results vs. "branding" ads so often run on broadcast
- True ability to be totally personalized
- Great way to reach Boomers, Gen-Xers & Millennials? YES!

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Baby Boomers ✓ ½ of all consumer expenditures ✓ Look forward to checking mail each day (Gallup) ✓ 36% used coupon mailed for a purchase in past month ✓ 34% used coupon emailed for a purchase in past month ✓ 75% = more likely to purchase with coupon/loyalty discount (Synchrony Financial, Ap. 2017)

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Gen Xers

- · Were just gaining in the workforce when recession hit
- Not relying on Social Security after retirement
- Saving for college, homes, a business, retirement
- They love coupons (Wordstream Dec. 2017)
- Appreciate standard mail (bills excluded)
- Many still mail hand-written notes
- Direct mail may reach them at home more effectively than work since many in management (May Design, Mar. 2017)

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Millennials

- ✓ More than ½ obtain coupons from paper sources such as direct mail, inserts & magazines (WMI, July 2017)
- ✓ 47% increased their use of coupons in past year 14% more than all respondents & 21% more than Baby Boomers
- ✓ 34% report increase in mail coupon usage (Business Wire, 2016)
- Nearly 90% use paper coupons received via mail (Valassis' annual coupon report, 2017)
- ✓ Response rates to all direct mail, ads & coupons = up 60% from a decade ago (Data & Marketing Assoc., 2017)

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Gen Z

- ✓ A study conducted by the <u>UK Royal Mail</u> shows us that 71% of people are more likely to trust advertising mail.
- ✓ Direct mail may feel more personalized to Gen Z than online efforts, as it shows the company sent something directly to them versus a mass marketing approach. (Direct Mail: Gen Z And Millennials, 8/30/19)
- ✓ Looking for product reviews and value in their direct mail. (5 Direct Mail Considerations for Generation Z)

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Selling with DM

- Consumers like DM, so don't trash it! Remember: "old" newspaper/frog legs adage
- Use broadcast to increase awareness of ad for people receiving ad in mailboxes
- Use broadcast to increase reach of ad for people not getting the ad in their mailboxes by directing your audience to an on-line version, maybe hosted by you
- Use broadcast to give "life" to mailed message

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Selling with DM

- Center broadcast schedules so they run the day before, day of, & day after the mail piece drops, in order to reduce "I just threw it away."
- After client accepts your recommendation to reduce ad size, reallocates money into broadcast, & schedule has aired, always ask: "How did the ad perform?" Never ask "How did the broadcast schedule work?" You want the client to say the ad worked better because you said it would if augmented with broadcast!

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Selling against DM

- Your camera is your tool
- How good is the zip code list?
- "Do not mail" lists
- Not environmentally friendly

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Selling against DM: People Opt Out! Not everyone gets all advertising mail You can take several actions to stop the delivery of unwanted mail in your mailbox. Tell companies you do business with to remove your name from customer lists they rent or sell to other companies. Find out how to opt-out of marketing lists on sales materials, order forms, emails, and websites. Sign up for the Data & Marketing Association's mail preference service. This will remove your name from most national telemarketing, mail, and email lists. Register online for \$2 or by sending the registration form and \$3 fee through postal mail.

Selling against DM Not everyone gets all advertising mail The Consumer Credit Reporting Industry has an Opt-Out Program. Register with this program to stop receiving credit card and insurance offers. All major credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, Innovis, and Translunion) take part in this program. Register online or call 1-888-567-8688 to opt-out for five years. You must register online if you want to opt-out out of these offers permanently. Complete and file a PS Form 1500 (PDF, Download Adobe Reader) at the Post Office to stop receiving sexually oriented advertising in your mail. If you've already opted out for credit or insurance offers, and would like to begin receiving them again, you must complete a request to opt-in.

Selling against DM

- Not everyone gets all advertising mail
- Remember, opting-out will not end all mail solicitations. You may still receive mail from:
- Local merchants
- Religious and charitable organizations
- Professional and alumni associations
- Politicians
- · Companies with which you do business

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Selling against DM (sound familiar?)

Is it really working? What's the criteria?

% people saying "I saw it" vs. lift in sales

Or

in a bad year, staying close to previous year

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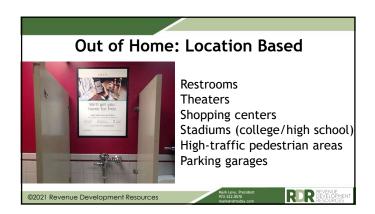




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Selling against

A car moving at 10 miles per hour travels 14.666 feet per second. If a billboard can be read from ¼ mile away:

- A driver traveling 40 miles per hour can see the billboard for a maximum of 22 seconds (58.664 Ft/Sec).
- A driver traveling 50 miles per hour can see the billboard for a maximum of 18 seconds (71.665 Ft/Sec).
- A driver traveling 60 miles per hour can see the billboard for a maximum of 15 seconds (87.996 Ft/Sec).
- And if it is a changing digital... Jim Busch of the Pittsburgh Pennysaver

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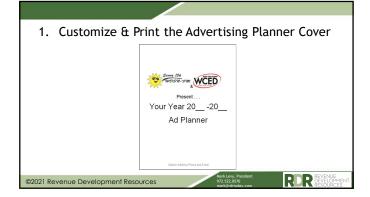
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Selling against Exposure vs. Engagement: "Name 5 boards you saw on your way to work this am." Is it really working? What is criteria? % people claiming "I saw it" vs. lift in sales or in a bad year: staying close to previous year

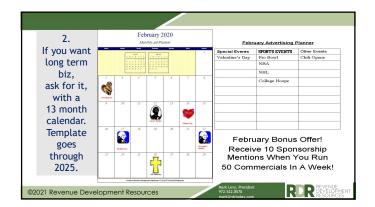


"What have you brought me lately?"

Articles
22 Immutable Laws
Podcast Links
Hand Delivered Thank You Notes
Lottery Tickets
Popcorn
Evidence that you are growing to better serve
Success Stories
A Marketing Calendar



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When 1 month falls off, the next is added on!

Google:
"Who buys what in (Month)"

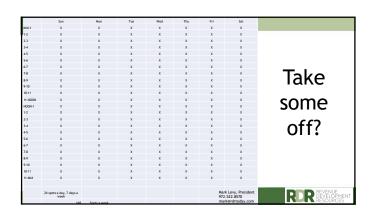






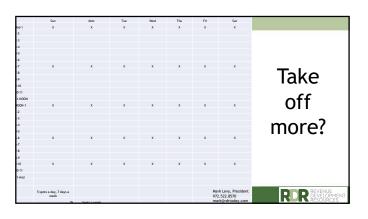




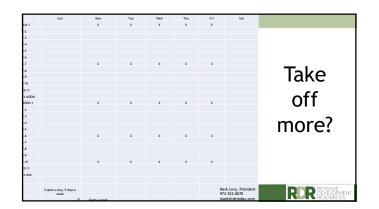




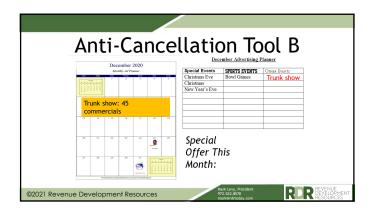




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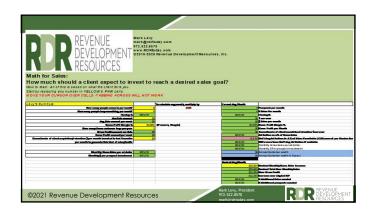


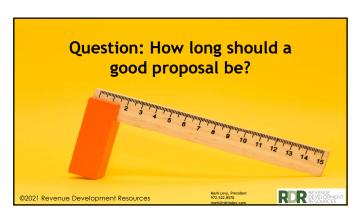




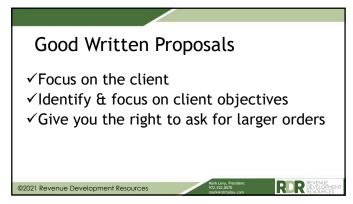


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I + We < You & Your
Remember:
Think Client First

Benefits, not Features!



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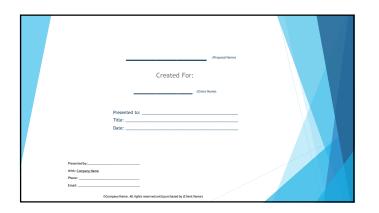


"Dinner & a Show" Proposal Checklist

Does it look "WOW!" or "eh?"
Copyright
PowerPoint with Embedded Audio/Video
Laptop, IPad...yes, you need one
Good speakers
and
Does it include...



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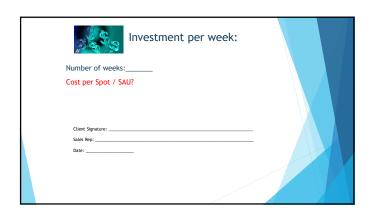




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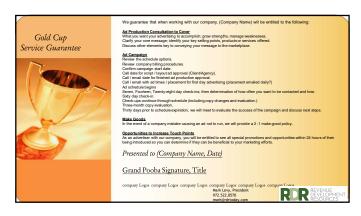












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Free Spot Request Response:
Buyer: "...and I want 10 free spots."
Seller: "So I'm clear, you want free spots with this, correct?"
Buyer: "Yes."
Seller: "And if you want them for free, you don't want to pay for them, right?"
Buyer: "Exactly."

Seller: "Mr. Advertiser, if you don't want to pay for them, then they evidently have no value to you. Let me see what I can do to give you something that will add value to your investment/campaign."

Outcome A - client can't believe he walked into that, looks at you smiles & says "Ok."

Option B - client says, "I didn't say they had no value, I said I wanted them for free!"

Seller: "Mr. Advertiser, I'm glad we agree these commercials have value, because they do. And in consideration for your order here, I believe I can let you have them for just \$_____ more. Shall we move ahead?"

Even if it works just 1 out of 3
times,
you've turned a bunch of
free spots
into
"ca\$h commercial\$!"





