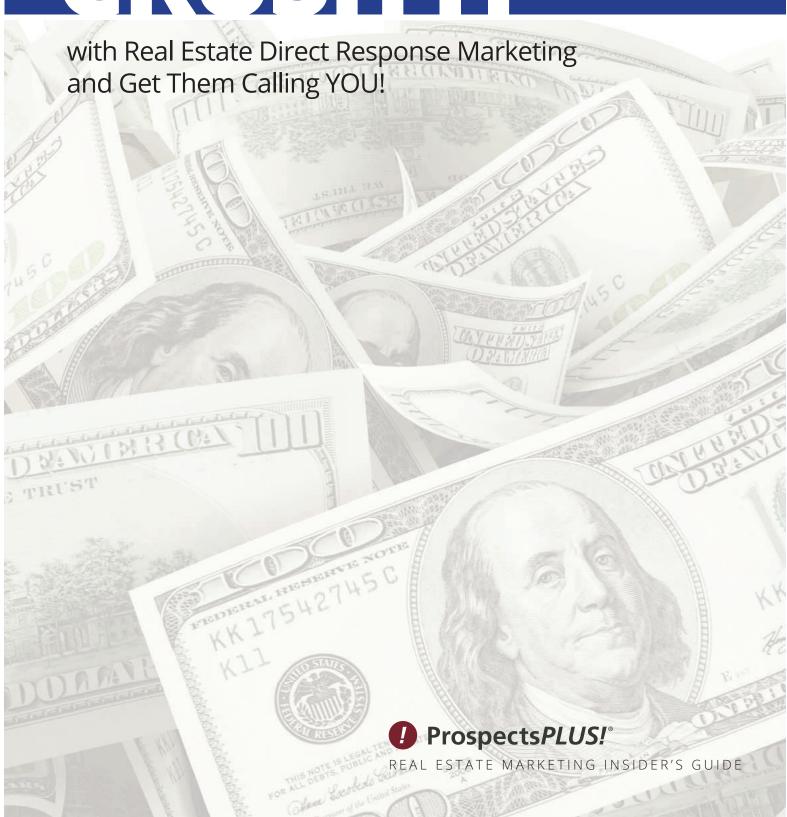
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How to CRUSH IT with real estate Direct Response Marketing.

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BEST PRACTICES

The intent of this Insider's Guide is give you the "best practices" for creating direct response marketing materials and campaigns that will deliver the highest ROI.

All marketing materials presented in this Guide are also available on the Prospects*PLUS!*® website (as well as thousands more targeted designs).

To order Postcards, Door Hangers, Free Reports, or other marketing materials defined in *How to CRUSH IT with Real Estate Direct Response Marketing*, go to www.ProspectsPLUS.com/GetResults and click on the "Products" category.

To create a targeted mailing list go to www.ProspectsPLUS.com/TargetMarket

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Why is direct mail so POWERFUL? These statistics tell you why!

Marketing Response Rates (source: DMA):

- Direct Mail, 9.0%
- Email, 1.0%
- Paid search, 1.0%
- Social media, 1.0%
- Online display ads, 0.3%

76% of consumers trust direct mail when they make a decision

(source: MarketingSherpa)

80% of households read or browse their advertising mail

(source: USPS study)

44% of people said they visited a brand's website after receiving direct mail

(source: DMA)

75% could recall the brand after seeing a direct mail piece

versus 44% recalled the brand after seeing a digital ad (source: Proactive Marketing study)

Direct Mail is 20% more persuasive than digital media

(source: Canadian Post Corp.)

Brand products on average get a 1,300% ROI from direct mail

(source: Marketing Sherpa)

DO THIS FIRST — before you launch your campaign.

Choose Your Target

Decide on the specific niche you're pursuing and create a targeted mailing list - before mailing anything.

Define Your Goal

What do you want to achieve from marketing to this niche? Be specific, then slant your entire message to achieve that result.

Use A Compelling Headline/Copy

Headlines should be attention grabbing and compelling. Keep the copy simple and targeted to your audience. You have about eight seconds to capture their attention.

Have A Call-To-Action

Create a sense of urgency and excite them to reach out. Free Offers are perfect for this. Don't forget to always tell them what to do next.

Choose The Right Visuals

Choose colors that reinforce your brand. When using colors to evoke emotion, refer to color psychology to make the best choice.

Plan For Consistency

Nothing is as important as consistency. Marketing statistics show it takes an average of three times before your name is recognized, seven times to link a name with a business, and 27 times for complete brand awareness and recall.

The number one ROI GAME-CHANGER — mailing to a targeted mailing list.

40% of your marketing success is in the Data!

1. MapMyMail™ -Radial/Polygon Searches

ProspectsPLUS!® has a search tool called MapMyMail™ that allows you to conduct radial and polygon searches, pinpoint a specific address, include and exclude specific streets and addresses, and search homeowners, renters and absentee owners.



2. Demographic Search - Niche & Lifestyle Searches

Prospects*PLUS!*® has a demographic search tool that allows you to search for buyers and sellers that are high income renters, baby boomers, move-up market candidates, high income consumers, empty nesters, investors, and by specific lifestyle interests.



DO THIS with your *Lifestyle Interest* postcards TO HELP THEM FIND THEIR IDEAL HOME

Step 1: Create a targeted mailing list of boaters, golfers, equestrians, health & wellness lovers, RV enthusiasts, or tennis players by using our Demographic Search Tool.

Step 2: Choose and send a postcard from our *Lifestyle Interest Series* that matches your targeted lifestyle.









DO THIS with *Free Offer Birthday* postcards TO BUILD TRUST AND INCREASE NEW CLIENTS

Generate a mailing list of people celebrating their birthdays in your Farm Area and surprise them with a personalized greeting and/or offer.

Step 1: Identify a Farm Area and we'll generate a list of monthly birthdays <u>for you</u>. (Call us to learn more.)

Step 2: Choose a postcard from our *Free Offer Birthday Series* or *Happy Birthday Series* and send out monthly birthday greetings to your Farm Area.



65% of consumers state Free Offers increase their purchase frequency. Just imagine what a Free Birthday Offer will do to build trust and increase new clients.





DO THIS with your **Just Listed** postcards TO MULTIPLY OPPORTUNITIES!





DO THIS with your **Call to Action** postcards TO GET YOUR PHONE RINGING!

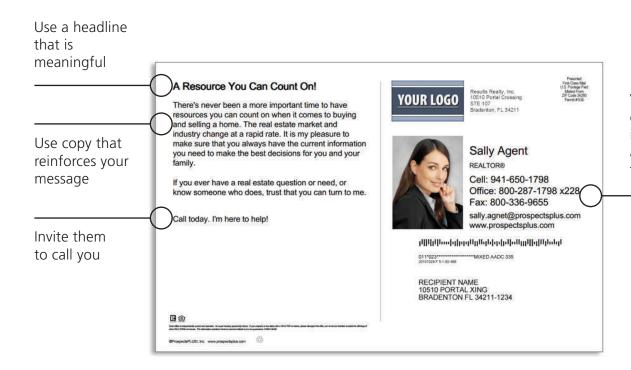




DO THIS with your **Get More Listings** postcards TO INCREASE YOUR LISTINGS!



Choose images that evoke emotion in your target market



Verify your contact information and check it twice

DO THIS with your **Door Hangers**TO CREATE A LASTING IMPRESSION!



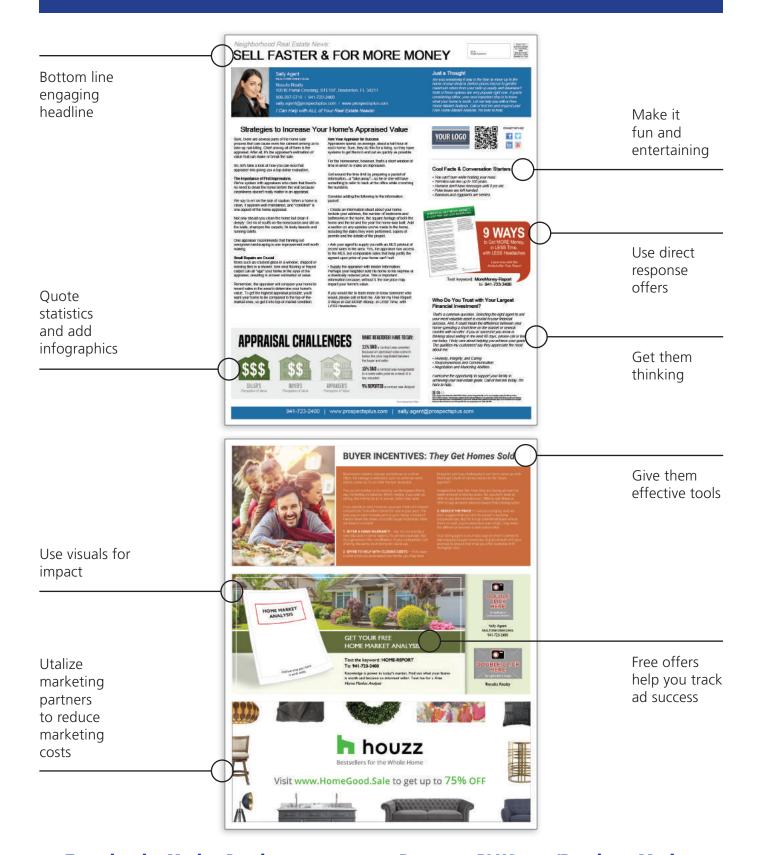


DO THIS with your *Content Card* postcards TO INFORM & EXCITE YOUR MARKET!





DO THIS with the *Market Dominator*TO BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD BRAND!



DO THIS with your Free Report offers TO COMPEL YOUR MARKET TO REACH OUT!

Choose a topic important to your target market and make a bold statement



Be the industry expert

Create a layout that highlights your message

Use numbers in your headline

Use simple words that are easy to understand



Use strong images that support your copy

Let them know how you can help

DO THIS with data to **Target 7 Opportunities** that are AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA RIGHT NOW

Step 1: Create a mailing list with your chosen target market with our easy-to-use Demographic Search Tool.

Step 2: Choose a postcard targeted to that market from our selection of done-for-you designs, and launch your campaign.

TIP: By choosing one of our donefor-you postcard designs, you say goodbye to hours spent creating your own marketing piece and take advantage of marketing created by top industry experts.



To find out how many opportunities exist in your area RIGHT NOW — TURN THE PAGE















NATIONWIDE RESULTS for the Top 7 TARGET MARKETS in your area:

Investors

State & Cities	High Income Renters (income + \$60k)	Baby Boomers & Seniors (age 50+)	Empty Nesters (likely to downscale)	High Income Consumers (income +\$100k)	Investors (self-reported lifestyle as an investor)	Move up Market (likely to upscale home)	Lifestyle Interests (Golf, Tennis, Boat Owners, etc.)
ALABAMA							
Birmingham	7,522	74,336	22,450	19,813	11,107	980	25,476
Mobile	6,445	58,530	20,098	15,190	10,790	747	23,414
ALASKA							
Anchorage	9,788	46,923	14,456	20,277	10,686	1,006	14,560
Fairbanks	2,763	12,105	3,866	3,637	2,750	130	3,525
ARIZONA							
Phoenix	24,027	236,739	63,147	55,942	24,521	2,347	65,509
Tucson	12,494	189,146	58,028	37,369	22,530	1,122	56,662
ARKANSAS							
Little Rock	4,843	48,586	15,509	16,334	8,465	1,075	19,286
CALIFORNIA							
Los Angeles	77,827	347,607	89,254	90,414	31,397	3,832	73,339
Sacramento	20,255	151,408	44,613	30,215	12,019	917	41,106
San Diego	2,504	35,495	8,665	2,671	2,529	69	7,549
San Francisco	54,630	235,307	68,767	93,648	26,200	4,148	67,614
Santa Ana	47,596	177,780	57,488	127,233	29,900	6,656	54,601
COLORADO							
Boulder	6,434	25,081	7,202	17,826	4,947	839	9,047
Colorado Springs	14,926	118,084	33,517	37,229	15,054	1,969	45,545
Denver	35,847	144,465	36,559	60,182	18,702	3,184	44,906
CONNECTICUT							
Hartford	1,778	20,382	3,659	1,349	459	45	2,918
New Haven	3,351	21,625	4,519	3,416	977	121	4,222
DELAWARE							
Newark	4,043	29,316	10,099	10,474	3,533	523	11,119
Wilmington	5,381	54,801	19,151	19,308	7,056	943	20,241
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA							
Washington	42,605	123,721	32,721	56,849	13,492	2,618	30,904
FLORIDA							
Bradenton	4,757	55,538	13,959	14,456	6,086	662	21,657
Jacksonville	19,926	300,114	79,440	73,677	31,250	4,069	67,246
Miami	32,171	73,160	17,879	24,985	10,489	994	28,677
Orlando	25,943	65,099	21,507	12,137	10,746	521	25,525
Tampa	21,465	153,919	40,044	45,258	17,139	2,707	50,269
GEORGIA							
Atlanta	36,516	163,026	42,047	77,248	21,996	4,564	47,262
Columbus	2,917	36,041	11,537	7,020	4,291	277	12,725
HAWAII							
Honolulu	16,675	80,493	27,410	32,793	13,353	840	25,941
IDAHO							
Boise	6,713	56,454	17,811	22,286	7,823	1,003	22,900
ILLINOIS							
Chicago	88,903	452,162	120,799	128,653	42,094	4,947	114,616

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INDIANA							
Fort Wayne	4,189	68,816	23,050	14,829	8,260	775	31,699
Indianapolis	16,910	188,528	58,735	41,577	19,312	1,676	66,030
Cedar Rapids	2,661	31,025	10,248	10,208	3,566	435	16,303
Des Moines	4,208	44,462	14,526	8,207	4,884	267	19605
IOWA							
Cedar Rapids	2,661	31,025	10,248	10,208	3,566	435	16,303
Des Moines	4,208	44,462	14,526	8,207	4,884	267	19,605
KANSAS							
Kansas City	1,621	27,544	9,003	4,868	3,669	165	9,117
Wichita	6,780	79,683	25,602	18,473	11,963	620	32,456
KENTUCKY							
Lexington	8,713	62,774	18,685	20,621	7,046	1,086	23,263
Louisville	13,816	175,349	59,783	42,308	22,328	1,805	71,740
LOUISIANA							
Baton Rouge	7,829	79,621	27,078	25,577	12,917	1,322	27,511
New Orleans	10,720	89,075	25,624	21,664	12,861	1,220	19,499
MAINE							
Portland	2,731	14,112	3,803	3,805	1,859	128	4,409
MARYLAND							
Baltimore	13,139	122,326	35,992	24,378	9,787	1,046	32,728
MASSACHUSETTS							
Boston	12,952	25,644	5,308	16,288	2,345	612	4,271
Somerville	7,170	11,752	3,435	4,576	915	164	2,587
MICHIGAN							
Ann Arbor	6,751	31,338	10,250	20,077	4,394	1,179	11,536
Detroit	6,473	134,525	35,786	8,934	14,645	255	33,289
Grand Rapids	8,705	75,596	23,298	22,588	8,806	1,153	35,886
MINNESOTA							
Minneapolis	31,264	222,941	73,183	80,394	27,639	3,711	91,002
Saint Paul	19,706	170,934	56,739	68,637	23,469	3,200	76,997
MISSISSIPPI							
Jackson / Byram	2,059	36,370	11,370	7,081	5,912	321	11,289
MISSOURI							
Saint Louis	16,960	211,574	70,620	57,866	27,595	3,261	83,235
MONTANA							
Billings	2,477	29,907	9,905	7,338	4,554	334	13,009
NEBRASKA							
Omaha	10,696	109,836	34,532	39,925	12,236	2,503	48,103
NEVADA							
Las Vegas	44,053	295,509	66,795	74,775	29,193	3,159	78,235
Reno	9,192	68,266	17,223	23,593	8,323	944	22,768
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
Manchester	3,801	24,822	7,305	4,307	2,411	112	8,245
NEW JERSEY							
Jersey City	13,022	38,361	8,331	12,195	2,550	413	6,256
NEW MEXICO							
Albuquerque	11,659	138,559	45,470	36871	21,886	1,390	40,833

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NEW YORK							
New York	157,722	336,460	104,368	148,860	7,671	7,593	56,611
Staten Island	17,464	100,433	36,410	40,969	11,905	3,164	31,390
NORTH CAROLINA							
Charlotte	28,425	161,965	40,936	66,621	20,902	4,243	56,521
Greensboro	6,807	69,287	20,767	18,582	11,001	945	29,361
Raleigh	19,390	104,234	27,730	47,772	17,758	2,597	40,246
NORTH DAKOTA							
Bismarck	1,670	19,571	6,414	6,027	4,457	452	10,523
Fargo	3,295	21,535	5,804	7,164	3,662	336	10,192
OHIO							
Cinncinnati	17,929	182,797	61,785	52,762	19,667	3,069	84,081
Columbus	24,690	167,021	51,123	42,825	13,173	2,166	61,336
OKLAHOMA							
Tulsa	7,275	91,446	28,034	21,502	12,318	1,130	31,813
OREGON							
Portland	32,946	182,436	52,993	76,129	28,853	3,508	55,798
PENNSYLVANIA							
Philadelphia	27,382	309,739	94,550	44,269	24,634	1,310	81,894
Pittsburgh	13,900	165,345	63,418	38,198	23,553	1,580	73,212
RHODE ISLAND							
Providence	3,986	27,784	5,970	5,092	2,135	190	6,166
SOUTH CAROLINA							
Charleston	6,225	39,599	11,658	12,838	6,266	480	13,217
SOUTH DAKOTA							
Sioux Falls	4,791	36,714	10,802	12,884	3,617	815	16,828
TENNESSEE							
Memphis	9,271	137,246	41,473	25,342	15,899	1,056	39,444
Nashville	14,308	87,076	25,116	37,232	11,486	1,745	27,154
TEXAS							
Austin	44,950	171,853	42,752	84,528	27,526	5,358	55,389
Dallas	39,658	229,790	59,810	83,154	28,702	5,119	64,004
Houston	69,028	520,372	140,266	162,675	74,822	8,263	137,251
San Antonio	30,527	323,959	93,335	73,452	47,603	3,962	98,107
UTAH							
Salt Lake City	11,882	77,886	27,246	31,886	9,568	1,795	29,320
VIRGINIA							
Richmond	7,428	55,988	15,222	14,560	6,507	692	15,707
Virginia Beach	12,145	96,908	30,989	29,482	12,206	1,517	42,236
WASHINGTON							
Seattle	48,676	140,554	35,909	77,903	20,147	2,971	33,487
Spokane	4,952	65,545	20,182	14,721	9,954	674	25,022
WEST VIRGINIA							
Morgantown	1,842	15,261	5,523	4,855	3,443	299	6,347
WISCONSIN							
Green Bay	4,182	39,634	14,348	9,071	6,774	408	20,640
Madison	12,795	49,897	15,563	19,698	5,359	784	18,977
Milwaukee	20,085	160,631	50,136	33,822	13,546	1,228	61,341
WYOMING							
Cheyenne	1,727	20,611	6,897	4,841	3,146	155	7,846

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The Real Estate Marketing Planner™

12 Months of Strategic Real Estate Marketing — **DONE-FOR-YOU**

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- O Get More Listings
- O Niche Marketing
- O Geographic Farming
- O Sphere of Influence
- Customer Appreciation

Statistically, **95% of your business** will come from family, friends, referrals or hand-raisers from one of these four segments. Each month includes:

- A calendar highlighting what dates to take action
- An action item list with resultsfocused tasks
- A tip of the month with creative strategies to get you noticed
- Weekly goals and reminders
- Monthly observances
- A series postcard image for each market segment activity



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How many customers do you need in your SOI?

Top professionals tell us that 66% of their business comes from their sphere of influence. That translates into one transaction for every twelve people in your SOI — if you stay in touch with them every 30 days.

Your SOI Calculator

How much money would I like to make this year?

What is my average commision per transaction?

Calculate My SOI

20 YEAR VALUE OF A CUSTOMER

YEAR	TRANSACTIONS	SALE	COMMISSION
1	1st Home Purchase	\$189,700	\$5,691
9	1st Home Sale	\$247,515	\$7,425
	2nd Home Purchase	\$309,394	\$9,282
18	2nd Home Sale	\$403,689	\$12,111
	3rd Home Purchase	\$504,611	\$15,138

*NAR Profile of Home Buyers/Sellers. The average person moves every 9 years with an average home price of \$189,700. Potential figures based upon a 3% annual appreciation.

\$49,647

Cost of sending a Done for You Newsletter to a customer, EVERY MONTH, for the next 20 years:

\$246.00

Find out how many people should be in your SOI at:

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Just Listed / Just Sold Postcard RETURN ON INVESTMENT CALCULATOR

Number of Annual Listings Percent of Listings That Sell Response Rate Percent Conversion Rate Percent Commission Per Listing Postcards Mailed Annually New Leads Created New Transactions Created CALCULATE MY R	24 60 1 20 7500 3,840 38 8	Return on	Additional revenue from postcard mailings: \$60,000 Total Investment 40%
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 Of these, 72% bring it in as soon as possible.
- 40% of consumers try new businesses after receiving direct
- 70% of Americans say mail is more personal than the internet.
- 77% of consumers sort through their mail immediately.
- 48% of people retain direct mail for future reference.