Glew University Post-Holiday Retention

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OVERVIEW

- Why it's critical to have a data-driven strategy for customer retention after the holidays
- How to identify your new holiday customers and their buying behaviors, including products purchased and attribution channels
- Using lapse point and customer status to develop smart retention strategies
- The best channels and technologies for customer retention and how to track them, including email, SMS and more
- How to set yourself up for stronger long-term relationships with the right upfront experience



If you don't focus on post-holiday retention, you're missing out.



TURN HOLIDAY ACQUISITION INTO RETENTION

 Most merchants focus on acquisition during the holidays, trying to drive the maximum number of new customers and profit between October and December.
But what happens to those new customers after the holidays end?

 To drive the most value, identify the best prospects and work to build relationships with them outside of the holiday season, turning one-purchase holiday shoppers into repeat customers that drive LTV.





The first step: how to identify your new customers post-holidays



FINDING YOUR NEW CUSTOMERS

- Identify customers acquired during the holiday season, isolating by first purchase date or campaign.
- Use customer filters and segments to identify unique characteristics
 - Acquisition channels*
 - Products purchased
 - AOV/spend
- Narrow down to identify the best prospects for retention - which customers are the likeliest candidates to buy from you again?



*Identify best Acquisition Channel

*Go to your customers > lifetime value > LTV profitability by channel - see top channel in last click for sales (set date range to preferred BFCM range)

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Channel ¢	New Customers 🕹	Repeat Customers \$	Ad Spend \$	Revenue \$	ROAS \$	Lifetime ROAS \$	Lifetime Value 💠	LTV:CAC \$	New Customer Acquisition Cost \$	Profit Per New Customer
referral	959	152	\$386.69	\$499.95	\$62.10	\$423.45	\$378.81	\$86.51	\$337.02	\$222.9
email	670	21	\$859.99	\$123.52	\$616.69	\$909.05	\$745.18	\$923.06	\$218.18	\$791.6
recharge	479	750	\$701.18	\$324.93	\$266.59	\$804.76	\$694.82	\$996.93	\$616.83	\$891.
facebook paid	466	852	\$271.96	\$980.02	\$122.42	\$317.15	\$958.20	\$238.58	\$22.28	\$781.
affiliate	420	601	\$245.66	\$675.54	\$819.40	\$418.78	\$594.58	\$30.30	\$960.47	\$612.
facebook marketplace	414	725	\$952.58	\$796.99	\$812.27	\$354.30	\$752.92	\$488.51	\$623.31	\$449.
social	407	790	\$317.37	\$476.85	\$249.81	\$270.02	\$839.86	\$364.95	\$715.88	\$519.
cpc - google	366	850	\$899.40	\$134.15	\$868.46	\$854.23	\$330.99	\$336.66	\$732.89	\$228.
organic search	249	778	\$699.58	\$429.27	\$52.66	\$404.42	\$238.98	\$895.94	\$37.98	\$704.
direct	205	565	\$717.23	\$87.05	\$839.64	\$599.02	\$702.00	\$153.15	\$608.63	\$13
instagram	183	600	\$742.92	\$87.95	\$472.42	\$318.73	\$409.91	\$143.03	\$290.43	\$126





Using lapse point + customer status to drive retention strategies and build relationships.



DEVELOPING A RETENTION STRATEGY

- Lapse Point = your business's unique, data-validated sales cycle. Answers:
 - What's the optimal time period for a customer to repeat purchase?
 - When is a customer considered lost?
- Lapse point → Customer status → Retention strategy
 - Active → Nurture; light-touch
 - At Risk → Convert; higher-touch
 - Lost → Win back; higher-touch





Technologies for customer retention and relationship building (and how to track them).



CHANNELS TO DRIVE RETENTION

- Invest in the right channels for relationship-building and retention
 - Email
 - SMS
 - Loyalty/rewards can also use Glew!
 - Content
- Tracking performance for retention channels: focus on different KPIs than acquisition campaigns
 - Engagement
 - Repeat purchases
 - LTV





How to set yourself up for stronger customer retention *now*.



SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESSFUL RETENTION

- Nail the initial purchase and post-purchase experience *now* to prime your customers for retention:
 - Clean, easy site navigation and checkout
 - Clear communication + expectations around shipping and delivery
 - Simple feedback + return process
 - Thoughtful post-purchase communication





What are winning customer retention strategies for 2022?



Athletic Greens:

• Subscription option with purchase



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• Smart post-purchase emails



BANKS JOURNAL:

• High-value rewards



MeUndies:

• Referral program



Madewell:

• Content

