1) COLLECT CUSTOMER FEEDBACK YOURSELF



Why?

- <u>Improve</u> your services: Understand what's working well and what isn't.
- Retain customers: Act on their feedback and connect directly with them.
- **Identify trends**: Recognize what customers want and inspire new ideas.



What?

- **Net Promoter Score**: How likely are you to recommend us? (scale: 1-10)
- **Strengths**: What did you enjoy most? (can be used for testimonials)
- **Opportunities**: What could be improved? (can be actioned)



When?

- **During Experience**: Check-in to address any immediate concerns.
- Immediately After: While it's still fresh for accurate and detailed responses.
- **Follow-up**: Capture longer-term impressions and increase response rate.



How?

- **Pen and Paper**: Personally give them a card to complete.
- Online: Build using a tool such as survey monkey, Typeform, or Jotform.
- **Text**: Text message them a link to your online survey.

Tip: You can ask any questions you want! Keep it short. Align it to your goals. Continuously improve. Track everything to run data analysis.



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2) COLLECT CUSTOMER FEEDBACK FROM WEBSITES



Why?

- Marketing: Positive reviews on popular sites can bring in new customers.
- **Respond** to concerns: Retain customers and show you care.
- **Benchmark**: See where you stand amongst your competitors.



What?

- **Yelp**: Where users leave detailed reviews and ratings and find new places.
- Google Reviews: Integrated with Google Maps and search.
- Social Media: Sites like Facebook, Instagram, and Reddit.

Tip: Ask happy customers to leave a review!!



- When notified: Address notifications from websites ASAP.
- Routinely: Make it a monthly* habit to collect/analyze feedback and ratings.



- **Use APIs**: Google Places API and Yelp Fusion API to download reviews about your business. Ask ChatGPT for <u>detailed instructions</u>.
- Manually: Find your business on Google Maps or Yelp and copy the ratings and reviews. Arrange in a spreadsheet for ChatGPT to analyze.

Tip: You can (should!) collect customer feedback yourself **and** from other sources. The larger the sample size, the better the insights.

*If you don't receive a lot of reviews, your routine may be bi-monthly or quarterly.



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