

Marketing Essentials for Spray Foam Contractors:

TRADITIONAL, DIGITAL, AND BEYOND

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The Many Hats of a Contractor





What is Marketing?

Marketing means something different to every business. While for big brands it means spending millions on a one-time ad during the Superbowl, for spray foam contractors this means...

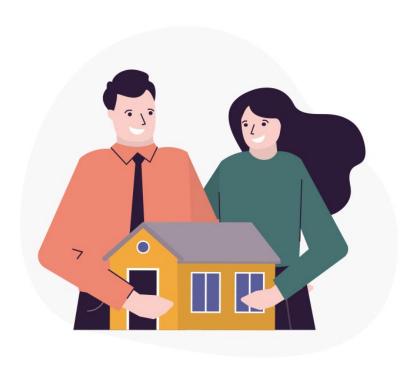
Building visibility and trust in your community

Attracting the right customers



Who is your audience?

Identify your customers:





Homeowners

Builders



Understanding your audience



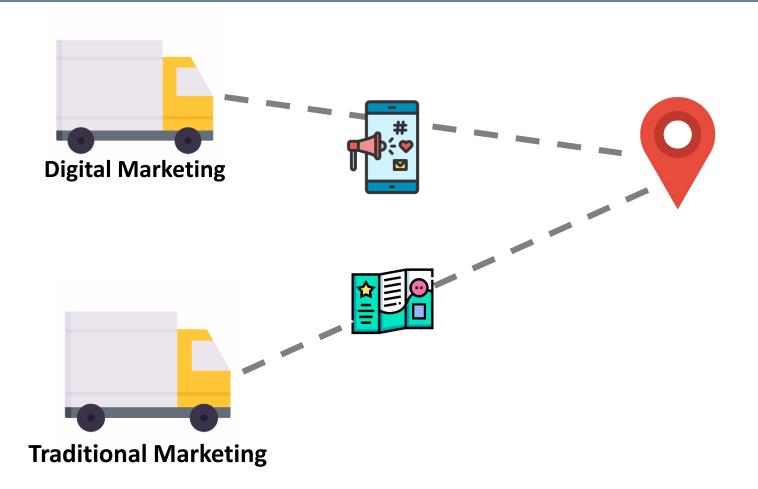


Understanding your audience





Reaching your audience





Digital vs. Traditional Marketing



Digital Marketing

- Build visibility
- Generate leads
- Engage with potential customers



Traditional Marketing

- Connect locally
- Establish trust
- Create referrals



Rate yourself!

Purpose:

Get a snapshot of your current marketing efforts and where you can improve

How it Works:

Each tool/platform (digital & traditional) gets rated from 1 to 5. Rate yourself honestly based on where you stand today and identify areas where you can boost your efforts.

Why It Matters:

This exercise helps you focus on areas that need more attention to maximize your marketing success.







Digital Marketing

Social Media



Social Media

Reach a wider audience, showcase your work, and build relationships online.

Some stats:

54% of consumers use social media to research products/services

50% of consumers follow brands on social media

71% of users base purchasing decisions on social media reviews

Video content is

40x more likely to
be shared on
social media than
other types of
content.

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Social Platforms

The platforms that connect with homeowners are Instagram, Facebook and TikTok















Social Media: Practical Tips

Instagram and Facebook

Showcase your work

Post a variety of photos and videos of foam projects

Build Community

Tag the builder, GC, Architect firm where possible to increase visibility and engagement

Stores & Reels

Use Stories or Reels to showcase projects and your process: helps you look busy and in demand!

Be Responsive

Respond quickly to messages and comments to build trust





Rate yourself!



1: Social media? I thought that was for cat videos

5: I'm basically a TikTok influencer





Digital Marketing

Websites



Website Marketing

Why having a strong website important:

24/7 online presence, provides key information, boosts credibility

Ensures customers find you when Googling insulation services

Showcases reviews, certifications, and your experience



Website Marketing: Practical Tips



Mobile Friendly

Having a responsive design ensures your site looks great and functions seamlessly on all devices



Call-to-Action

Guide visitors clear CTAs like "Request a Quote," "Contact Us," or "Learn More."



Testimonials

Build trust and credibility by featuring real customer success stories and visual examples of your work



Regular Updates

Keep your site design fresh and make ongoing functionality improvements. Recommended every 4-5 years



Website Marketing: Call to Action



Insulation ~

Concrete Lifting ~

Roofing

Thermal ~

About ~

Careers

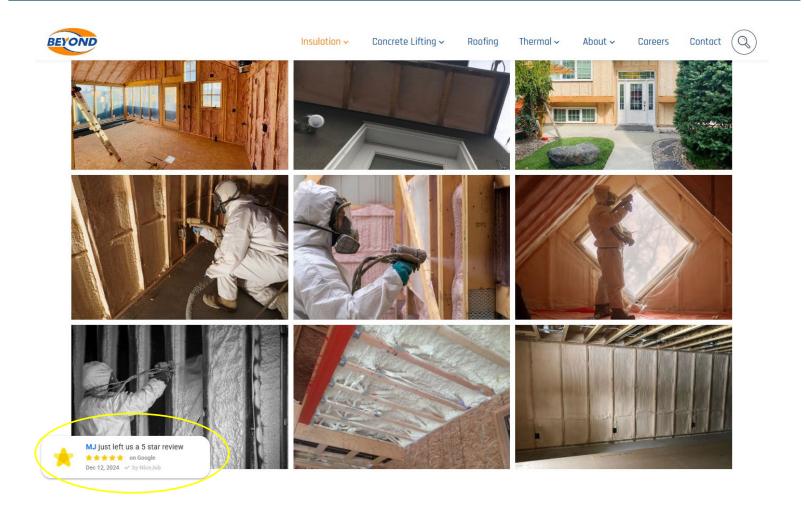
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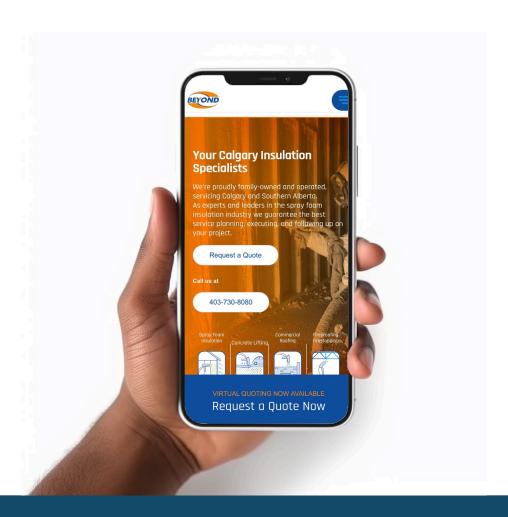


Website Marketing: Gallery and Testimonials





Website Marketing: Mobile Friendly





Website Marketing: Updated Design



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Learn More



Website Marketing: Tools

You don't need to be a website developer or a huge budget! There are many website hosts and builders for creating modern, functional, mobile friendly website with templates and easy plug and play features







Starting from: \$16/month

Starting from: \$10/month

Starting from: \$17/month



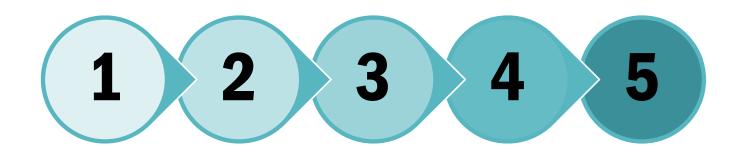
Website Marketing: Tools

Custom and affordable websites for start-ups and small businesses:





Rate yourself!



1: My website is a Coming Soon page

5: My website is a 24/7 Sales Rep





Digital Marketing

Google Business



Google Business

Why Google Business is important:

Makes your business visible on Google Search and Maps when locals search for insulation services

Builds credibility with reviews and accurate business information Helps customers quickly find your location, website, contact info Without a Google Business Profile, your business is harder to find, reducing visibility to potential customers







Claim and verify your Google Business profile



Upload high-quality photos to show your work and different applications

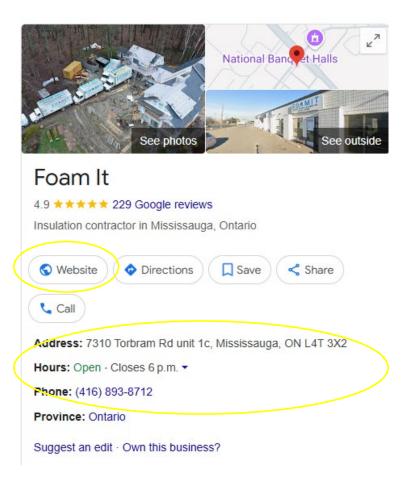


Regularly update your business hours (holidays), and contact information

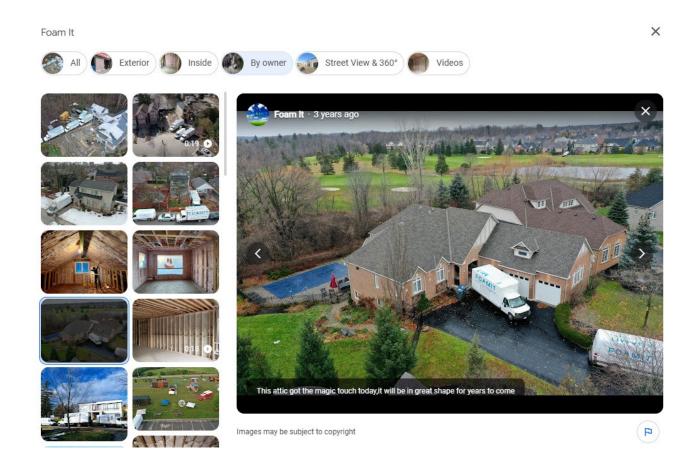


Respond to customer reviews. Thank positive reviewers and address concerns professionally













7310 Torbram Rd unit 1c, Mississauga, ON

4.9 ★★★★★ 229 reviews ①





★★★★ 4 years ago

I have used Foam It in the past, and can truly say, that the service they provide is outstanding, the Owner Mohamed is very trustworthy and honest, they take pride in their job and go above and beyond to provide you with a great experience ... More









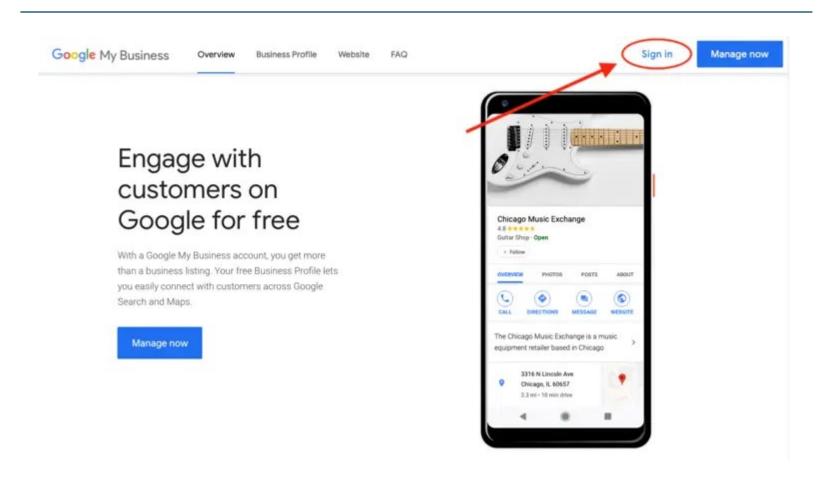




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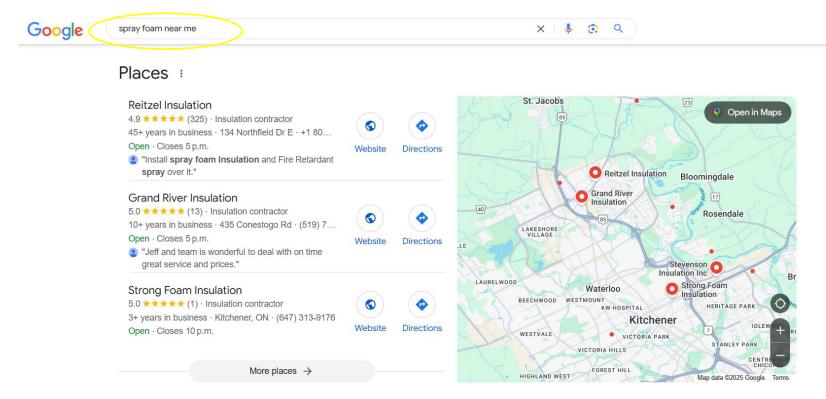
Google Business





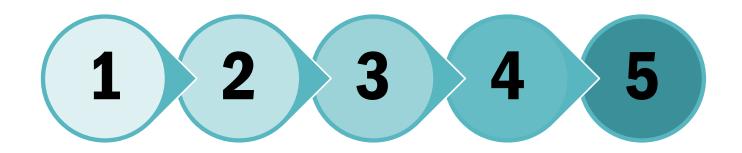
Google Business

Allows customers to find you through keywords





Rate yourself!



1: Isn't Google Business just for Pizza joints?

5: My Google Business is always updated and makes it easy for customers to contact us



Bonus: Google PPC (Pay-Per-Click)

Allows customers to find you through keywords

01

Choose Keywords

Choose words your customers search for. Example: "spray foam insulation near me."

02

Set a Budget

Decide how much you're willing to spend per click

03

Google Shows Your Ad

Your ad appears on top of Google when people search your keywords.

You pay only for clicks

Average cost per click: \$1-2



Google PPC (Pay-Per-Click)



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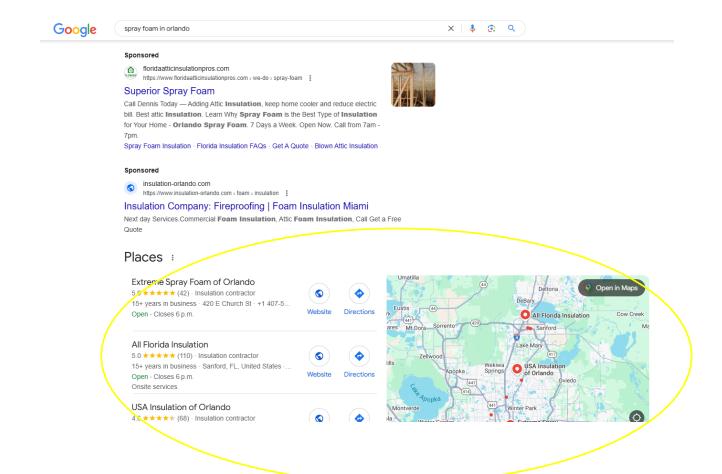
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Google PPC (Pay-Per-Click)







Traditional Marketing

Flyers & Direct Mail













Flyers and Direct Mail

Why Direct Mail is important:

Localized Targeting:

Creates awareness in specific areas and demographics

Creates Impression:

Physical materials leave a lasting impact

Reaches offline audience:

Targets older generation that may not be online

Integrates with Digital:

Additional touch point to reach audience through multiple channels

Bonus: Doubles as literature to leave behind when visiting potential customers



Direct Mail: Practical Tips



Grab Attention Quickly

- Use bold headlines
- Add compelling visuals to catch their eye.
- Keep it clear and concise your message should be understood in seconds.



Call to Action

- Clear contact info (phone, email, or website).
- A simple call-to-action: "Call for a free quote!"

Focus on Benefits

- Highlight what homeowners care about
- Example: "Lower your energy bills with spray foam insulation!"



Direct Mail: Easy to use templates

Canva

No design experience needed:

- Create professional flyers, with drag-drop features
- Choose a template, add your own text, images, and logos
- Al tools to help write content





















Free templates: Canva.com



Direct Mail: Easy to use templates









Save on heating & cooling
Reduce drafts and air leaks

Increase home comfort

Create a more comfortable home



Get a free quote!



Read in

under 30

Literature: Talk to your rep

Reach out to your sales rep/manufacturer for support and resources





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Co-branded materials through manufacturer



Rate yourself!



1: I still use business cards from 2007

5: My flyers are so good, people hang them on the fridge





Traditional Marketing

Vehicle Designs



Vehicle Designs

Why designing your rig is important

Turns your vehicle into a mobile advertisement seen by potential customers wherever you go

Builds **brand visibility** as you drive through your service area





W Keep it simple

Less is more: Use a clean. simple design for easy readability, even in traffic



Clear Contact Info

Highlight key contact info (phone, website) and a brief description ("spray foam insulation" or "energy-efficient insulation experts")



Avoid Clutter

Don't overwhelm the design with too much text or graphics. Keep it neat and to the point



Instant Readability

Drivers only have seconds to read. Ensure your message is clear and understandable at a glance.



Too much:

- Not clear what services are offered
- Too much content to read in traffic
- Hard-to-read Text





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Too small:

- Key info is hard to find
- What's the company name?





Just right:

- Company name prominent
- Services listed concisely
- Key contact info repeated on back and side





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You don't need to have a budget for a full wrap. Remember the key principles:

- Company name prominent
- Services listed concisely
- Key contact info repeated on back and side





Bonus: Reinforce Brand with Lawn Signs

- Affordable
- Target neighbourhoods
- Day/Night visibility
- Establish trust (my neighbour recommends them)





Rate yourself!



1: My rig has a business card taped to the dash, is that enough?

5: My vehicle is a mobile billboard seen by hundreds every day





Traditional Marketing

Referrals & Networking



Referrals and Networking

Why networking and referrals are important

Builds trust and credibility within your community through word-of-mouth recommendation

Creates lasting connections with potential customers and industry peers (GCs, realtors, etc.)





Attend Local Events

articipate in industry events and home shows to meet potential clients



Partner with Local Businesses

Build relationships with realtors and builders who can refer you



Incentivize Referrals

Show appreciation with rewards like gift cards or swag for customer referrals.



Ensure Online Presence

Keep your Google Business, website, and social media updated to be easily searchable by referrals

Without proper marketing tools, strong referrals might go to a competitor.



Rate yourself!



1: Referrals? I just hope for the best

5: My business practically runs on referrals. It's where most of my leads come from!



Bonus: Home Show tips

What to bring:

Branded materials (brochures, business cards)

Banners and table cloth that display your company brand

Product samples/photos (digital screen/iPad)

Lead capture tools (sign-up forms)

Stay organized: Pen holders, business card holders, literature holders

Back drop if large enough space



Bonus: Home Show tips



Be approachable

Understand your audience's needs and concerns



Keep It Organized

A clean, tidy booth makes a professional impression.



Respond Quickly

Contact leads within 48 hours to secure their business. If possible, schedule a quote on the spot.



Dress Professionally

Ensure your team wears matching branded shirts or uniforms for a cohesive look.



Get Manufacturer Support

Reach out for literature, giveaways, and backdrops to enhance your booth.



Clutter:



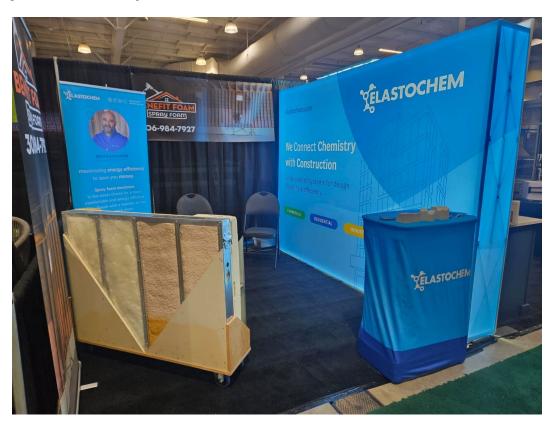


Organizers make a difference:





Reach out to your sales rep:







Time to add up your scores!



Scoring Breakdown

1-6 Points:

Just warming up the rig

You're in the early stages. There's lots of potential to build a strong foundation

13-18 Points:

Dialing in the details

You're doing great! Keep finetuning to reach every corner of your market

7–12 Points:

Laying down your first pass

You've got some of the right tools, but it's time to refine and fill in the gaps for better results

19-25 Points:

A Flawless Application

Your marketing is as smooth as the foam that you spray. You're setting the standard for other contractors!



Next Steps

Based on your scores, choose one or two areas to improve or focus on

Set goals for each platform/channel and experimenting with new strategies



Wrap Up



Digital Marketing

Use social media, website, and Google Business to expand reach



Traditional Marketing

Leverage flyers, vehicle wraps, and networking to build local trust



Integration is Key

Remember:

- The key is consistency and integration
- Don't treat them as separate strategies, use both to reinforce each other







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