



A Stream Loyalty 'KEEP' Campaign Guide

# Using Loyalty To Motivate Customer Retention

Our 'KEEP' campaigns are designed to make your 'best' customers feel like VIPs. These campaigns are all about getting to know your customer better.

Encourage them to build their profile, provide data on the share of wallet they give you and provide feedback on your product and service.

## The Objective

Understanding your customers better allows you to gauge your audience's needs and design your products, services and strategies to better suit the customer you want. In B2B you often find that the customer you deal with every day isn't the person making the decisions.



## TOP TIPS TO... Motivate Customer Retention

We all know the old adage that it is 10x easier to keep an existing customer than it is to win a new customer, so you need to make sure you are looking after your best customers.

### 1. Keep It Simple

Don't try to focus on changing multiple behaviours at once. Keep the earning metrics simple. Focus on getting customers to build their profile so you know how to best service them or focus the campaigns on gathering feedback and reviews.

## 4. Make it Personal

## 2. Keep it Short

Keep your campaign period short and make the benefits appear more tangible. Customers are able to visualise achieving the rewards if they are within shorter time periods. Our recommendation would be to run 6 to 9 month campaigns.

### 3. Communicate

Make sure that the people in your business who hold the customer relationships understand the campaign. They need to be able to articulate exactly how each customer will earn, what rewards are available to them and identify the benefits.

## 5. Reward the Right Person

'KEEP' campaigns are designed to focus on your VIPs and for this reason the earning metrics, the rewards and the communication has to be personalised to each customer. Before starting you need to identify your VIPs, understand what behaviour you want to target and work out what that is worth to you. You can then identify the potential for each customer and personalise the finer details to suit. Once you better understand the customer through the data that you have gathered, you should be able to target the rewards correctly. Not all businesses are able to accept physical rewards, the person you are speaking to day-to-day might not be the decision maker. You can reward your VIPs with tiered reward levels, bonus points and higher earning metrics. Your VIP rewards might include bonus services that aren't available to other customers.



# Putting It Into Practice..

## **Making Partner**

#### The Campaign

We helped a client in the plumbing and heating sector to introduce a loyalty programme designed to make life easier for their customers. The programme was designed to reward customers for consumer referrals. The programme focussed on helping the installer by completing the CAD designs and making the 'sale' of the products on their behalf. Every time an installer referred a consumer they earned an enhanced points percentage on their spend. Through the programme referrals could be attributed to the installer meaning that the client now had visbility and tracking on over £6million of cash sales.

Customers who achieved a specific sales value within a 12 month period were promoted to Partner Rewards which unlocked new rewards, prize draws and increased earning potential. Customers remained on the top tier for a 12 month period, enjoying the enhanced benefits and rewards available to them.



#### The Results

The increased awareness of where cash sales were being driven from allowed the client to better understand their customer and tailor their service. The programme delivered an increase of 20% sales of qualifying products. Membership of the Rewards programme has driven 300% increase in referral sales, resulting in increased revenue for the client and the installer. Membership of the programme rose dramatically and engagement now stands at 91%.





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Passionate about all things loyalty, Melanie cuts through the technical jargon and gets to the real business issue. Melanie loves to develop engaging digital solutions that appear simple whilst creating long lasting partnerships that add value to all.

# We love talking about all things loyalty – if you fancy a loyalty chat, we'd love to hear from you!

## About Stream

Stream are passionate about loyalty - we are the experts after all!

As a tech-enabled consultancy, we seek to understand your business challenges and your audience and work with you to craft a loyalty solution that delivers value. We are both consultants and implementers and use our extensive expertise and software capability to deliver proven, lasting results.

Loyalty is not 'one size fits all' and our team of commercial experts work to ensure that your loyalty strategy is right for you.

Whether you need to increase revenue, grow breadth of spend, or create a referrer programme, we have the experience to help sculpt and implement the right solution. Our proprietary loyalty software LoyaltyStream<sup>®</sup> helps to: retain customers, change buying behaviours, build brand loyalty and drive referrals.

Our LoyaltyStream<sup>®</sup> software is deployed globally, helping our clients to build trust that delivers brand loyalty and commercial rewards.

We guarantee to be able to help you Keep, Grow and Win customers for life.



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