

Small Business SEO Checklist PDF

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Small Business SEO Checklist: Rank Higher & Attract Clients

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Step-by-step actions to optimize your website, improve local SEO, and grow your business online.

1. Keyword Research

- o Identify main and long-tail keywords relevant to your business.
- o Tools: Google Keyword Planner, Ubersuggest.
- Action: Make a list of 10-20 target keywords.

2. On-Page SEO Optimization

- Include primary keywords in:
 - o Page titles
 - Meta descriptions
 - o Headings (H1, H2)
- o Add descriptive alt text to all images.

o Internal linking: Link related pages (e.g., LLC Formation Services).

3. Content Creation & Marketing

- Publish high-quality, helpful content regularly.
- o Blog ideas:
 - o "Top Tax Mistakes for New Businesses"
 - "Monthly Bookkeeping Tips for Small Business"
- o Action: Plan a blog calendar with 2–4 posts per month.
- Reference: Content Marketing Tips

4. Backlink Strategy

- Guest post on industry blogs.
- o List business in directories like Yelp or Bing Places.
- o Encourage partners or satisfied clients to link to your site.

5. Local SEO Optimization

- o Claim and optimize your Google Business Profile (GBP Setup).
- Include location keywords in content.
- Encourage reviews and respond promptly.
- o Reference: Moz Local SEO Guide

6. Technical SEO Checks

- o Ensure mobile-friendly design.
- Improve page speed using Google PageSpeed Insights.
- Use HTTPS and secure your site.
- o Submit XML sitemap to Google Search Console.

7. Analytics & Monitoring

- Set up Google Analytics and Google Search Console.
- o Track traffic, clicks, and ranking changes.
- Adjust strategies based on data insights.

8. Action Plan

- Weekly: Update content, monitor analytics, and respond to reviews.
- Monthly: Publish blogs, review backlinks, adjust keywords.
- o Quarterly: Audit site for technical SEO, review performance.

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