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# AS THE ONLY REMAINING PHYSICAL TOUCHPOINT IN THE BUYING JOURNEY, THE UNBOXING MOMENT IS THE ONLY TIME WHEN YOUR CUSTOMERS' ATTENTION IS 100% ON YOU.

### This is why it's the perfect time to show them messages that motivate them to shop again and build their loyalty.

But, while it might seem obvious, many brands still fail to use this key moment to its full potential. They ship their orders out in boring brown boxes with basic in-package inserts that can't be tracked or personalised. These experiences don't attract attention. They don't build emotional connections. And, they certainly don't motivate customers to purchase. But, what's the alternative?

Penny Black gives brands the potential to use their packaging and unboxing experiences as their newest marketing channel. Our platform and print tech lets you personalise inserts to each shopper using store data, segments and campaigns, motivating them to return to make another purchase and become loyal shoppers for life.

Plus, these personalised in-package inserts perform better than classic retention channels: **Generally, 70%** of people believe direct mail is more personal than email. And, the fact that their name is printed on mail increases response rates by 135%. On a more granular level, they convert better and have a higher ROI than other post-purchase channels too:

	EMAIL POST-PURCHASE FLOWS	SMS MARKETING	PENNY BLACK INSERTS
OPEN RATE	59%	98%	100%
CONVERSION RATE	0.40%	0.11%	2.3%
REVENUE PER RECIPIENT	£0.18	£0.09	£1.60

So, hopefully, you're convinced that your unboxing moment needs an upgrade. But, with endless ways to personalise, you're probably wondering what's the best way to drive results.

Keep reading to see examples of Penny Black campaigns you should run that will help you drive more returns from your packaging spend.

#### **UNBOXING EXAMPLES**

#### 1. DISCOUNT CAMPAIGN

Most shoppers are financially motivated and with inflation rising and economic uncertainty, customers are shopping even more mindfully. Using Penny Black, you can run discount campaigns that motivate your first-time customers to come back and make another purchase.

#### **DISCOUNT CAMPAIGN EXAMPLE**

The jewellery brand, **PAUL VALENTINE**, sends new customers a personalised insert with a 10% discount they can use on their second order. The insert thanks them for the first order, welcomes them to the community and describes the discount as being for a limited time (creating a FOMO effect).



TRIGGER:

A new customer makes a purchase

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"15% off your next purchase" 먪 URI:

New arrivals (with discount code applied)

#### 2. WELCOME CAMPAIGN

The second way to use your Penny Black inserts to motivate new customers to make another purchase is through welcome campaigns. These thank your customers for shopping and bring them into your community, making them feel emotionally connected.

#### **WELCOME CAMPAIGN EXAMPLE**

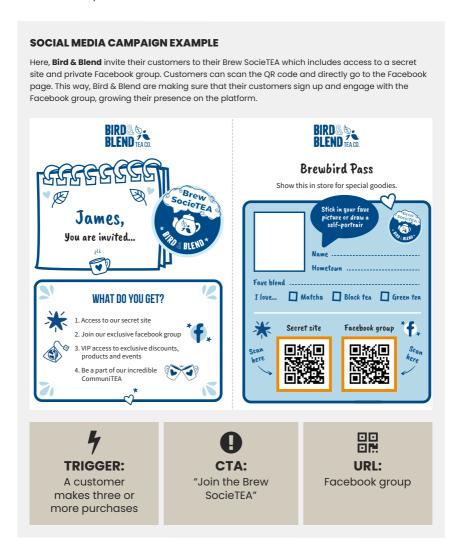
The tea brand, Bird & Blend, uses its personalised inserts to welcome new customers to their brand with this New Year Wellness campaign. By promoting their sleepy and matcha teas, Bird & Blend are showing how their products can better their customers' lives.

On the right, they use the insert to show shoppers how they're B-Corp certified and to educate them about their eco values. This welcomes the customer into their community and makes them feel emotionally connected from the get-go.



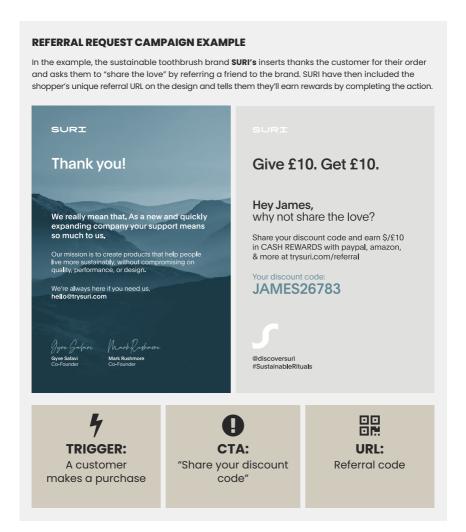
#### 3. SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOW CAMPAIGN

For customers who have made a handful of purchases, you could send them inserts that encourage them to engage and follow you on social media. You could even ask them to create user-generated content (UGC) of them unboxing their order on your behalf.



#### 4. REVIEW & REFERRAL REQUEST CAMPAIGNS

For your already loyal customers, who love and trust your brand, you can use your inserts to ask them to refer others. This will help you cost-effectively acquire and convert new customers as they'll trust the recommendation from their loved one.



#### 5. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS

When it comes to getting more brand awareness, personalised content works wonders as you're giving shoppers value with every purchase. In fact, 42% of consumers say they're annoyed when content isn't personalised to them so don't disappoint.

Use your Penny Black inserts to share educational content with customers like how-to tutorials, styling tips or recipes. Or, if you know your customers are interested in particular hobbies, use your inserts to push related content for them to read.



#### 6. CROSS-SELL CAMPAIGNS

The unboxing moment is the perfect time to serve up personalised product recommendations to introduce your shoppers to more of what you have to offer. Start by creating custom segments in Penny Black for customers who buy specific products. These could be your best sellers or even new releases. Then, make sure the designs you send to this segment include related products to the item they've just bought.

#### **CROSS-SELL CAMPAIGN EXAMPLE**

The haircare brand, ARKIVE, has created Penny Black segments specific for customers who have bought their best selling shampoo and conditioner. The designs then recommend that the customer buys their haircare oil and tells them they'll get a discount when they buy it.



## TRIGGER:

A customer buvs the best selling shampoo or conditioner



"Get 10% off our Good Habit Hybrid Oil"



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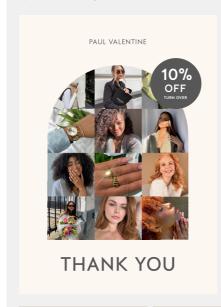
Haircare oil product page (with discount code applied)

#### 7. EMAIL & SMS SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGNS

While you might have a winning email strategy or send super-clickable texts, they won't perform unless you get your shoppers' opting in to these channels. During the unboxing moment, serve your customers inserts that encourage them to subscribe to your newsletter or to opt-in for SMS messages.

#### SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN EXAMPLE

Here you can see PAUL VALENTINE's subscriber campaign. The design welcomes the customer to the community and nods to the fact that they may be missing out on exclusive content by not being signed up to the newsletter. And, to motivate more registrations, they also promote that by signing up, customers will get a 10% discount to use on their next order.









"Sign up for our newsletter"



# GO FORTH AND PERSONALISE

So there we have it. A whole host of examples of the Penny Black campaigns that will get you started in personalising each and every unboxing moment.

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