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# 4 Hacks for Marketing on a Tiny Budget

Who says great marketing has to cost a fortune? As a small business owner, your resources might be tight, but your creativity and determination aren't. This tip sheet is here to prove that you can create an impactful marketing strategy without spending big. These four hacks are designed to stretch every dollar, maximize your reach, and generate buzz for your business. Whether you're leveraging local spaces, encouraging word-of-mouth referrals, or making the most of free on line tools, these tips will show you how to get the job done with minimal expense and effort. If you're ready to make a big splash with a small budget, let's get started!

## 2. Master the Art of Referrals

**What to Do:** Offer a discount or freebie for every customer referral. Announce it via email, social media, or in-store signage.

**Why It Works:** Referrals leverage social proof, making people more likely to trust and try your business.

## 1. Go Guerrilla with Flyers

**What to Do:** Design simple flyers and post them in high-traffic areas like cafes or community boards.

**Why It Works:** Flyers are low-cost and allow you to reach potential customers right where they are.

## 3. Join (or Create!) Facebook Groups

**What to Do:** Spend time interacting in local or niche groups. Answer questions, share tips, and build relationships.

**Why It Works:** Facebook groups are free and let you position yourself as an expert while building relationships with potential customers.

## 4. Repurpose Old Content

**What to Do:** Take existing content (blog posts, reviews, photos) and turn them into social media posts, infographics, or videos.

**Why It Works:** Repurposing saves time and ensures your best content reaches a wider audience in different formats.

  
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