

This guide will help you establish a strong online presence, attract customers, and grow your franchise using digital marketing strategies. Follow these steps to maximize your success.

## 1. Branding & Online Presence

#### 1.1 Brand Consistency

- Use the official Cooper's Scoopers logo, colors, and messaging in all marketing materials.
- Maintain a consistent voice across social media, website, and ads.
- Use high-quality images and videos showcasing services.

#### 1.2 Setting Up Your Online Presence

#### **Google Business Profile**

- Claim and optimize your Google Business Profile (GBP) for better local search visibility.
- Add accurate business details (name, phone, website, hours).
- Upload professional photos and encourage customer reviews.

#### **Website & Landing Page**

- Ensure your franchise page on the Cooper's Scoopers website is updated.
- Use clear calls-to-action (CTAs) like "Enjoy a Clean Backyard Today" or "First Scoop Free."
- Include customer testimonials and before/after photos.

## 2. Social Media Marketing

#### 2.1 Platforms to Focus On

- Facebook (Main platform for local business marketing)
- Instagram (Visuals, Reels, and Stories for engagement)



- Nextdoor (Neighborhood-based marketing)
- TikTok (Short-form content to reach pet owners)

### 2.2 Posting Strategy

Post at least 3-5 times per week using a mix of:

- Educational content (e.g., "Why Regular Pet Waste Removal Matters")
- Behind-the-scenes posts (e.g., "A Day in the Life of a Cooper's Scoopers Technician")
- Customer testimonials and before/after photos
- Special promotions and referral incentives
- Engaging polls, Q&A, and pet-related content

### 2.3 Engagement & Community Building

- Engage with your audience by responding to comments, messages, and reviews.
- Join local Facebook and Nextdoor groups to share promotions and engage with pet owners.
- Run contests and giveaways (e.g., "Tag a pet-loving friend for a chance to win a free month of service").

## 3. Paid Advertising & Promotions

## 3.1 Facebook & Instagram Ads

**Target Audience:** Pet owners in your service area.

- Use location-based targeting with a radius around your city.
- Ad types to run:
  - Awareness Ads (Introduce your service to pet owners)
  - Lead Generation Ads (Offer a free first scoop for sign-ups)
  - Retargeting Ads (Remind visitors who didn't book yet)

## 3.2 Google Ads

Run local search ads for keywords like:

- "Pet waste removal near me"
- "Dog poop cleanup service"



• "Pooper scooper service [City Name]"

Focus on Google Local Services Ads to appear at the top of search results.

#### 3.3 Nextdoor and Facebook Groups

Post about promotions in local groups and discussion threads.

## 4. Referral & Loyalty Programs

- Offer a referral discount (e.g., "\$10 off for every friend you refer").
- Partner with local vets, dog trainers, and pet groomers for cross-promotions.
- Consider a loyalty program (e.g., "Every 10th scoop is free").

## 5. Online Reviews & Reputation Management

### **Encourage Happy Customers to Leave Reviews**

- Ask satisfied clients to leave a Google review.
- Send a follow-up text or email with a direct review link.

## Respond to All Reviews (Good & Bad)

- Thank positive reviewers to build loyalty.
- Address negative reviews professionally and offer solutions.

## 6. Email & Text Marketing

- Collect customer emails and phone numbers for promotions and reminders.
- Send a monthly newsletter with pet care tips, promotions, and service updates.
- Use **SMS** marketing for reminders and special deals.



# 7. Local Partnerships & Community Engagement

- Sponsor or attend local pet events, adoption drives, and dog parks.
- Collaborate with **pet influencers** and local businesses.
- Run a "Pet of the Month" contest and feature winners on social media.