Marketing with QR Codes: Getting Started Guide



Learn how to successfully use your own computer and printer to create marketing with QR codes.

This guide covers how to successfully use QR codes in your marketing, including:

What are QR codes?

Why should you create your own QR code?

Myths about using postcards

Why you should market with postcards

Why you should create marketing with QR codes using postcards

How to create QR codes for marketing

Links to apps to read QR codes

What to include on your postcards

Templates to create postcards

QR codes uses

What types of companies can print their own forms with QR codes?

What forms can I create?



Scan this code with the barcode reader on your phone.

What are QR codes?

QR stands for Quick response. QR codes can include text, a URL, links to video, or other data. QR codes are two dimensional barcodes in the shape of a square with smaller squares within, usually black squares on a white background.

View video about QR codes

Why should you create your own QR code?

It's a new way of marketing and can be part of a mobile marketing campaign. Marketers who use QR codes in their messages are unique. Allow a print ad to take your prospect directly to your website without a single keystroke.

Reasons why people don't use postcards

Myth 1: "It's expensive."

Myth 2: "It takes more time."

Myth 3: "I don't know how to."

Why you should market with postcards

Cheapest to mail (currently 28¢)

Print 4 up or 2 up

Smallest piece of mail, often placed on the top of the mail stack

Don't require opening or envelopes

Why you should create marketing with QR codes using postcards

Target prospects & customers on the go

To make the most of the space on your postcard message
Interactive way to connect your print media with your digital media
Postcards are small and easy to hold on to for future reference
Provide buyers with information that adds value to their experience
Highlight complementary products, reviews, suggestions for use, etc.

How to create QR codes for marketing

http://zxing.appspot.com/generator/

Links to apps to read QR codes

NeoReader or Barcode Scanner and QR Code Reader for iPhone

Barcode Scanner and QR Code Reader for Android

Microsoft Tag for Windows phones

NeoReader for BlackBerry, Palm, or other phones

What to include on your postcards

Message

QR code

Directions to the reader on how to scan the QR code

Templates to create postcards

Postcard template for Microsoft® Publisher

Postcard template for Microsoft® Word

QR codes uses

- Auto-dial a phone number
- Grand opening announcement generate a map / driving directions
- Coupon or offer link to promotional code or page on website
- Anniversary offer special offer for the anniversary of their first purchase
- Announcement new products, services, or news about your company.
- Ask for me link to same information one would find on a business card
- Birthday coupon or special offer to a customer on their birthday
- Bring a friend– link to promotional code or page on website
- Catalog requests—link to page on website
- Invitation—link to page on website
- Lead generator—link to page on website
- Mini-newsletter or blog
 – link to newsletter or blog
- Product launch– link to page on website
- Survey– link to page on website
- Thank you offer link to promotional code or page on website
- Website- link to page on website
- Charities-mobile donations
- Concert flyer– link to page on website
- Product tracing—link to product specs (batch #, production date, etc.)
- vCard entries—link to same information one would find on a business card
- Product packaging-link to instructional videos or a website

What types of companies can print their own forms with QR codes?

Amazon Sellers

Auto dealers

Booksellers

CD/Music Stores

Churches

Designers / Artists

E-commerce

Finance & insurance

Fulfillment/Distribution

Government/Municipalities

Hotels

Non-profit

Property Management

Real estate

Retailers

Shippers

USPS Click-N-Ship Users

Utility Companies



What forms can I create?

Admission Tickets

Address Labels

All Occasion Cards

Announce New Location Door Hangers

Announcement Cards

Apartment Permanent Parking Passes

Appointment Reminder Cards For Dentists

Appointment Reminder Cards For Doctors

Appointment Reminder Cards for Veterinarians

Auxiliary Labels

Baggage Checking Tickets

Bar code Labels

Blank Greeting Cards

Church Door Hangers

Church Welcome Cards

Coat Check/Claim Tickets

Coupon Special Cards

Do Not Disturb Sign

Door Hanger Marketing

Flash Cards

Food Drive Door Hangers

Garden/Nursery Plant Labels

Golf Club Labels

Hangtags

Holiday 4-up Cards

Holiday Mailing Labels

I Will Be In Your Neighborhood Door Hangers

Ideas for Postcard Marketing

Information Update Forms

Lawn Care Advertising

Library Labels

Mailing Labels

Maintenance Notices

Materials Management and Inventory Control

Medical Labels

Meeting Reminder Cards

Name Badges

Open House Door Hangers

Party Invitation Cards

Permanent Parking Passes

Pharmacy Labels

Pizza Specials Advertising

Printable Holiday Recipe Cards

Product Information Cards

Property Management Door Hangers

Raffle Tickets

RC Decal Labels

Real Estate Postcard Marketing

Recall Notices

RSVP Cards

Save The Date Cards

Service Interruption Notices

Service Reminder Cards

Sorry We Missed You Cards

Survey Forms

Table Place Cards

Table Tent Cards

Thank You Cards

University Exam Number Cards

Valet Parking Tickets

Warranty Cards

Waybills

We Were Here Notices

Welcome New Patients Door Hangers

Wine Bottle Labels

Wine Jar Labels

Can I request samples of blank forms to try? Request Samples

How can I create my own documents?

Use our <u>free blank templates for Microsoft® Word® or Publisher to create your own custom designs.</u>

How -To Articles & Tutorials

Postcards:

How to create Four-of-a-Kind Postcards (TM) using Publisher & Word

How to create Four-of-a-Kind Utility Postcards using Publisher & Word

How to create Print On Demand Jumbo Postcards (TM) using Publisher & Word

How to create Print On Demand Single Postcards (TM) using Publisher & Word

Brochures & Mailers:

How to create trifold brochures or mailers using Word

Notecards, Tent Cards, Half Fold, Greeting Cards:

How to create notecards using Publisher & Word

How to create tent cards or halffold cards using Word

Door Hangers:

How to design 3 per page Create-n-Hang Doorhangers (TM) using Publisher & Word

How to design 2 per page Create-n-Hang Doorhangers (TM) using Publisher & Word

Membership cards:

How to create membership cards using Word

Mail merges, folding paper, and more:

How to mail merge using Word & Publisher

How to fold Burris scored cardstock



Scan this code with the barcode reader on your phone.

Contact Us:

Burris Computer Forms

PO Box 21502

2222 Electric Road, Suite 204

Roanoke, Virginia 24018

http://www.pcforms.com

burris@pcform.com









You Tube: http://www.youtube.com/user/pcforms

Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/pcforms

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/BurrisComputerForms

Subscribe to our time-saving and money-saving tips on how to print-your-own forms

Resource Guide:

Start here:

http://www.pcforms.com/GettingStarted



Scan this code with the barcode reader on your phone.

How To guides:

http://www.pcforms.com/How-To

Which paper will my printer handle?

http://www.pcforms.com/PaperWizard

Paper Weight Comparison Chart:

http://www.pcforms.com/PaperChart



Request samples:

http://www.pcforms.com/Samples

Download templates:

http://www.pcforms.com/Templates

Subscribe to our time-saving and money-saving tips:

http://www.pcforms.com/Blog