

Our ultimate ideas to make your Black Friday the best yet.





Have your most successful Black Friday with these top revenue driving email strategies.

### Before the big day... Live Polling



Ask your recipients to vote on the products or categories they would like to see on offer during Black Friday. This will build excitement and increase engagement.

Use the click data you collect to personalize future product recommendations or offers, delivering highly relevant, tailored content.



Don't forget to add a timer to the end of the vote!

Before the big day...

Timers



Use timers strategically to build excitement during the countdown to Black Friday.

Take it one step further and change the original timer once Black Friday has started with a different timer counting down to the end of the day.



Use the rule builder to swap timer images and messaging before, during and after Black Friday for maximum relevancy at every open! Before the big day...

### Deal Reveal



The day before your Black Friday deals go live, display a product section in the email with the deals 'locked' or blurred out.

Mirror the deals going live on your site in your email. Use the rule builder to 'unlock' products as soon as they become available on your site.

Feature a countdown to the end of the sale to create urgency and encourage recipients to act quickly.



Encourages recipients to return and re-open your emails to access the most up-to-date content.

### On the day... Lightning Deals

Change your deals regularly and keep recipients engaged by promoting many different deals throughout the day.

For example, display a 'deal of the hour' next to a live countdown timer. Once the hour is up, the next product and offer will automatically display and the timer will reset.

Take this to the next level by locking the deals in the email and only unveiling them when the hour starts.



Keep upcoming deals hidden to build suspense and encourage recipients to keep opening your emails!



# Different Offers Throughout the Day

Do your offers and deals change throughout the day? Make sure your emails always reflect the latest deal. Create rules for redemption codes to automatically update, or 'go live' at exactly the right moment.





## Live, In-stock Products Only!

With products selling out fast, it's imperative that your email content keeps up. Using a live product feed, build rules to only display products that are in-stock and available to buy at every open.

Doing this increases revenue opportunity - no more clicking through to buy a product that's out of stock. And it increases product discoverability, win-win!



You can also feature live stock levels as part of the product image and display urgency messaging such as "Hurry, only 3 remaining!"



# Hottest Products Right Now



Feature a 'Hot Products' section in your email to showcase your most popular products. Use live sell-through data on the day to show the hottest products live in the email. Power this by using your ecommerce best sellers feed.

Add a 'trending' product bar to all transactional emails as an additional revenue opportunity!

# Device-Targeted CTAs



Show different call to actions based on whether a recipient is opening the email on a mobile device or a desktop.

For example, for desktop openers use a 'Shop the Collection' CTA and a 'Tap to Shop' CTA for mobile openers. By using more relevant language, you can expect to see an uplift in your CTR, especially on mobile.



15% increase in CTR with 'tap to shop' CTA on mobile

### **Deal-Specific Timers**



Add a timer alongside each product on offer in your Black Friday emails. Once a deal has ended, swap to a different offer or generate demand for other products featured in the email by showing a strong message in place of the product, such as 'You've missed this deal, don't miss any others!'



Recipients won't want to miss their chance to redeem

## UGC and Social



Display live updates from your social channels in email. Keep recipients up to date on your content, news and trends.

Feature a live 'shop the look'. Display a stylised model shot alongside the products in the image available to buy straight from the email.



Feature UGC as social proof, to encourage engagement and conversion.

# Personalized Hero Images



Appeal to your recipients at an individual level by personalizing the hero image in your Black Friday emails. This will capture their attention from the moment of open.

Provide a tailored experience and feature personalized product recommendations based on previous browse or purchase behaviour.



Take it further by using firstname data to personalize CTAs!

Tom, tap to shop  $\rightarrow$ 

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