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**Every Door Direct Mail<sup>®</sup>**

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# EDDM<sup>®</sup> Explained

Every Door Direct Mail<sup>®</sup> is a new way to think about marketing your business to every door in the neighborhood without the need for specific addresses or names. The United States Postal Service's EDM<sup>®</sup> program allows you to have your postcards delivered to individual neighborhoods, using carrier routes. You identify the carrier routes and control the drop date and the USPS delivers directly to every door on the route. You save the cost of purchasing a mailing list, and there's no permit required, which puts more money back into your campaign's pocket.



# EDDM<sup>®</sup> Best Practices

- Go big or go home:**

The large format automatically sets you apart from the crowd. Use the tips below to make the most of that real estate.
  
- Use a special stock or finishing effect:**

High gloss UV, soft touch coating, foil stamping and embossing are great ways to make your piece unique and eye-catching.
  
- Make sure your headline is large and demands attention:**

You have approximately 12 seconds to grab the attention of your audience, so make it count. You want your headline to be compelling and entice people to keep reading and interacting with your mailer.

A Picture is Worth a 1000 Words: Less really is more when it comes to getting and keeping the attention of your prospects. Infographics, photos and big, crisp graphics will help your piece stand out.
  
- Make the Mail Piece Interactive:**

Adding elements that engage the customer is a great way to make an impression. Custom features like scratch offs are a great way to reveal offers and giveaways.
  
- Have a clear Call to Action:**

Make sure it is clear what a customer/prospect is supposed to do next and how they do it. Don't forget the basics like phone numbers and URLs.
  
- Track It:**

You want to make sure you can track the success of any mailing campaign, and this is especially important for EDDM<sup>®</sup> campaigns. Use unique coupon codes, URLs or phone numbers so you can track the success of your campaign.



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## Curb Appeal Painting

If your customer could basically be “anyone”, EDDM® offers a broad strokes approach to secure new business. Cover entire carrier routes with a message about your offering. This piece gives prospects a risk-free reason to call, and it drives traffic to their site where they feature more examples of their work.



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## Bothell Furniture

EDDM® was a perfect solution to give this retailer the legs needed to reach customers and drive traffic in critical Q4. This postcard uses an upcoming sale to entice readers. Info like location, store hours, and contact information make it a comprehensive piece that provides all the details needed to respond.

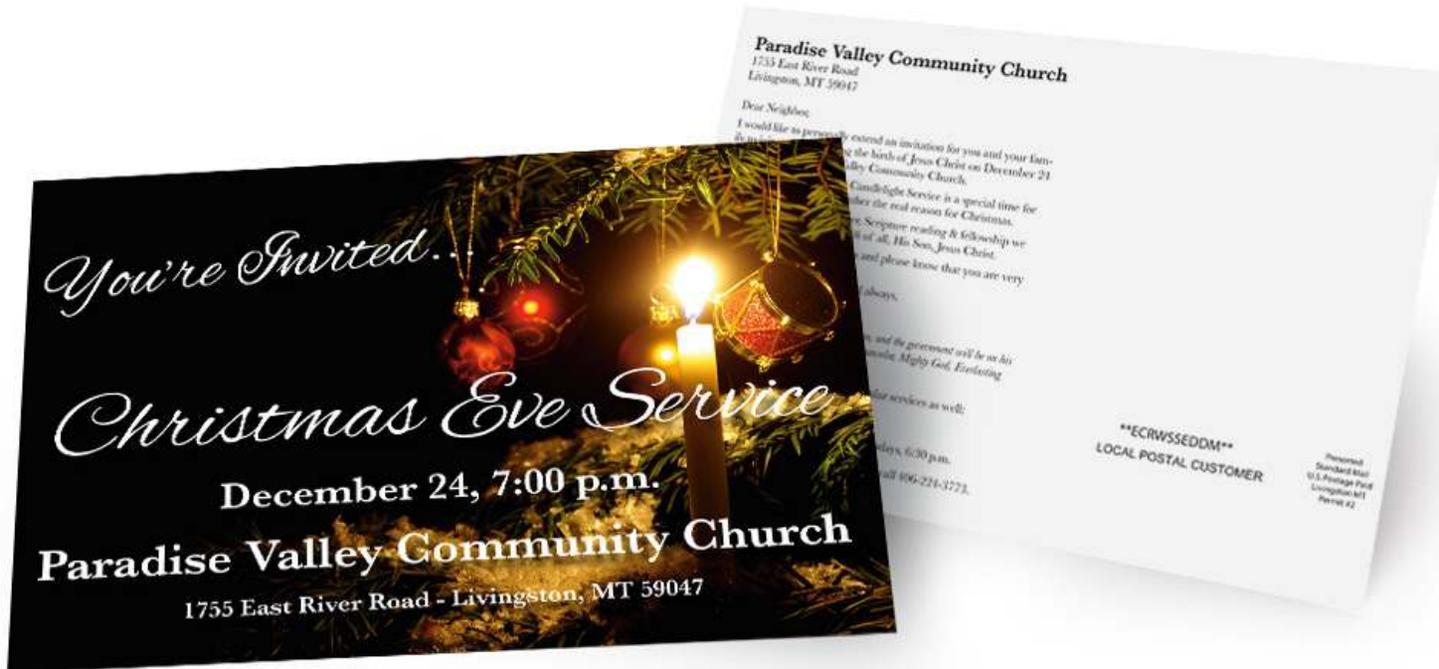


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## Max Delivery

Nothing delivers new customers and growth like EDDM®. The low cost per piece associated with this program make it a go-to tactic for businesses large and small. This particular example does it all. A traceable offer, clear redemption guidelines, testimonials, and notable press make it a total success.



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## Paradise Valley Community Church

EDDM® is one of the most cost effective and results oriented methods for converting prospects into customers. This mailer highlights a specific event and provides a personalized letter written by the Church's Pastor. By including a website, prospects can continue the discovery process beyond this touch.



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## Apple Tree Landscaping

Increase exposure with EDDM® and branch out to new customers with a blanket approach that covers all homes and businesses on a carrier route. This well-timed piece prompts prospects to think about upcoming yard maintenance. It offers persuasive testimonials with images and contact information.

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### **Reach your Goals**

Whether you are keeping it simple or need to incorporate advanced direct mail strategies, our team of print, marketing and mailing experts are at your disposal. We will support your campaign efforts to help you yield the best ROI possible. Call 800.930.6040.

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PrintingForLess.com (PFL) is the nation's first e-commerce commercial printer. Since 1998, we have helped over 125,000 customers, from entrepreneurs to the Fortune 500, implement high-impact print marketing strategies. We like to think of ourselves as a one-stop shop for all your printing and mailing needs. Our dedicated in-house customer service teams (real-life people who actually answer their phones) make it their mission to make your print job a success. From marketing advice, design services, mailing capabilities and exceptional print quality, we truly handle it all. From the first phone call to the well-protected packaging, we are serious about delivering the best customer experience possible. We provide unmatched value, made possible by our high volume and state of the art manufacturing operations, all done with the service that you would expect from a small local print shop. "Our whole gig," says CEO, Andrew Field, "is being easy to do business with."

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