



READY-TO-USE COMMUNICATION TOOLKIT

FOR HOME SERVICE PROS

TEMPLATES TO BUILD TRUST,
SAVE TIME & GROW YOUR BUSINESS

OVERVIEW

WHAT'S INSIDE

From getting the job done to keeping customers for life, this toolkit gives you ready-to-use phone, text, and email templates to enhance every communication throughout your service process.

HOW TO USE THIS TOOLKIT

Templates

Pre-written emails or text messages you can copy, paste, and personalize.

Scripts

Sample phone conversations designed around real customer interactions to help you deliver a consistent, professional experience no matter who answers.

Pro Tips

Communication best practices and advice from home service and customer experience pros.



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THE BASICS

WHEN TO CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL

Each step includes one or more communication options which you can use as-is or personalize them to better fit your company's brand. When connecting with a customer, you should consider the format that best fits your purpose:

URGENT OR HIGH-VALUE

Use a phone call to allow real-time conversation and rapport building

EXAMPLES

scheduling the first visit, explaining complex service details, handling a breakdown

QUICK UPDATE

Use text messaging for short messages with brief, non-sensitive information

EXAMPLES

confirmations, reminders, status alerts

DETAILED INFORMATION

Use email for the ability to add attachments, share detailed instructions, and as a method of professional documentation

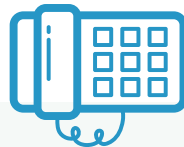
EXAMPLES

formal quotes/proposals, follow-ups,
record-keeping

Use one channel or combine them for a layered follow-up when appropriate, or based on what works best for your customers (e.g., send an email confirmation, then a same-day text reminder). Consistent, thoughtful communication across channels shows reliability and helps customers feel supported every step of the way.

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COMMUNICATION BEST PRACTICES



PHONE

Answer promptly, use the customer's name, and summarize next steps before hanging up. Real conversation builds trust fast.



TEXT

Keep it short and clear. Include essential info only and avoid overloading customers with multiple messages at once.



EMAIL

Always use a professional signature including your name, title, company name, phone number, email address, and a friendly closing line (e.g., "We appreciate your business!").

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

BUILDING TRUST FROM THE FIRST CONTACT

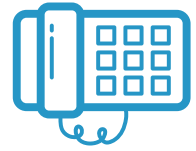
GOAL

Turn inquiries and quotes into scheduled jobs through clear, confident communication and a professional first impression.

KEY POINTS

- Express appreciation and respond quickly to build trust (and help you stand out against competitors).
- Keep communication simple, friendly, and focused on value.
- Follow up within 2–3 days if no response.

INITIAL INQUIRY PHONE SCRIPT



“Thank you for calling [Your Company Name], this is [Your Name]. How can I help you today?”

Listen, take notes, and then:

“I’m sorry to hear you’re having that problem. I know how inconvenient that can be. Let’s get it taken care of quickly. May I get your name, best contact number, and address to confirm availability?”

[If relevant:] “Are there any pets or access details our technician should know about before arriving?”

“Great. We’ll confirm your appointment for [Date/Time]. You’ll also receive a confirmation message shortly. Thank you for choosing [Company Name]!”

OPT-OUT TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], we're here to help with your [service type] needs! If you'd prefer not to receive text updates, simply reply "STOP".

IMPORTANT

You don't want to skip this step. Sending an opt-out text message before sending any further business communication via SMS to your customers keeps your business compliant with federal regulations and prevents penalties.

DETAILED QUOTE EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Your [Service Type] Quote from [Company Name] is Ready!
- Here's Your Quote for [Service Type] from [Company Name]

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

Thank you for considering [Your Company Name] for your [service type]. Attached* is your detailed quote, which outlines [the services you recommend to keep the customer's home running smoothly].

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the details further, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help you make the best decision for your home.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

*Attach the quote as a PDF or include a link to your online scheduling system or CRM.

QUOTE SENT TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], your quote from [Company Name] is ready for review! Check your inbox for details. Questions? Reach us at [Contact Info].

IMPORTANT

Sometimes email addresses are mistyped or emails go straight to a customer's spam folder. Use a text reminder like this one to let customers know you just emailed a quote for their review.

QUOTE FOLLOW-UP TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], this is [Your Name] with [Company Name]. Just checking in to see if you had a chance to review your quote. Have any questions or need to get on the schedule? Reach us at [Your Contact Info].

IMPORTANT

Send this text message 2–3 days after the initial quote is sent, if you haven't heard back.

QUOTE FOLLOW-UP EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Following Up on Your [Service Type] Quote
- Next Steps for Your [Service Type] Service

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

I wanted to follow up on the quote we sent on [Date] for your [service type]. If you have any questions, need clarification, or would like to schedule service, we're happy to help.

Our goal is to ensure you feel confident in your decision and that your home receives the service it needs.

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

IMPORTANT

Send this text message 5–7 days after the initial quote is sent, if you haven't heard back.

QUOTE ACCEPTED EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT

Thank You for Choosing [Your Business Name]!

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

Thank you for choosing [Your Business Name]. We're thrilled to work with you and are excited to get started on your service. Our team will contact you shortly to confirm the details and schedule your appointment.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out anytime.

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

QUOTE REJECTED EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT

Thank You for Considering [Your Business Name]!

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

Thank you for considering [Your Business Name] for your [service type]. While I understand you've decided to go in a different direction, I'd appreciate any feedback that could help us improve our services.

If your needs change in the future, we'd love the opportunity to work with you. Feel free to reach out anytime.

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

PRO TIPS

1

Repeat back or summarize the customer's request and key details during the first call to show attentiveness and help prevent mistakes.

2

Be empathetic and calm. A friendly, confident tone immediately builds trust.

3

If a customer declines a quote, thank them sincerely; you're leaving the door open for future work.

BOOK & PREP

SETTING THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS

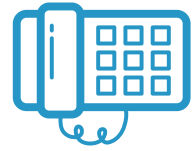
GOAL

Confirm details, clarify expectations, and help customers prepare for service day.

KEY POINTS

- Be proactive by sending confirmation and reminder messages (include prep instructions).
- Personalize whenever possible by referencing past visits or known preferences, anticipate needs, and highlight perks.

BOOKING PHONE SCRIPT



“Let’s get your [service type] appointment scheduled. We have openings on [Date/Time]. Does that work for you?”

“Great! Please make sure the area is accessible for our technician, and we’ll send a confirmation shortly. If you need to reschedule, just give us a call or text. We look forward to seeing you then.”

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], your [service type] appointment is confirmed for [Date] at [Time]. [Technician Name] will arrive at [Location]. Please [secure pets / clear access area / have paperwork ready]. Need to reschedule? [Reply or reach us at Contact Info or Scheduling Link]

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Thank You for Choosing [Company Name]
- Your [Service Type] Service is Scheduled

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

Thank you for selecting [Your Company Name] for your [service type]. We're looking forward to providing you with reliable service and exceptional results.

Your [service type] appointment is confirmed for [Date] at [Time] at [Location]. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can reach me at the contact info below.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

APPOINTMENT REMINDER TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], reminder: your [service type] appointment is on [Date] at [Time]. Please ensure the area is clear. [Reply, Contact Info, or Scheduling Link] to reschedule if needed.

SERVICE CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULE TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], this is [Your Name] with [Company Name]. Your [service type] appointment on [Date/Time] has been [canceled/rescheduled]. Please call [Phone Number] to set a new time [or Scheduling Link].

PRO TIPS

1

Send confirmation within 24 hours of booking. Remember to avoid sending messages too early or too late in the day.

2

Remind customers 24–48 hours before the appointment (by the customer's preferred contact method).

3

Use your technician's name to help build familiarity and trust before they arrive to the customer's home.

SERVICE DAY

DELIVERING A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE

GOAL

Make the customer's experience smooth, professional, and reassuring.

KEY POINTS

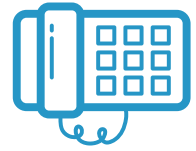
- Notify the customer when en route.
- Explain what you'll do before starting and communicate any unexpected changes.

TECHNICIAN EN ROUTE TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], this is [Technician Name] with [Company Name]. I'm on my way and expect to arrive around [Time]. If anything has changed, please call [Contact Info].

UNEXPECTED DELAY PHONE SCRIPT



“Hi, [Customer Name]

I’m calling to give you an update on your service appointment. We had originally scheduled your [service/technician visit] for [Original Time], but it looks like we’re running a little behind. The new expected time is [New Time].

[Optional reason for delay:]

- Our technician got held up at a previous appointment.
- We’re experiencing heavier traffic than expected.
- There was an unexpected delay with another job.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Your technician will arrive as close to [New Time] as possible. If that time doesn’t work, we’d be happy to reschedule for a time that’s convenient for you.”

PRO TIPS

1

Transparency builds credibility, so explain each step of the service process before starting it.

2

Smile when you speak on the phone; customers can hear confidence and kindness.

3

A quick call if there are delays or unexpected changes can prevent frustration for the customer and bad reviews for your business.

NEXT STEPS

ENSURING SATISFACTION

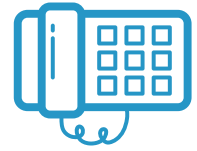
GOAL

Confirm the customer's needs were met, capture feedback, and reinforce trust.

KEY POINTS

- Follow up promptly after the visit.
- Offer surveys, follow-up calls, or messages to capture satisfaction.
- Provide receipts, next steps, tips, and thank-you notes.

FOLLOW-UP PHONE SCRIPT



“Hi [Customer Name], this is [Your Name] from [Company Name]. I just wanted to check in after your [service type] on [Date]. How is everything running?”

[If positive:]

“That’s great to hear! If you have a moment, we’d love a quick review [on Google / social media / Trustpilot / etc]. I can text or email you the link. What works best for you?”

[If negative:]

“I’m so sorry to hear that. Let’s make it right. Can you tell me what’s happening so we can address it quickly?”

FOLLOW-UP & FEEDBACK EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Thank You for Choosing [Company Name]!
- Following Up on Your Service with [Company Name]

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you! We'd love to hear how everything went; your feedback helps us improve. You can share your thoughts here: [Survey Link].

If you need additional assistance or have questions, we're happy to help. Give us a call at [Phone Number].

Thanks again for trusting [Company Name]!

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

REVIEW REQUEST EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Share your experience with [Company Name]!
- Loved your service? Let others know!

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

We hope you're enjoying your [service performed]!
We'd be grateful if you could leave a review to
help others know what to expect when choosing
[Company Name].

Leave your review here: [Insert Review Link(s)]

Thank you for trusting us with your home. We
appreciate your support!

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

REVIEW REQUEST TEXT TEMPLATE



Thanks again for choosing [Company Name], [Customer Name]! Would you mind giving us a review? It only takes a minute: [Review Link]. We really appreciate your feedback!

IMPORTANT

Send this text message only to customers who you know have had a positive experience to avoid negative reviews.

WARRANTY OR SYSTEM CARE EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Your [System/Equipment] Care & Warranty Information
- Important Instructions for Your [System/Equipment]

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

*Attached are the care instructions and warranty details for your [system/equipment]. Following these guidelines helps keep your system running efficiently and ensures your warranty remains valid.

If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at [Phone Number].

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

*Attach care instructions as a PDF or link if instructions/details are on your website.

MISSED APPOINTMENT EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- We Missed You at Your Scheduled Appointment
- Let's Reschedule Your [Service Type] Visit

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

We noticed you weren't available for your scheduled [service type] appointment on [Date]. We'd be happy to find a new time that works for you.

Please reply to this email or call us at [Phone Number] to reschedule at your convenience. We look forward to helping keep your home running smoothly.

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

MISSED APPOINTMENT TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], [Company Name] here. We missed you for your [service type] appointment on [Date]. Please [Reply or call Phone Number or visit Scheduling Link] to reschedule.

PRO TIPS

1

A handwritten thank-you note after a big job goes a long way to show gratitude and build customer loyalty.

2

Keep feedback and review asks separate; one message for each works best. Send review requests 24–48 hours after service (so the experience is fresh).

3

Consider updating your CRM or service system to flag follow-up actions or upsell opportunities, track feedback, and note any recurring issues.

LONG TERM

BUILDING LOYALTY & ADVOCACY

GOAL

Keep your business top of mind and nurture long-term relationships.

KEY POINTS

- Stay in touch between services by sending seasonal reminders, offer preventive tips, anticipate needs.
- Reward referrals and repeat customers, ask for reviews, and highlight testimonials.

REFERRAL INVITE TEXT TEMPLATE



We love working with great customers like you, [Customer Name]! If you know someone who could use our services, send them our way. We'll thank you both with [referral reward or credit].

MAINTENANCE REMINDER EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT

Is It Time for Your [Season] [Service Type]
Checkup?

BODY

Hi [Customer Name],

Just a quick reminder — [Season] is the perfect
time to schedule your [service type] maintenance.

Regular tune-ups keep your system running
efficiently and prevent costly breakdowns later.

Book your appointment today: [Link]

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

MAINTENANCE REMINDER TEXT TEMPLATE



Hi [Customer Name], it's time for your seasonal [service type] checkup. Would you like to schedule an appointment? Give us a call at [Your Contact Info] or book now at [Link]

BIRTHDAY OR HOLIDAY EMAIL TEMPLATE



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- Happy [Holiday/Birthday] from [Company Name]
- A Special Greeting for You

BODY

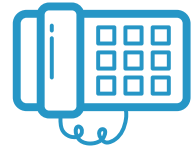
Hi [Customer Name],

We hope you have a wonderful [birthday/holiday]!
As a token of our appreciation, here's [optional
incentive or message].

Thank you for trusting [Company Name] with your
home service needs. We look forward to serving
you in the year ahead.

Best regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Contact Info / Email Signature]

HANDLING COMPLAINTS PHONE SCRIPT



“I’m sorry to hear about the issue, [Customer Name]. I understand this must be frustrating.

Here’s what we can do to resolve it: [Solution].

I’ll follow up on [Date] to ensure it’s fully resolved. Thank you for your patience.”

PRO TIPS

1

Track repeat customers (or loyalty program participants) and reach out before their next likely service date.

2

Feature 5-star reviews in newsletters or social media (with permission) and share them internally to motivate your team.

3

Personal touches (like handwritten thank-you notes or holiday greetings) help you stand out from your competitors and keeps your business top of mind of customers.

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TO START LEVELING UP YOUR BUSINESS.**

READY, SET, GO!

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PATLive is an award-winning virtual receptionist & call answering service dedicated to helping your business sound its best, 24/7/365.

Our 100% US-based live virtual receptionists go through 120+ hours of specialized training to expertly handle every call with professionalism, empathy, and precision. We learn your business inside and out, creating tailored scripts so every conversation feels like it's coming from your team.

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