Why Do You Need a Real Website for Your Business?

It Boosts Your Credibility

It's a thing known as **consumer confidence** or in one word: **TRUST**. If you hand someone a business card and you don't have a website address on it ... you know they are

looking for one. If you are a serious business owner, you should have a website. Consumers **EXPECT** for businesses to have websites these days.

It Increases Your Client's **Choices**

American **consumers like having options** and <u>you are marketing to them</u>. Do so on their terms. Don't put all of your marketing eggs in one basket—so go ahead and use other tools like Facebook and others, but when they want to see your website, it needs to be there.

It Provides a Platform for **Clarity**

The most important aspect of communication is clarity. You can control this when you use your website as your primary online marketing tool. **Other tools will always con-tain distractions** over which you have zero control, which brings us to the next consideration:

It is the ONLY thing You can Completely **Control**

This is extremely important and you should be careful that you do not underestimate it's importance, and **this is the primary reason a Facebook business page** <u>is not enough</u> for a business.

That is **not to say** that "internet things" other than your website are unimportant, but <u>they should direct people to your website</u> and <u>they are OWNED</u> <u>by parties over which you have no control</u>, and relying solely upon things outside of your control is not wise. The only place you can control ALL of

the content, display your creativity, and eliminate unwanted distractions is your own website. It is also the ONLY place where you can have full control over the reviews that people see. You can't control what is seen on other platforms, but you can prevent your own site from becoming a traitor to your business.

Take Control of your business by owning and controlling your own website!



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