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Introduction

To win in the game of ecommerce, you've got to know the road ahead and make plans to take advantage of every opportunity.

Use our handy ecommerce calendar and quarterly checklists to reach a whole new level this year.

## Q1 – Plan, plan, plan

Another year over! Take that fresh new year energy and transform it into exciting ideas to start your year on a high note. With a little creativity and the right plan, you'll knock your biggest sales goals right out of the park.

### Q1 Checklist

Study last year's numbers for insights on your:

- Sales goals
- Ad performance
- Customer feedback
- Quarterly goals and KPIs

#### Create products and offers for Q1/Q2, including:

- Engagement offers
- Winback offers
- Ascension offers
- Upsell offers

Create and schedule marketing campaigns for Q1/Q2:

- Email marketing
- 🗖 Social media
- Pay per click
- Product listings optimization
- Influencer and/or ecommerce marketing agency

#### Craft your content creation schedule for Q1/Q2:

- Social media images
- Videos
- Ad content
- Blog content

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# Q1 Resources 2022

Useful links

Social shopping guide Hiring an ecommerce marketing agency Get the best product photography Master your Instagram strategy Debt financing explained

## January 2022

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#### January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day

**Cheers to you! Today a new chapter begins.** Celebrate the occasion with enticing sales and offers.

January 15<sup>th</sup> National Hat Day

**Sell hats or accessories?** Get customers to send in pics sporting their weird and wonderful head dresses for a shoutout on social.

January 17<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day

Celebrate diversity, equality, and the power of dreaming big in your branded content.

#### January 19<sup>th</sup>

Two weeks 'til Groundhog Day! Time to start the countdown with your subscribers.

#### January 20<sup>th</sup>

Just 6 days until Australia Day. Start a countdown to get your Aussie customers excited!

January 24<sup>th</sup> National Compliment Day

**Drive engagement with competitions** on the best compliments out there. Bonus points for bringing in extra reviews and product compliments!

January 26<sup>th</sup> Australia Day

**Celebrate in style** by jazzing up your store with Aussie décor and geographic promos.

# February

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February 1<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Black History Month (US)

**Educate** with stories, Q&A, charity info, and products supporting the Black community.

February 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese New Year

It's the year of the tiger. Celebrate the symbolic values and traditions!

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day

Hello, Spring? Time to launch a themed email campaign and gift to mark the occasion.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**10 days to the Superbowl!** Get shoppers ready for the game with themed gear, snacks, or promos.

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February 7<sup>th</sup>

**One week until the day of luvvv.** Set the scene and remind everyone to get their gifts ready.

## February

February 13<sup>th</sup> Superbowl LVI

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The superbowl is here! Share some helpful details on today's big event.

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February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day

Share some love with themed content and lovey dovey deals.

February 17<sup>th</sup> Random Act of Kindness Day

**Show your shoppers even more love** with impromptu gifts on your social media and in your emails.

February 20<sup>th</sup> Love Your Pet Day

Stock pet items? Give shoppers the chance to spoil and show off their fur babies! 💱



March 1st Shrove Tuesday a.k.a Pancake Day

**Celebrate this fun day** with pancake-baking contests and free gifts or discounts for the winners!

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday

Share some love with themed content and lovey dovey deals.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day

Host a week-long book club showcasing authors from different backgrounds.

March 6<sup>th</sup> National Dress Day

**Sell clothing?** Shine the light on your top collections with a 24-hour sale.

March 8th International Women's Day

Use social media to honor inspirational women shaping the world.



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#### March 10<sup>th</sup>

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**1 week 'til Holi Festival!** Fill your marketing with love, unity, and lots of colors.

March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day

**Green is the theme.** Encourage your audience to post their St. Patty's pics and give lucky discounts.

March 14<sup>th</sup> White Day (Asia)

Give gifts in the form of extra deals or discounts to your Valentine's Day shoppers.

March 18<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

Raising cash for charity? Let your audience know and get involved.

March 20<sup>th</sup> It's Spring!

Help shoppers dust off the frost with some spring centred products, tips, and tricks.

March 20<sup>th</sup> International Day of Happiness

**Spark joy** with content to make your customers smile.

March 27<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day (UK)

Appreciate mums worldwide with pampering gifts and enticing discounts.



## Q2 – Hit the gas on growth

You've built a solid foundation, nice work! Now it's time to double down on exciting deals and content to keep shoppers coming back for more.

### Q2 Checklist

### Set content creation schedule for Q3 focusing on:

Cash-generating dealsRelationship-building content

#### Create products and offers:

AOV-boosting bundles3 for 2, or 2 for 1

### Negotiate with suppliers for better rates and services:

- Offer to buy higher stock volumes for a reduced rate
- Commit to larger volumes with your carrier for a discount

#### Begin sourcing for Q4:

- Stock up on best-selling inventory
- Find new products to test
- Create a seasonal product line

### Scale top-performing products into new platforms, e.g.:

- Offer to buy higher stock volumes for a reduced rate
- Commit to larger volumes with your carrier for a discount

#### Improve your website user experience:

- Limit backend apps on your website
- Optimise content size
- Reduce checkout steps
- Streamline returns

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# Q2 Resources 2022

Useful links

<u>Learn PPC</u> <u>Mother's Day prep</u> <u>May holidays to know</u> <u>Guide to a healthy cash conversion cycle</u> <u>Inside ecommerce KPIs</u> <u>How much is your Amazon business worth</u>



#### April 1<sup>st</sup> April Fool's Day

**Show your brand's funny side** by peeling back the curtain on your team's inside jokes and shenanigans.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Ramadan begins

Share encouraging content and promos before fasting begins.

April 10<sup>th</sup> National Siblings Day

Help shoppers show appreciation for their brothers and sisters with personalized sibling gifts.

April 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Coachella Festival

Post updates on the lineup and tips for an **unforgettable event**.

April 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

Kickstart the festivities with an Easter egg hunt on your website to win prizes.

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Passover

**Celebrate the holiday** with pictures from your audience and clients.



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#### April 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Saturday

**Spread some feel-good discount codes** for your audience to find across your social media.

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April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

Keep the Easter spirit alive with custom content on your website.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

Wrap up with a sale to clear any remaining stock.

#### April 19<sup>th</sup>

Still one Coachella weekend to go! Share useful items in scroll-stopping pics and vids.

April 22-24<sup>th</sup> Coachella Festival

Share extra content to give your audience those nostalgic Coachella feels.

April 27<sup>th</sup> Earth Day

**Share info** on how your brand is helping to make the world a happier, healthier place.



May 2<sup>nd</sup> May Day Bank Holiday (UK)

Encourage shoppers to put their free time to good use with flash promos!

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Eid al-Fitr ends

Close the celebrations with some highlight pictures and customer wins.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Star Wars Day

Drop some memorabilia and get Star wars fans geared up to share their favorite



May 4<sup>th</sup> Mental health awareness month

**Share real stories, mindfulness tips, items, and service** to improve mental health

May 5<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Mexican heritage with fun, vibrant content.

May 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day (US, CA, EU)

Help shoppers celebrate their moms with personalised 'best mom in the world' gifts.

May 25<sup>th</sup> National Wine Day

Give your best sommelier tips with a discount on your top-sellers.

May 30th Spring Bank Holiday (UK)

Get shoppers ready for summer with some hot product drops.

May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day (US)

Honor those who gave their lives. Share their stories on your social media.



#### June 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Pride month

Educate with stories, Q&A, charity info, and products supporting the LGBT community.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (UK) (US)

**Mark the royal celebration** by decorating your store and offer jubilee-themed products.

June 5<sup>th</sup> World Environment Day

Shine a light on sustainability issues and share what your brand is doing to protect the environment.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Best Friend Day

Celebrate meaningful relationships with 2 for 1 and 3 for 2 deals and shareable

#### June 8<sup>th</sup>

**10 days 'til Glastonbury!** Help shoppers get stocked up with offers on the essentials.

June 13th International Children's Day

Add fun free games to your packages that both parents and kids can enjoy!

## **June** 2022

June 19<sup>th</sup> Juneteenth

Educate your audience on the many contributions the Black community has made,

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June 19<sup>th</sup> Father's Day (UK)

Help people spoil their dads with customized products and offer shoutouts on social media

#### June 20<sup>th</sup>

**One week 'til Wimbledon!** Post a must-have item list for visitors to get the most out of the games.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer starts

Bring some sunshine into your shoppers' world with new product drops and deals.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Glastonbury Festival

Help shoppers rock and roll with insider tips on all things Glasto.

June 27th Glastonbury Festival Last Day

**Repost customer snaps** from the weekend and shout out to great performances.



## Q3 - Keep your momentum going

Q3 can be a game-changer. Use this period to build stronger connections with your audience, strengthen your cash flow, and level up your operations for the upcoming Q4 rush.

### Q3 Checklist:

Create products and offers for Q4, including:

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- Loss leaders (e.g., \$1 items)
- Exclusive offers for loyal customers

#### Set content creation schedule for Q4 to:

- Get customers excited for holiday shopping
- Help your audience in their shopping decisions
- Drop can't-miss deals and promos

Create email, social media campaigns, and pillar pages for key Q4 events:

- 🗖 Halloween
- Single's Day
- Black Friday
- Cyber Monday
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

#### Execute cash-producing and operation-boosting tasks:

- Run sales to generate cash and clear warehouse space
- Assess and reduce expenses
- Secure additional warehouse space for Q4
- Improve your supply chain visibility
- Secure ecommerce funding for Q4

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# Q3 Resources 2022

Useful links

Leverage pre-orders Improve logistics Embrace influencer marketing Expand your sales channels Launch new products



#### July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day

Help your Canadian fans turn up the patriotism with free flags with every order.

#### July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day (US)

**Use the US flag colors** on your site and socials, sponsor a US charity, and ask customers to share what being American means for them.

July 5<sup>th</sup> Bikini Day

**Sell swimwear?** Celebrate bikini looks throughout the years with tips on how to pick the best fit.

July 7<sup>th</sup> World Chocolate Day

Why not partner with choco brands to give samples as treats? Yum!

#### July 17th World Emoji Day

Get shoppers to share their favorite emoji for the chance to win products.

#### July 21<sup>st</sup> Get to Know Your Customer Day

**Give your customers the spotlight** through social media takeovers and live interactive sessions.out of the games.

July 31st World Avocado Day

Who doesn't love an avo? Show off all your avocado goodies with an irresistible discount.



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August 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Holiday (Scot)

Help your Canadian fans turn up the patriotism with free flags with every order.

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August 7<sup>th</sup> American Family Day

Give shoppers the chance to share what their family means to them.

August 8<sup>th</sup> International Cat Day

Ask shoppers to share fun pics of their furry friends!

August 9<sup>th</sup> Book Lovers Day

Create a must-read list by genre to share with bookworm shoppers.

August 16<sup>th</sup> Back-to-school (for most public schools)

Gather a list of top products and tips to prep clients for the big week.

## August

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August 19<sup>th</sup> World Photography Day

**Round up some breathtaking snaps** from your audience and share them with the world!

August 25<sup>th</sup>

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**1 week 'til back to school season begins.** Share some essential items and resources!

August 26<sup>th</sup> International Dog Day

**Can't let cats have all the fun.** Hold a competition to find the world's cutest dog to win a basket of pet treats!

August 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Bank Holiday (UK)

Round off the UK summer with a bang by offering some explosive sales.



September 1<sup>st</sup> It's autumn!

Drop a drool-worthy autumn collection.

September 1<sup>st</sup> Back to school season hits

Help parents and students by promoting all the right items for learning!

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September 4<sup>th</sup> Father's Day (Aus)

**Time to honor dads in Australia.** Look for ways to put a Father's Day spin on your products.

September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day

**Celebrate all the hard-workers** out there with some big discounts.

September 11<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

**Flip the script** and help shoppers spoil their grandparents with customised bundles and products.

September 11<sup>th</sup> Patriot Day (US)

Take a moment to honor and remember the devastating events of 9/11/2001.

## September

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September 12<sup>th</sup> Video Games Day

Host a gaming marathon to engage with your audience.

September 17<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest begins

Share fun facts about the festival and how shoppers can get involved.

September 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Rosh Hashanah

Celebrate the New Year by sharing client photos on social.

September 26<sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages

**Share the power of language** in your email content with different greetings and sign-offs.

September 27<sup>th</sup> World Tourism Day

**Sell travel gear?** Select customers to share travel memories and how travel has changed their lives.out of the games.

## Q4 - Supercharge your sales

The money-making season here! Dust off those high-performing marketing campaigns, offers, and products from and give them the refresh they need to capture as many conversions as possible!

#### Q4 Checklist:

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#### Take action to stay in stock and maximise sales:

- Monitor inventory levels
- Update marketing campaigns and offers
- Set up funnels and lead magnets to grow your email list
- Optimise organic and paid social media marketing campaigns
- Create blog content to educate shoppers on key Q4 events
- Set up new shopping channel(s) or social media stores

#### Create products and offers for Q1 that:

- Clear remaining Q4 stock
- Help shoppers overcome January blues
- Help your audience reach their new year goals

#### Craft content creation for Q1:

- 🗖 Emails
- Social media
- 🗖 Ads
- Retail holidays (Chinese New Year, UK Mother's Day)

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# Q4 Resources 2022

Useful links

Q4 prep guide Halloween Singles' Day Black Friday prep Cyber Monday Social commerce guide How to Prepare for Chinese New Year

# October

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October 1st-31st Black History Month (UK)

**Share fun and interesting facts** on Black culture, history, and art and promote Black-owned businesses.

October 1st International Coffee Day

**Coffee seller?** Educate shoppers on various blends and create a limited-time taster bundle.

October 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Yom Kippur

Educate your audience on the holiday.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Teacher's Day

**Create gifts** students can share with their teachers and shine the spotlight on amazing educators.

October 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Sukkot

**Celebrate** the gathering of the harvest.

October 10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health Day

**Partner with wellness brands** to host giveaways using products that improve mental health.

October 10<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving (CA)

Get shoppers to share what they're thankful for and post it on your social media.

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#### October 16<sup>th</sup> World Food Day

**Share recipes** from countries around the world and host a cooking contest with your audience.

October 16<sup>th</sup> Boss's Day

**Give customers the chance** to honor great bosses with fun gifts customized for special bosses and team leaders.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> Make a Difference Day

Pick a charity and host a fundraiser to help bring change to the world.

October 24<sup>th</sup> Diwali

**Educate your audience** on Diwali and help people celebrate with joyful content and promos.

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Less than a week 'til Halloween! Drop some spooky tips, tricks, and sales.

October 29<sup>th</sup>

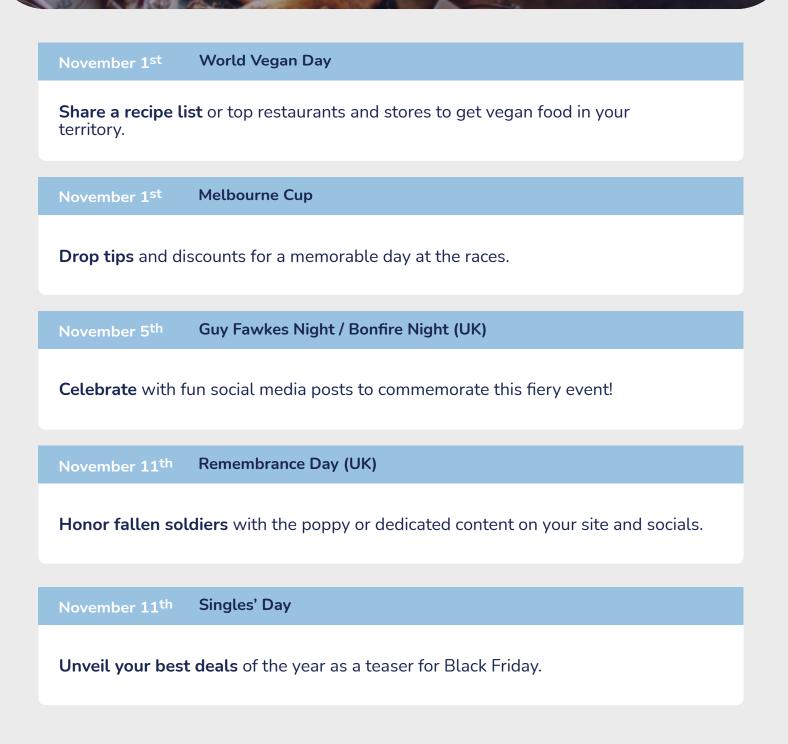
One week 'til Bonfire Night! Amp up promotions for your fire-making and BBQ'ing kit.

October 31st Halloween

Get shoppers to share their best costumes and decorations.

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November 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday (UK)

Honor soldiers by sharing stories of bravery and determination.

November 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving (US)

**Show shoppers' you're grateful** for their patronage with pre-Black Friday discounts and deals.

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November 26<sup>th</sup> Black Friday!

**D-day is here!** Drop the best deals of the year for your loyals fans and new shoppers.

November 26<sup>th</sup> Small Business Saturday

Give props to upcoming businesses in related niches and your own store!

November 28<sup>th</sup> Cyber Monday

Close off the 4-day shopping bonanza with some last-minute steals!



December 4<sup>th</sup> National Sock Day

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**Post your team** in their favourite socks and encourage shoppers to share theirs.

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December 12<sup>th</sup> Green Monday

**Take advantage of this opportunity** to extend awesome offers and sales to shoppers!

December 18<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah Begins!

**Celebrate the festival of lights** with exclusive deals and content for the next 8 nights.

December 18<sup>th</sup> Free Shipping Day

Keep the BFCM energy alive with free shipping for shoppers!

December 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Winter

**For shoppers in the northern hemisphere, winter is officially here!** Drop your latest winter products to keep customers cozy!

## December 2022

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December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

Help out last-minute shoppers with deep discounts and fast shipping options.

December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

**Celebrate the big day** with a Christmas-themed email or special offer for shoppers who celebrate.

December 26<sup>th</sup> Boxing Day

**Make sure** your mobile experience is easy for customers circling back to your site for returns and post-holiday sales..

December 26<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah Ends

Close out the holiday with fun customer pictures shared on social.

December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve

**Countdown to awesome savings and exclusive discounts** to ring in the new year with loyal shoppers!





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