WINDOW WORLD VIRTUAL CONSULTATION CASE STUDY

EMPOWERING AMERICA'S LARGEST EXTERIOR REMODELER
WITH A PANDEMIC-PROOF INTEGRATED MARKETING
STRATEGY – IN LESS THAN ONE WEEK.

At the start of 2020, Window World found itself off to another record-breaking year. But all that changed when COVID-19 hit. Social distancing and self-isolation mandates blanketed the country, and consumers who were once interested in home renovation quickly reevaluated.

Since Window World's business model is built around the in-home sales pitch, their operation felt the impacts of COVID-19 almost immediately. Without the ability to get into the home and close a deal, their chances of weathering the pandemic seemed murky at best. With scheduled appointments canceling and lead volume noticeably lower, they had to pivot.

Cue the Window World Virtual Consultation.





CHALLENGE

COVID-19 rendered Window World's in-home sales process nearly obsolete. To help them continue reaching customers and sustain lead volume, we created the Window World Virtual Consultation.

SOLUTION

Through a virtual connection, customers were able to connect with a Window World representative, discuss project goals and receive an electronic estimate sent right to their inbox, all from the safety of home. This convenient, one-on-one experience helped Window World continue driving sales and moving prospects through the buying process.

WHAT WE DID

In just one week, TriMark Digital mobilized to produce multiple videos, design and develop a paid landing page from scratch, craft an organic splash page and devise an integrated marketing strategy around the new Virtual Consultation. Here's what happened.

STRATEGIC APPROACH

Videography Paid Media

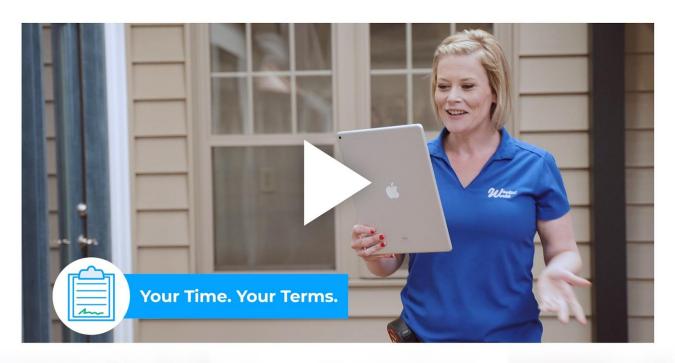
Organic Strategy Email Marketing

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Bringing The Virtual Consultation To Life On Screen *Video Production*

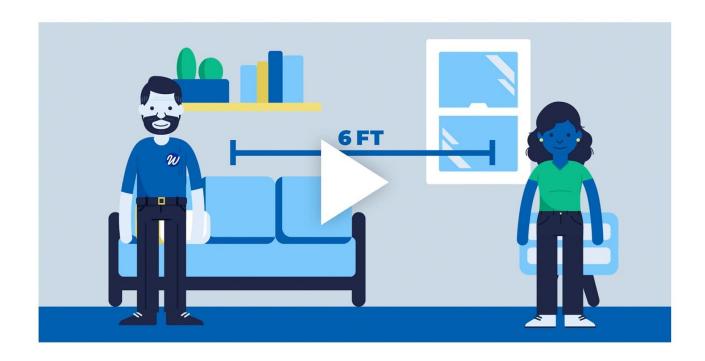
SUMMARY

We needed to communicate the benefits of the Virtual Consultation in a compelling, visual way. Our goal was to create a series of videos that not only explained how this new process was going to work, but also captured the safety and convenience of receiving a project estimate over a virtual connection. Experience the Window World Virtual Consultation below.



ANIMATED VIDEO PRODUCTION

During the production process, we found that some customers still preferred a traditional in-home estimate. Rather than completely deny these leads, Window World opted to continue offering face-to-face consultations. To ensure the virtual and traditional consultations coexisted neatly, we tapped our animation team to create an animated video detailing Window World's updated cleanliness standards and social-distancing measures inside the home. Watch the animated video below.





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Capturing Interest In Virtual, On- and Off-Site Organic Strategy

SUMMARY

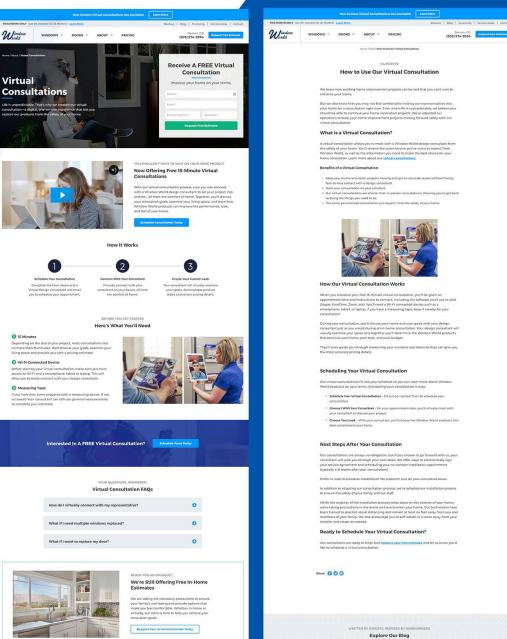
When COVID-19 began, brands took their foot off the gas from an advertising perspective, including Window World's competition. However, what they saw as a problem we saw as an opportunity. The Virtual Consultation helped protect Window World's revenue stream, but before that, it created an opportunity for Window World to continue marketing in a time when its major competitors were not.

With that in mind, we set our sights on Organic Strategy. To capture organic traffic interested in virtual, we created blogs educating people about the convenient 3-step process, the safety benefits, and more. To streamline conversions and capture the attention of users elsewhere on the site, we implemented clickable sticky banners notifying prospects that virtual consultations are available. These clickable banners directed users to a custom splash page designed specifically for Virtual Consultation leads.



STICKY BANNER

BLOG POST



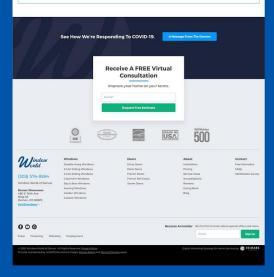
ORGANIC STRATEGY RESULTS

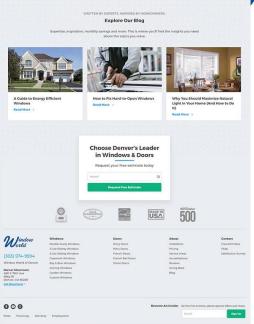
6%

Increase in Organic Leads during COVID-19

26%

Organic Conversion Rate on the Virtual Consultation pages





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Safety & Convenience Right In Your Inbox Email Marketing

SUMMARY

Much of Window World's business comes from returning customers, and many times these customers are recaptured through monthly emails. Because it has been such a lucrative medium for Window World, we knew email marketing would be an essential piece of our integrated marketing strategy for the Virtual Consultation campaign.

Here's what we did.



EMAIL MARKETING

We designed brand new email templates around the virtual process, which incorporated educational content, key benefits and direct CTA's, all centered around the Virtual Consultation video. The CTA's in the email guided customers to the Virtual Consultation splash page on the full site to schedule their virtual visit. With just four email sends, (per location) our Virtual Consultation email marketing strategy generated 91 leads with an open rate of 51%.

EMAIL MARKETING RESULTS

51%

Open Rate

91

Leads





GET A FREE 15-MINUTE VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

From The Comfort Of Your Home



Interested in a Virtual Consultation?

Click below or keep scrolling to learn more about our Virtual Consultation process and how we are adapting our operation to meet your needs.

LEARN MORE



How It Works

You shouldn't have to wait on your home project. With our virtual consultation process, now you can connect with a Window World design consultant to set your project into motion—all from the comfort of home.



Schedule Your Consultation

Give us a call or fill out an online form and our Virtual Design Consultant will reach out via email to schedule your appointment.



Connect With Your Consultant

On your scheduled date and time, you'll receive a call from your virtual design consultant. Simply activate the FaceTime app from your smartphone and get started.



Create Your Custom Look

Your consultant will virtually examine the measurements of your space, demonstrate product styles for you and review pricing details.

Ready To Get Started?

SCHEDULE YOUR VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

We're Still Offering FREE In-Home Estimates

We are taking the necessary precautions to ensure your family's well-being and provide options that make you feel comfortable. Whether in-home or virtually, our team is here to help you achieve your renovation goals.

Schedule your free in-home estimate today.





Driving Leads Through A Multi-Channel Approach Paid Media

SUMMARY

To capitalize on the new market share up for grabs, we built an aggressive paid media strategy for Search and Social to drive form fills and phone calls for the virtual process. We created a variety of Search ads and engaging social content designed to generate awareness around the Virtual Consultation and create an easy path to conversion.



Schedule Your Virtual

Consultation Today

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Which products are you replacing?*

Windows Doors Siding Roofing

What features are most important to you?*

☐ Energy Efficiency ☐ Year-Round Comfort

☐ Increase Home Value

Window

Call for a Free Consultation

(703) 348-2938

PAID SEARCH

Our suite of Paid Search ads drove customers to a custom Virtual Consultation landing page to further introduce the experience to new leads. Here, visitors were able to learn more about the service and safety benefits, and ultimately schedule their virtual estimate.

PAID SEARCH ADS

Window World® Of Paducah | Affordable Replacement Windows

Ad windowworldofpaducah.com/Free-Quote

8 Windows Available As Low As \$99/Month* Installed By Our Trained Experts! Call Today. Your Local Window Experts! Over 150 5 Star Online Reviews. Free Virtual Consultations!

Affordable Window Replacement | Window World® | Virtual Estimates Available

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Custom Replacement Windows Installed With Lifetime Warranty. Get Your Free Quote Today. Affordable Replacement Windows Installed By Local Experts! Custom Made In The USA.

Window World® Long Island | Affordable New Windows | Virtual Consultation Available

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Window World® Hudson Valley NY | Quality Windows At Low Prices

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Local Window Experts. Affordable Replacement Windows Made In The USA W/ Lifetime Warranty!
Official Window World® Website. Free Virtual Estimates On Energy Efficient Windows!

Get Your Free 15-Minute Consultation From The Comfort Of Your Own Home

Life is unpredictable. That's why we created our virtual consultation service—a digital, one-on-one experience that lets you explore our products on a schedule that works for you. Our virtual consultation connects you with a Window World design consultant to discuss your home renovation goals, examine your living space and provide you with customized options to improve the performance, look and feel of your home—all on your terms.

Here's How It Works



Complete The Form

Simply fill out the form at the top of this page so we can better understand your project and best address your needs during your consultation.

3 Connect With Your Consultant

On your scheduled date and time, you'll receive a call from your virtual design consultant. Simply activate video chat from your smartphone and get started.

2 Schedule Your Virtual Consultation

Once you've completed the form, a Window World Virtual Design Consultant will reach out via email to schedule your appointment.

4 Create Your Custom Look

Your consultant will virtually examine the measurements of your space, demonstrate product styles for you and review pricing details.

PAID SEARCH RESULTS

11.5%

Increase in Paid Search leads during COVID-19.

Request Free Consultation Enjoy 0% Interest For 24 Months For a limited time, receive special financing of 0% interest for 24 months with regular payments!* Phone Number* Zip Code* Request Free Consultation











PAID SOCIAL

Social media was perhaps our strongest lead tool during COVID-19. And it makes sense. With so many users turning to social platforms while confined to their homes, media consumption on social channels rose by nearly 60%

We were determined to make sure Window World took advantage of this trend. With an arsenal of ad units consisting of lead forms and video ads, we increased paid social leads by 12.3%.

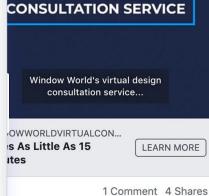
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During this uncertain time, we want to
provide you with safer options. Along with
our in-home estimates, we'reSee More

VIDEO SOCIAL AD

ANIMATED SOCIAL AD





Comment

Share

VIRTUAL DESIGN

PAID SOCIAL RESULTS

12.3%

Increase in Paid Social leads during COVID-19.

CONCLUSION

The Virtual Consultation was more than an integrated marketing campaign—it was a lifeline in an unmarketable time. It forced us to un-think our traditional marketing formula and mobilize in a new direction.

Through a coordinated strategy leveraging video production, organic strategy, email marketing and paid media, we were able to not only boost Window World's bottom line and continue driving new business, but also introduce the missing link to their sales process—one that's had the success to endure long after COVID-19 is gone.

What Our Clients Say

The virtual consultation strategy has been extremely valuable to our business during the COVID-19 pandemic. We've been working to incorporate technology into all aspects of our sales process, and this strategy was the missing link. Very convenient and effective for both our staff and customers during these unique times.

- Greg Deathridge, Owner, Window World of Washington DC





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