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# Painting Contractors

## 9 Reasons Why You Need a Strong Yellow Pages Program

### one Relevant-Yellow Pages are Used!

32% of active shoppers for painting contractors go to the heading for help.

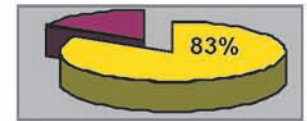
(NFO AD:Impact, 2001).



### two Ready-to-Buy

Heading users are ready-to-buy...83% of heading users make a purchase. No other medium can boast this high of a follow-through.

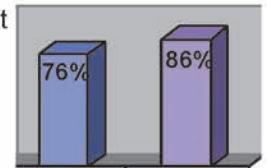
(Statistical Research, Inc., 2001)



### three Decision-Impacting

76% of users make a decision based on information in the heading. 86% of users view multiple ads when they consult the heading.

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### four Brings in Great Customers

The heading is used—30 million references per year. Users tend to be older with higher income and education levels. Businesses account for almost one half of usage:

- 27% of users are over age 65
- 71% of users have college or graduate education
- 60% of users have incomes over \$40,000
- 48% of usage is for business purposes

Yellow Pages heading users frequently spend more with painting contractors than the average customer.

(Statistical Research, Inc./Simmons, 2001).

### five Recent

Yellow Pages are your last chance to affect a customer's decision.

The last advertising impression has the greatest impact on consumer decisions.



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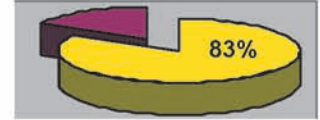
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### six | Good for Your Business

Yellow Pages bring in new customers—**83%** of purchases are from new customers. Yellow Pages bring revenues to your business—the average painting contractor's display ad delivers over **\$265,000** in sales revenues from heading users.

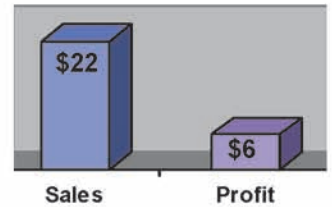
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### seven | Great for Your Bottom Line

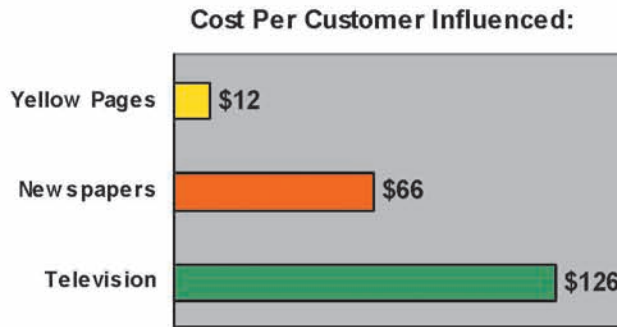
Yellow Pages are your best investment for growing profits! The typical painting contractor's display ad generates **\$22** of sales revenue and **\$6** of profit for every **\$1** spent on Yellow Pages.

*(CRM Associates, 2001)*



### eight | Competitive

You pay less per customer for Yellow Pages than you pay for any other advertising medium. *(CRM, Associates, 2001).*



### nine | Works Well with Other Media

Expands the reach of key media to active shoppers. Build brand and stimulate demand through other media—catch the consumer at purchase time through the Yellow Pages! Reach customers not reached through other media. *(NFO AD:impact).*

*Chart shows how additional customers can be reached by adding Yellow Pages to your media mix*



■ % of individuals who use the medium    ■ Extended reach by adding Yellow Pages