

What can you do to increase purchase frequency and protect your customers from the offers of competitors?

Reward them.



Research shows that it costs four to ten times more to acquire a new customer, than to keep an existing customer coming back. Yet many merchants continue to overspend on campaigns to attract new business and underspend on securing and building value with the customers they already have.

Loyalty cards put a stream of future income right into your customers' hands.



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Loyalty card programs enable merchants to have a competitive edge by providing the necessary tool to operate a comprehensive customer loyalty and rewards program that will:

- 1. Identify loyal customers**
 - Identify customers by capturing their contact and demographic information
- 2. Track customer spending**
 - Having customers use their loyalty card each time is the way to track and later promote relevant offers based on their purchase behavior
- 3. Motivate behavior**
 - Using transaction history, create customer segments and communicate targeted promotions designed to motivate profitable purchasing behavior
- 4. Reward performance**
 - Reward customers purchases with an emphasis on rewarding behavior that has the most profitable results for the business
- 5. Measure results**
 - The data captured will offer flexible operational reports to show adoption rate, loyalty penetration, and success of campaigns

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Loyalty Card Programs

Full-featured, low-cost programs for merchants of any size.



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Repeat customers are the heart of every successful company.



“We’ve reduced our marketing costs and bonded our customers to us. We wanted it to be valuable to us, and to our customers. Valutec has helped us do that.”

—Gino Pitera, Gerten’s

Points for purchases

The first step towards creating a Loyalty Program is deciding what point value to assign to customer purchases. Below are examples of the options that are available:

- \$1 = 1 point (recommended)
- \$1 = 10 points (or other amount)
- 1 purchase = 50 points (or other amount)

Award levels & redemptions

The next step is to decide what reward(s) to give your customers when a specific point level is reached. Rewards can be products, services, discounts, or dollar value added to the card.



Auto Reward Program

The easiest loyalty program is also one of the most effective. Merchants simply choose one point level that will trigger an automatic dollar-value reward added to the customer’s card. For example, the program may be set up so that:

\$1 = 1 point. 50 points = \$5 reward. When 50 points are accrued, the system automatically redeems the points and adds \$5 of spendable value to the card.

With Auto Rewards, customers are continuously motivated to return because they have dollars or points (or both) on their cards at all times. And, with the “add value” function disabled for this program, clerks are prevented from accidentally adding dollars to the card instead of points. Point levels and awards may be changed at any time, however, the changes will apply to all cards—including cards that are already active.

Open Redemption Program

The main feature of this program is that there are no reward levels at all. Points are simply added to the card or redeemed in any amount the merchant chooses. This allows rewards and reward levels to be continuously flexible without making any award level or point value changes in the system.

Multiple Award Level Program

The system can accommodate up to 6 (six) Award Levels. Each time an Award Level is reached, the terminal printer will print a message advising the merchant and cardholder that the cardholder is eligible to redeem an award at that time.

The cardholder has the option to not redeem an award and continue accumulating points. Awards are given according to each merchant’s program rules.

Key Chain Cards & Cardless

Merchants are not limited to the standard credit card-sized loyalty cards for their program, they can also use Key Chain Cards or a customer’s 10 digit phone number (Cardless Loyalty). Key Chain Cards fit right onto a customer’s keys as a convenient and easy way to carry a loyalty card while Cardless Loyalty allows merchants to run a loyalty program off of customers phone numbers with no cards at all. Merchants can also tie a physical card to the phone number to be used interchangeably.

The Loyalty Receipt

The terminal prints a receipt which shows the amount of the customer’s purchase (for which points are being awarded), the reward value available to use for future purchases, and the current point balance. To eliminate confusion, no previous redemptions are shown on the printed receipt.

Customer Data Mining

Customer demographic information (name, address, etc.) may be tied to a specific card number and stored in our host database. Reports may then be generated and used to target certain customers with marketing offers based on card usage. Valutec has a simple popup web form that may be easily added to a merchant website allowing cardholders to “register” their cards themselves by entering their personal identification information.

Reports

A variety of reports are provided via email, fax, and website that present loyalty points earned, a summary of redemptions, voids, balance inquiries and all other transaction activity. For accounting purposes, reward value is separated from prepaid value on program reports.



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