

# Subaru Building Customer Retention Program (BCR)

Epsilon's life cycle CRM Program is designed to communicate to customers in a regimented and coordinated fashion from the time they take possession of their new vehicle, throughout ownership, and into the repurchase phase. The BCR program uses strategic mail, e-mail and live agent telephone calls to build and maintain customer relationships.

No other program offers the versatility, convenient online reporting and strategic complementary marketing campaigns to target opportunities within your database and reach out to these customers to improve response. The BCR program is also supported by a skilled team of Epsilon Marketing Associates who will work with you to help achieve your sales/service goals. They will also review your dealership performance on a monthly basis and answer any questions or comments you may have.

### BCR Enhanced For Your Success

With all these features you can develop more effective/targeted marketing communications, which will help increase customer retention, loyalty and repurchase, all while maintaining great customer experience. The additional new media channels have been designed to increase the level of education and benefit around customer car care needs available at a Subaru retailer.

### The Subaru Owner Experience Touchpoints



Stronger Engagement



Expanded More Customer Education Connection



Improved Response

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Consumer N Friendly Portal





#### 1. New Vehicle Sales/Service Customers

It's always important to start off on the right foot with your new sales and service customers. This is why the BCR program has designed a sector specifically to help foster your customer/ dealer relationship from the outset - with important letters and e-mails to thank the customer for their purchase or first service visit, along with a first service reminder which includes a live agent call. The BCR program will begin that long-lasting relationship.

#### 2. Current Customers

It has been proven that solicited customers generally visit more often and spend more money on services than nonsolicited customers. This is why it is vital to be consistent in your communication with your core customer group to ensure their activity is timely and the proper maintenance is completed.

Also, the BCR program has a strategic communication cadence of letters, e-mails, and live agent phone contact designed to ensure the customer receives the relevant messages at the appropriate time.

#### 3. Inactive Customers [12 to 18 months]

It is the unfortunate fate that every dealership will lose customers over time for many different reasons. The BCR program has been engineered to help attract these customers back to your dealership with tailored messaging incorporated into the "WIN BACK" process for inactive customers. This process begins 60 days after the customer's scheduled service date. If they haven't responded, a set of calls, letters or e-mails begin up to the 150 day mark to attempt to re-connect, and re-build the relationship, all working to encourage the customer to visit for service.

#### 4. Orphan Customers [18 to 24 months]

Designed to engage your service defectors who fall into the 18 - 24 month Last Visit Date Criteria. This facet of the BCR program will provide a one-time mailing at the outset of the program to these customers. This can help to boost customer traffic and provide you with the largest possible database to solicit on the BCR program.

Customer connection is available in direct mail and e-mail. See your representative for complete details.



### Building Customer Experience with BCR

Ownership customer journey is designed to instill brand loyalty, while increasing overall customer visit frequency and delivering consistent communication.

#### Benefits

- · Consistent, timely and personal communication.
- Each touchpoint delivers tailored/relevant message to customer.
- Continuous Education around the benefits of "Why Service at your Subaru Retailer."
- Increases customer pay (Labour and Part Sales).
- Minimizes the amount of defection and cross shopping.
- Multi-Channel Communication tools and Advanced Reporting & Analytics.
- Create repeat purchases and brand consideration.
- Overall great customer EXPERIENCE and SATISFACTION.

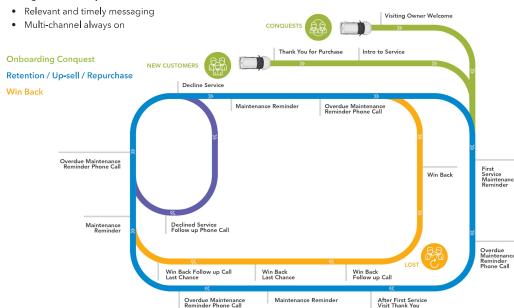
Contact Subaru Program Headquarters for more information. Your local rep is ready to answer your questions.

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## Building Customer Retention Program

Customer Journey

### Integrated Life Cycle Communications



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### Unique/Targeted Communications with Extraordinary Results

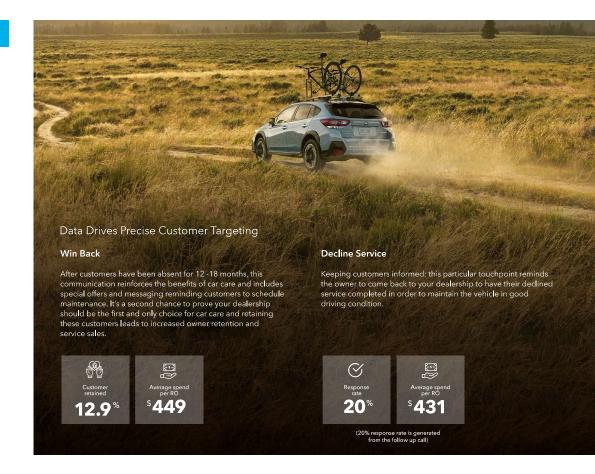
The BCR Marketing Tools and Process communicates with customers at the right time, with the right offer based on communication preference of either letters/e-mail in the span of 13 unique touchpoints from Thank you for Purchase to First Service Maintenance Reminder to Repurchase. All with the single objective of keeping customers engaged. To take advantage of their benefits, you must be enrolled in the BCR Experience.

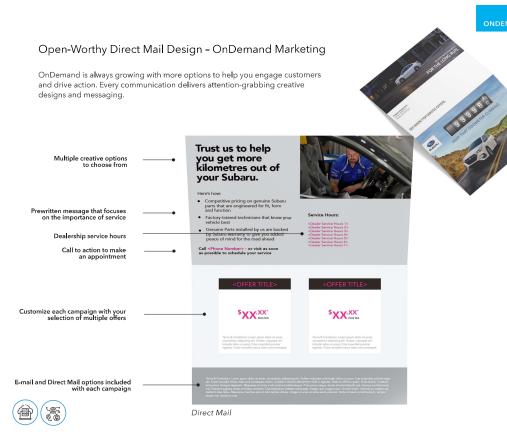






BCR will keep customers close and identify opportunities. BCR communicates the importance of maintenance from YOUR car care professional at Subaru and promotes ways you can make their ownership experience even better.





### OnDemand E-mails

OnDemand communications focus on a specific topic and theme. You can send them anytime you "demand." It is as simple as 1, 2 and 3 - all you have to do is decide on a campaign theme, select your target audience you want to communicate to, include a car care offer and save.











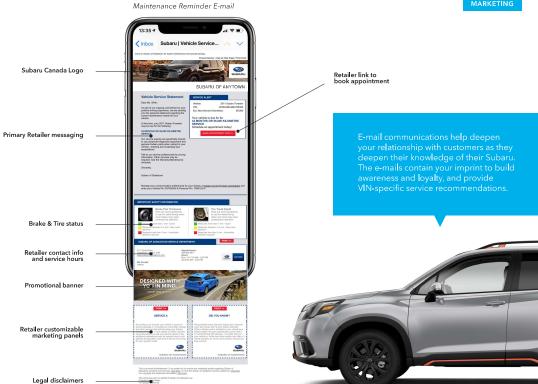
### Build a Click-Enticing E-mail Design

With an inviting design and messaging to engage customers, these enhanced e-mails are created **to drive** customer pay traffic, to educate on additional services and Subaru recommended car care, and to build long term loyalty.



Intro to Service E-mail E-mail

Thank you for Service



DATA

### Advanced Data Analytics

A proactive approach anticipates customer service needs. It also determines when and why your customers need to visit a Retailer for specific services, automatically generating the smartest marketing panels with an offer tailored to each customer.



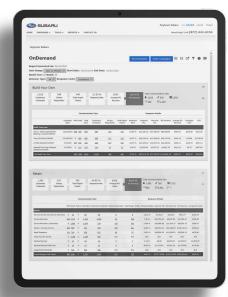
#### REPORTING

### Results Analysis

Our comprehensive reporting helps track performance and make informed decisions to get the most out of your marketing efforts.

You can now access a wide variety of reports via the Single Sign On (SSO) re: BCR Program portal.

- Measures success of program efforts
- Customer Opportunity Reports to follow up and create an action
- Measures Service Advisor's up-sell penetration, usage of op codes
- Helps pinpoint areas for increased profit opportunity
- Track campaign effectiveness
- Call Centre Performance Reports







### Open Campaigns

Target your customers who have an outstanding recall campaign on their vehicle. A simple and effective way of reaching out to customers as a reminder to book an appointment to complete the recommended service. Customizable for dealers to choose specific campaigns using e-mail, direct mail or both.



### Coming soon...

Recall data will be loaded directly into the portal for easier campaign building.



### Your Subaru BCR Team

Our Team can be considered as pods/working teams - all members have specific roles. 7 Field Consultants and 5 Internal Associates for Marketing Support. We have teams from the East Coast to the West Coast ready to assist. (Bilingual)

2. Alberta

5. Northern Ontario

10. Atlantic Provinces

Consultants (Field team) - will be your category experts, who will work with the Retailer's team on consultancy around best practice and identify opportunities. For us it's not about selling, it's all about supporting the loyalty program (BCR), and Retailer service objectives (Categories of data, marketing and retention).

Marketing Support Representatives (MSR) - will assist in program maintenance and support. These 5 members are extensions of your dealership. They are there to help you drive and build loyalty, and enhance customer experience. They are a fluid team that works in tandem to support your success, data insights, opportunities and data hygiene to creatively guide and support you. Epsilon is there to help you drive success in your retention and marketing goals.

### Three key contacts:

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Note: Each Retailer will be assigned one team to work with.

### Our Commitment To You

### Account Executive

- Frequent dealership visits (determined visit schedule)
- Utilization review (performance review, opportunities and results)
- Marketing best practices
- Yearly account review

### MSR (Marketing Service Representative)

- Reviewing monthly management reports
- Solution advocate
- · Letter maintenance/fine-tuning
- On-going database analysis

# Local, full-service support and capabilities with:

- Bilingual Call Centre
- Print Production
- Internal Support Team
- Local Area Sales Support





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