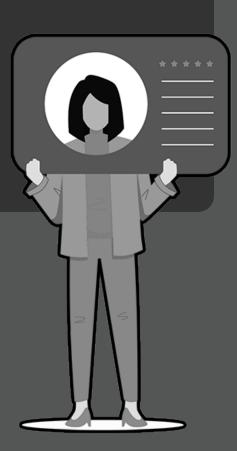
DRIVING INSIGHTS

EPISODE 01: HOMEWORK

The Power of Convenience

- 1. Audit your current customer experience for convenience pain points.
 - By walking through your processes from the customer's perspective, you can identify areas that are needlessly wasting their precious time.
- 2. Set concrete promise times for service completion, rather than vague estimates.
 - Customers increasingly expect to know exactly when their vehicle will be ready, so avoid frustrating them with unclear timelines.
- 3. Implement a system for providing regular status updates to customers via their preferred communication method (text, email, phone).
 - Proactive communication shows customers you respect their time and helps them plan their day.
- 4. Train service advisors to perform write-ups at the vehicle whenever possible, rather than forcing customers to a counter.
 - This small change can make a big difference in demonstrating convenience and streamlining the check-in process.
- 5. Offer express service options for customers who prioritize speed over cost.
 - Having tiered offerings allows you to cater to the growing segment of consumers who will pay more for greater convenience.





- 6. Coach staff to proactively recommend convenient add-ons that save customers time, like bundling an air filter replacement with an oil change service.
 - Suggesting services that enhance convenience also boosts revenue by increasing the value of each customer visit.
- 7. Integrate convenience-focused language into all customer communications and marketing.
 - Revising your messaging to emphasize speed and ease signals to customers that you understand their desire for a frictionless experience.
- 8. Solicit regular customer feedback on convenience and use those insights to rapidly implement improvements.
 - · Continuously gathering input allows you to stay ahead of evolving customer expectations and avoid falling behind competitors.
- 9. Benchmark your convenience offerings against competitors and innovative brands in other industries.
 - Monitoring the standards for convenience both inside and outside your industry ensures you're setting the bar high enough.
- 10. Make convenience an organization-wide priority, not just a concern for frontline staff.
 - Delivering a truly seamless customer experience requires a commitment to convenience from leadership down to the service bays.

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