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The Peak Season Prep Checklist

Is your team prepared for the holiday season? Use this peak season prep checklist to find out.

Assess all <u>customer touchpoints</u> — including your website, mobile app, social media channels, and physical stores — to ensure they're optimized for a seamless and positive experience.
Run a postmortem. Assess last year's peak season, including successes, challenges, and new opportunities.
Conduct a thorough review of your website and mobile app to ensure they are user-friendly, easy to navigate, and optimized for mobile devices.
Refresh your customer support channels such as phone, email, live chat, and social media.
Ensure <u>sufficient staffing</u> and implement effective response time targets to address customer inquiries promptly.
Provide comprehensive <u>product training for your CX team</u> , including handling customer inquiries, conflict resolution, and the efficient use of support tools.
Develop <u>self-service tools</u> and resources — such as FAQs, knowledge bases, and chatbots — to empower customers to find answers to common questions independently.
Identify top channels using conversation data for customer inquiries and engagement. Focus on optimizing these channels for a better customer experience.
Conduct testing and QA to check that your tools are up-to-date.
Enable <u>cross-departmental task management collaboration</u> with different teams to align strategies, share insights, and address any potential CX challenges.