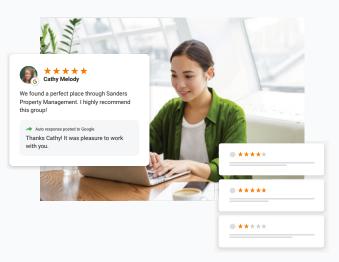
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Property Management: 7 ways to receive marketable tenant reviews

Reviews are your digital word-of-mouth engine. They can either persuade or scare away prospective tenants from choosing a property they'll call home. Learn tips on when and how to receive marketable feedback, and the steps to take to avoid negative reviews.



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Don't miss an opportunity

To increase occupancy rates, it's essential to generate online reviews, especially positive ones. Don't miss the chance to ask tenants to leave a review after positive touchpoints such as after a property tour, move-in, following property events, and after move-out.

How was your experience? Thank you for choosing Landmark Communities! Please take a moment to leave us a review of your recent move-in to 2231 Green St.

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Be wary

In some cases, it's wise to be mindful of who you reach out to. For example, there's an opportunity to generate reviews after a maintenance request has been fulfilled, but use good judgment. If possible, try to avoid sending requests to residents who are hostile and upset about maintenance issues. Hi Russell, I wanted to follow-up with you about the faucet leak in Unit 204?

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Hi Maria, the faucet leak is now fixed. The plumber was an hour late, but whatever, it's done.

Check-in

Tenants want to be heard and want to know the property is listening. It's essential to get a pulse check across the board from your residents once or twice a year. Based on these results, you can run targeted campaigns and identify how to turn detractors into promoters.

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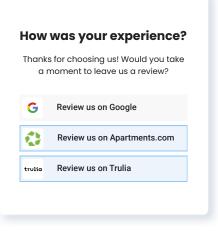
How is your experience living at The Broadway Apartments?

Not great				Love it
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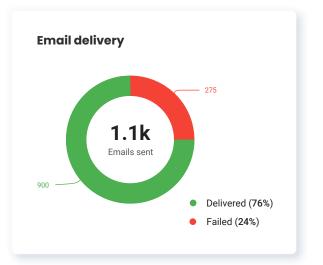
Keep review sites diverse. Google reviews require a Google account, but not everyone has one. In addition to Google, try to offer options for residents to leave their feedback on alternative third-party review sites, such apartments.com or trulia.com. When creating a review campaign, there's the option to choose up to three review sites your residents can choose from when leaving their feedback.



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Verify contacts

Verify resident contact information to ensure they are receiving outreach to leave your property a review. To confirm if your residents are receiving your campaigns, check your email and SMS conversion rates to see if the "sent" and "delivered" percentages are aligned. To see your conversion rates, go to **Campaigns > Automations > Select campaign > View details > View reports**. To view which residents did not receive the request, click **View details > View recipients**.



Be transparent

Don't ignore the importance of proactive communication — relay updates and information such as events, preventative maintenance and care, facility hours, protocols, and property changes. Lack of communication can be irritating, and make a resident feel neglected. Don't give the tenant a reason to leave the property a negative review. To our residents at 800 Indiana St, we will be doing some light renovation work in the lobby on May 1-4. Thank you for your cooperation!

Staff involvement

If the property is having difficulty with staff utilizing the platform, try holding friendly competitions. To encourage active participation, have property management teams and staff compete against each other to generate the most positive reviews.

Reviews requested	
Tim Holmes	81 reviews requested
Olivia Rodriguez	52 reviews requested
Kendall Jenkins	24 reviews requested

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Quick reminders:

- Automate outreach reminders, and send them to those who have not opened the original email or text.
- Never offer payments for Google reviews. Offering incentives for Google reviews is against Google's policy and comes with consequences determined by Google.
- Don't be a bothersome bear and bombard residents with continuous outreach.

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