



# ALSTON MARKETING SERVICES

Welcome to  
Alston Town  
Center!  
We are proud  
to offer all of  
our tenants  
a variety of  
marketing  
services to  
promote their  
businesses.

## COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

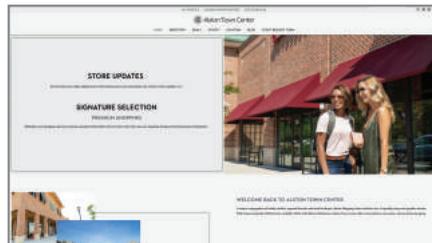


### eNEWSLETTER

Tenants are encouraged to submit content for our monthly eNewsletter. This submission could be a deal, sale, newsletter exclusive, event, etc. We will send a reminder each month when submissions are due.

To ensure the correct person is receiving the latest information about marketing activities and resources. Please fill out this form with your store's marketing contact:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXKYDCT>



### WEBSITE

Each tenant is provided with a landing page on the Alston Town Center website. On this page, tenants can upload hours, information and photos. Tenants are also encouraged to submit sales or coupons to our 'Deals' page.

[ShopAlstonTownCenter.com](http://ShopAlstonTownCenter.com)

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Alston  
Town Center

### SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Tenants can submit posts to be shared on the Alston Town Center social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram) once a month. Submissions must follow the guidelines found in the 'Social Media Best Practices Guide' (last page)

Submit your request: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AlstonSocial>



# MARKETING SERVICES

## PROVIDED SERVICES AT-COST



## PAID SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

For \$25 per post, our Digital Marketing Manager will boost your post on Facebook and Instagram for five days. This will result in more people seeing your post, with up to an additional reach of 1,100 people per day. This cost will be billed back to you with your rent (*similar to banner costs*). Submissions must follow the guidelines found in the 'Social Media Best Practices Guide' (*next page*).

Please include the following information when requesting a boosted post:

- Target age group
- Target location (state and city/cities)
- What five days you would like your post boosted

NOTE: Social media requests must be submitted 3 business days in advance. We will accept one social post request per month.



## GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES

Create graphics for social media platforms and for banners, flyers, posters, and rack cards.



## PRINTING SERVICES

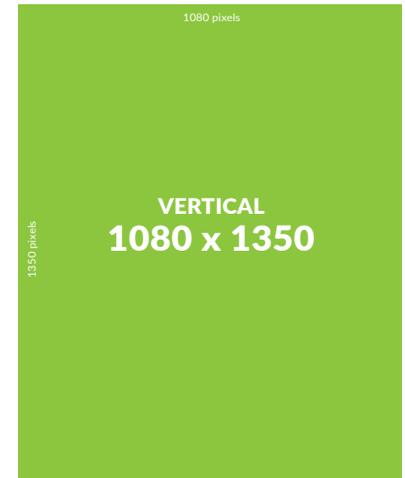
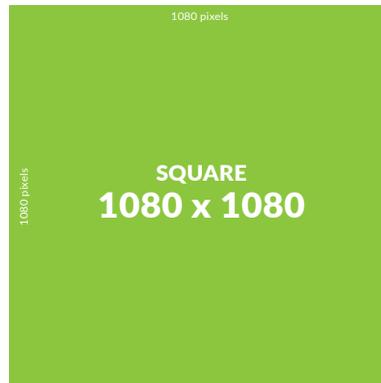
Printed marketing materials such as banners, flyers, posters, rack cards, etc.

# SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES GUIDE

## 1 / IMAGE SIZE

Images should be the following sizes:

- 1080 x 566 pixels for a horizontal (landscape) image
- 1080 x 1080 pixels for a square image
- 1080 x 1350 pixels for a vertical (portrait) image



If you would like to submit a social media posts to be published on the main shopping center's Facebook & Instagram pages, please follow this Best Practices Guide.

## 2 / IMAGE QUALITY

Always post and submit HIGH QUALITY images.

- 50% of a post's success is determined by the image quality. Having grainy images will result in low engagement (likes + comments).
- Aim for an image with a 300 DPI (dots per inch).



**Low Resolution (Bad)**

An image viewed/printed at 72 DPI



**High Resolution (Good)**

An image viewed/printed at 300 DPI

## 3 / USE THE RIGHT CHARACTER COUNT

You want to say just enough to get your message across, but not too much that the user stops reading.



Facebook



Instagram

### Main Copy Per Post

40- 100 characters

### Hashtags Per Post

No hashtags

138-150 characters

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