



## Small Business Website Maintenance Checklist






Keep your website fast, secure, and SEO-ready month after month.


Maintaining a small business website isn't just about keeping things running. It's about building trust, authority, and visibility online. In today's digital landscape, where Google's E-E-A-T (Experience, Expertise, Authoritativeness, and Trustworthiness) principles shape how content is ranked and perceived, regular website maintenance plays a crucial role.

That's why we've created the **Small Business Website Maintenance Checklist**—a free, easy-to-follow monthly guide to help you keep your site fast, secure, and SEO-ready. Whether you're a solo entrepreneur or managing a growing team, this checklist ensures your website stays in top shape to support your business goals and enhance your online credibility.

**Download your copy below and take the guesswork out of website upkeep!**

### Checklist Sections:

1.  Content Updates & SEO Refresh
2.  Security Monitoring & Backups
3.  Plugin/Software Updates
4.  Performance & Speed Checks
5.  Technical & UX Audit

6.  Strategy Review & Competitor Insights
7.  Link Health & SEO Reporting
8.  Fresh Content Opportunities (UGC, blogs, etc.)

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This comprehensive checklist from Muumba Web Digital will help you stay proactive with your website care so you can stay visible, build trust, and drive results in a competitive digital landscape.

## 1. Content Updates & SEO Refresh

- Review and revise key website pages (homepage, services, about)
- Update product/service descriptions for accuracy and keywords
- Refresh blog content with new insights or data
- Add or update internal links for better navigation and SEO
- Monitor for outdated or low-performing content to retire or improve

## 2. Security Monitoring & Backups

- Confirm SSL certificate is active and current
- Perform malware scans and address any vulnerabilities
- Update firewall settings and monitor suspicious activity
- Ensure daily or weekly automated site backups are working
- Store backup copies offsite or in a secure cloud system

### 3. Plugin/Software Updates

- Update CMS core files (e.g., WordPress, Shopify)
- Update all plugins, extensions, and themes
- Remove any unused or inactive plugins
- Test site functionality after updates to avoid conflicts

### 4. Performance & Speed Checks

- Test site speed using tools like Google PageSpeed Insights
- Optimize image sizes and formats for faster load times
- Minimize HTTP requests and eliminate unnecessary scripts
- Enable caching and leverage a CDN where applicable

### 5. Technical & UX Audit

- Check for broken links and 404 errors
- Review site navigation for clarity and ease
- Test site forms and contact methods regularly
- Ensure mobile responsiveness across devices
- Audit accessibility for ADA/WCAG compliance

### 6. Strategy Review & Competitor Insights

- Analyze organic keyword rankings and traffic patterns
- Compare performance with top competitors

- Evaluate conversion rates and funnel effectiveness
- Adjust SEO and content strategy based on insights

## 7. Link Health & SEO Reporting

- Monitor inbound/backlink quality
- Remove toxic links if flagged in Search Console
- Check title tags, meta descriptions, and schema markup
- Generate and review monthly SEO performance reports

## 8. Fresh Content Opportunities

- Identify trending topics in your industry for new blog content
- Collect and publish user-generated content (reviews, testimonials)
- Create educational content (FAQs, how-to guides, videos)
- Highlight case studies or customer success stories

**Need a partner to handle this for you?** Muumba Web Digital offers professional website maintenance plans tailored to small business needs.

## **You're One Step Closer to a Healthier Website!**

Consistent website maintenance isn't just a technical task. It's a strategic move that supports your visibility, credibility, and growth. By following this checklist each month, you're actively reinforcing your site's performance, security, and alignment with Google's E-E-A-T principles.

Need help implementing these tasks or want expert eyes on your site?

📞 **Contact us today to schedule your FREE consultation.**

Let's make sure your website is working as hard as you are.

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