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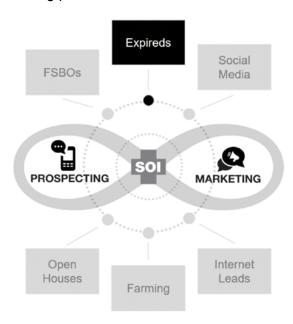
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FOCUS

Expireds Are Part of Next Generation Networking

NOTES:

Expireds may be a great lead generation source; however, top agents usually pursue several network sources at once to minimize the risk of plateaus. Just as smart investors have diversified stock portfolios to avoid risk, you can have a diversified network-building portfolio for the same reason.



Think of the marketing and prospecting you will do with Expireds as part of an infinity loop that can ultimately drive them to become prospects (and hopefully past clients!) or to your Sphere.

QUESTION:

What lead generation tactics do you use? How can using Expired listings complement your overall marketing and prospecting strategy?

A	ANSWER:							

Your Reality

NOTES:

Working Expireds isn't always easy—hearing no, facing rejection, having the focus to do it without distractions. Start your journey with a reality check: an unbiased look at where you are today.

	YES	NO
One of my first activities of the day is to identify Expireds and schedule time to reach out to them.		
I can identify what went wrong and communicate the value I offer.		
I use sample dialogues and questioning techniques to clearly identify clients' needs.		
I prioritize Expireds that can be integrated with my other lead generation tactics.		
I use technology tools to help identify and target viable Expireds.		
I have a systematized approach to identify and follow up with Expireds.		



Expireds are my favorite because they already believe in the real estate industry, or at least they used to. They are not opposed to paying a commission and generally want to continue to sell their home and move forward.

Expireds
Success starts with your mindset. Are the following statements the mindset of the "best" or the "rest"?
EXPIREDS:
Properties that did not sell during their listing contract, usually between 90 and 180 days.
What are the benefits of using Expireds to generate leads?
What challenges have you faced with Expireds?
When Working with Expireds:
Comply with the National Do Not Call Registry rules, your broker's
Do Not Contact list and policies, and applicable law.

Follow Telephone Consumer Protection Act, state, and local laws on

Review your local MLS rules and regulations regarding the proper use

telemarketing, auto-dialers, and prerecorded messages.

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of listing data.

What Do Next Gen Expireds Look Like?

· Apply a system for follow-ups

NOTES:

Top producing agents have found success with Expireds by combining foundational tactics with next level approaches. This is what a Next Gen Expireds approach looks like:

POUNDATION Role-play, practice, and use good sample dialogues to overcome objections Calendar time for Expireds

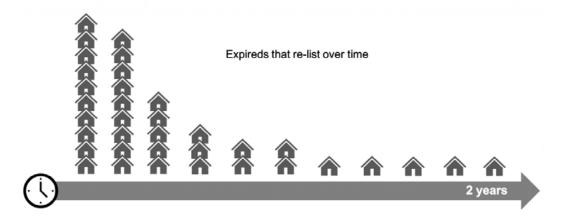


Expireds are my bread and butter as far as extending my Sphere. They have a real estate need, and it doesn't matter whether they use me or not. What matters is that they see the value I offer. They tell their friends what a nightmare it was selling their home and that if they were to do it again, they would do it with me.

Why Next Gen Expireds Matter

NOTES:

Next Gen Expireds allows you to capitalize on the now and plan for the future. Many Expireds will eventually re-list. Research suggests that it can happen over days, months, and even years.



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What's go	ing on	in	your	market,	right	now?
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Expired Time Frames

Typically, agents search for either:

- Newly Expireds: Went off the market same day or very recently
- · Older Expireds: Went off the market thirty or more days ago

	NEWLY EXPIRED	OLDER EXPIRED
PROS		
CONS		

What's Yo	ur Goal?
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NOTES:

From our discussions, you now have a general idea of what your Expired market looks like and you understand the pros and cons of working with new and old Expireds.

QUESTION:

How does this affect your strategic approach to Expireds?

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Keeping your strategic approach in mind, set a goal for how many Expireds you will contact each week.

My goal is to contact ___ Expireds each week.

Track for Trends

To truly understand your local Expired trends, try tracking Expired activity for a week. You can use the tracker below as an example. Based on what you learn, you'll be able to determine whether Expireds are a viable lead generation source for you. You may need to update your weekly goal based on what you discover.

Time Span	Address	Date Property Expired	Original Agent	Expired Price	Re-list Date	Re-list Agent	Re-list Price	Number of Days to Re-list

TWO:

TACTICS & TOOLS

The Next Gen Path for Expireds

NOTES:

Follow the Expireds Path to get *now* and future business and keep the infinity loop spinning by driving more contacts into your Sphere of Influence.



Find Expireds

NOTES:

Finding Expireds is more than just pulling a list of addresses together. It involves using a technology tool to find Expireds, prioritizing Expireds, and putting time on your calendar to work on Expireds.

1. Use Tools to Find Expireds

Depending on your budget, strategy, and how much time and effort you are willing to put into finding Expireds, you can either:

- · Use MLS/listing system Hotsheets
- · Use a Third-Party Provider of Expireds

MLS/LISTING SYSTEM HOTSHEETS

Standard Hotsheet: Shows all activity in the county/counties selected over the past twenty-four hours. This works if you want to find new Expireds.

Custom Hotsheet: Allows you to search for listings within a specific period (there is a forty-five day maximum). This works for older Expireds.

After finding the properties, you will need to find contact information and then compare it with the Do Not Call (DNC) Registry and internal Do Not Call lists. You will also need to make sure the property has not been relisted.

THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS

There are multiple third-party providers that may find Expireds and also provide you with the Expireds' contact information. Some will also scrub them against the DNC lists and check that the property has not been re-listed.

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- Comply with the National Do Not Call Registry rules, your broker's Do Not Contact list and policies, and applicable law.
- Follow Telephone Consumer Protection Act, state, and local laws on telemarketing, auto-dialers, and prerecorded messages.
- Review your local MLS rules and regulations regarding the proper use of listing data.

2. Prioritize Your Expireds

NOTES:

After your search, you may find yourself with a long list of Expireds. Make the best use of your time by prioritizing your "hot" Expireds, so you are calling the ones you are most likely to connect with first.

Finding Your "Hot" Expireds:

QUESTION	ANSWER
Who is your typical customer?	
What types of properties do you specialize in	
Do you have a Farm? If yes, where/ what is your Farm?	

QUESTION: What does your "hot" Expired look like?	
ANSWER:	

In addition, you may want to prioritize Expired listings that:

- Have poor photos: Indicates the listing may have had poor marketing
- Have a history of price reductions: Shows flexibility on the part of the seller
- Have unique or custom features: Will assist you in marketing the property

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Prioritize, but don't exclude.

3. Calendar for Success

NOTES:

The best agents use calendaring to prioritize their activities. Schedule time on your calendar:

- · to find Expireds
- to contact Expireds

...or you won't do it!

QUESTION:

When are you most likely to reach Expireds in your area?

ANSWER:

Set your own best schedule on a weekly planner, or directly on your device.



- ☐ If you're planning on calling the seller the day they expired, account for that on your calendar.
- ☐ Refer back to your goal. Account for the time you'll need to spend with Expireds in order to hit that goal.

Prepare								
Your inner confidence shines when you a knock on the door (where applicable), do								
Identify Your Value								
Research the Listing and Offer Different and Better The more you know about the property, the better you can position your value when it's time to call or meet the sellers. Look for reasons the home did not sell, then be prepared to communicate how you're different and can offer better.								
WHAT WENT WRONG?	THE VALUE I OFFER							
Pricing								
Location								
Condition								
Understand the Expired State of Mind Put yourself in the Expireds' shoes. Draw home was still for sale after ninety plus da								
Given their state of mind, how will you r	react?							

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Practice Makes Progress!

NOTES:

Sometimes it can be hard to know what to say in every circumstance—with scripts and practice, you will be more prepared, so that you can focus on listening and guide the Expired to the outcomes you want to achieve.

QUESTION	ANSWER
Whom will you work with to practice?	
What types of properties do you specialize in?	
Do you have a Farm? If yes, where/ what is your Farm?	

True Story from a Top Agent

This course is built on research gathered from interviewing top agents across the nation. Below is a true story from an agent who understands practice makes progress!

Building Your Skills

I typically have anywhere from twelve to twenty listings at one time and about two- thirds are Expireds. Every day, I'll start making phone calls at 8:00 a.m. and I'll go until at least 10:00 a.m. It definitely takes a little bit of time and practice and it doesn't typically come easily right out of the gate. But by putting in the time and being consistent, it is now starting to really take effect. I think at first it wasn't and I'm still learning, but I think it just comes down to skills. The more practice you get and the more experience you get, you become better and your skills build. They're going to get a lot of phone calls from a lot of agents and you have to stick it out, and the only way to do that over the phone is knowing what to say and when to say it.

Get the Appointment

NOTES:

To get the appointment, you'll need to successfully communicate your value. Using scripts will help you get the conversation started and allow you to quickly respond to common objections.

Start with Scripts

Top producing agents use scripts or dialogues, but they don't sound scripted. Your script should be enough to further the conversation without being a long, one-sided speech. Use any of the scripts below as a start; then customize and make them your own. Practice them until it feels right.

NEW EXPIRED SAMPLE SCRIPT Hello, this is (agent name) affiliated with (brokerage name). I have been going over my MLS/listing system records today and I noticed your home is no longer listed for sale. Your home is in my market area and I am curious to see if you still want to sell your home?

Would you be interested in finding out why it did not sell?

OLD EXPIRED SAMPLE SCRIPT Good (morning/afternoon). I saw your home came off the market a few months ago. My name is (agent name) and I'm affiliated with (brokerage name). We work in your area constantly. Can I keep you top-of-mind as somebody who—if I had an able and ready buyer—would be willing to sell?

EXPIRED CLOSING SAMPLE SCRIPT I believe you have a very sellable property. I'd love the opportunity to utilize my comprehensive marketing plan and get your home sold for you. (If you have a successful track record, tell the seller now.) I'm proud to say that I have (or, the brokerage or office has) helped many sellers get their homes sold after they were unsuccessful with a different agent.

It would be great to meet so that I can share the many resources that I have—I'm sure you will see that the sale of your home is in good hands.

Go Beyond the Script

NOTES:

To get an appointment with the Expired, you need to go beyond the script and connect with the seller to offer solutions and show your value.

ADOPT A POSI	TIVE MINDSET							
☐ Get psyched! You are about to help potential clients realize their real estate dreams or help them out of their real estate dilemmas!								
☐ Don't take rejection personally. Remember the Expireds' state of mind.								
ASK QUESTIONS	BUILD RAPPORT AND TRUST							
☐ I love your neighborhood. How long have you lived there?	☐ Acknowledge their concerns.							
•	☐ Use an appropriate tone of voice.							
If I could sell your home tomorrow, would you still be interested in	☐ Don't criticize the last agent.							
moving?	-							
What do you want from your next agent?	-							
								
LISTEN	OFFER SOLUTIONS							
☐ Take notes to find out what went	☐ Don't try to sell over the phone.							
wrong. What do they want from you?	☐ Give assurances based on your experience and expertise.							
☐ What's their state of mind?	·							
	☐ Share your marketing plan.							
☐ Is there a sense of urgency?	-							
	-							
ASK FOR THE APPOINTMENT								

Overcome Objections

NOTES:

The Expired seller may have an objection in mind before you contact them. By recognizing common objections, you can prepare for an appropriate response to get the appointment.

OBJECTION	MY RESPONSE
I'm going to re-list with the same agent.	
I'm going to try and sell it on my own.	
I've decided not to move.	

Role-Play 1: Phone Call – Older Expired Listing

NOTES:

Read how this Agent (A) interacts with a Caller (C) with an older Expired listing.

- A: Hello, this is (agent name) affiliated with (brokerage name). I saw your home came off the market a few months ago. I think your home is beautiful and it's in my market area. How long have you lived there?
- C: Close to ten years. We love living here, but it's time to move on. We need to get to New Jersey to be closer to our grandkids.
- A: I completely understand wanting to be close to family. So, you're still interested in moving?
- C: Yes! At this point I'm not sure if it's ever going to happen, but we need to be close to our kids.
- A: You have a beautiful home and I'd love to schedule a time for me to come over to see your home in person and shed some light on why it didn't sell.
- C: I appreciate the offer, but at this point we're just going to sell it ourselves.
- A: OK, and what led you to that decision?
- C: Our past agent didn't really do anything. She posted it online, had an Open House, and that was it. We never really heard from her and we didn't get any feedback on why the home didn't sell.
- A: I'm sorry to hear about your experience and I understand the need for constant, ongoing communication. I'll work with you to create a communication plan that suits your needs. Can I come by and show you what I do and see if it fits your needs? And I can give you my opinion on why I think your home didn't sell.
- C: Thanks, but I still think we're going to try to sell it on our own.
- A: I understand and I have great information about your market I can share with you. For example, did you know that For Sale By Owners in your neighborhood have sold for *(insert local market stats)* than homes sold by an agent?
- C: Wow, I didn't realize that.
- A: I'd love to share with you more information to help sell your home so you can get to New Jersey and be with your grandkids. Do you have fifteen minutes this Wednesday or Thursday for me to come over and chat?

Let's Do This! NOTES:

Complete the chart below as you listen to the role-play.

ASK QUESTIONS	BUILD RAPPORT AND TRUST
What questions moved the conversation forward?	What did the agent do to connect with the Expired?
LISTEN	OFFER SOLUTIONS
How did the agent demonstrate they were listening to the Expired?	What solutions were offered? Did they address the specific needs of the Expired?
OBJEC	CTIONS
What objections did you hear and how	did the agent handle them?
OTHER OBS	SERVATIONS

Role-Play 2: In Person – Newer Expired Listing

NOTES:

The following script was taken directly from a top agent research interview.

- A: Hello, this is (agent name) affiliated with (brokerage name). I have been going over my MLS/listing system records today and I noticed your home is no longer listed for sale. I believe you have a very sellable property. Do you still have plans for getting your home sold?
- C: Hello. It's been a difficult road and the last agent I had just couldn't get it sold.
- A: Sounds like it was a frustrating experience. If you sold your home, where would you go next?
- C: I'm planning on relocating south. It's been a difficult winter here.
- A: Relocating, that's exciting. I can appreciate wanting to get away from this weather. How soon did you need to be down south?
- C: I wanted to be down there by next year.
- A: That's great. So, what do you think prevented your home from selling this year? Do you think it was something your agent did or didn't do?
- C: He has been in real estate for a while, so I just figured he'd get the job done. But it just didn't happen.
- A: What did he do that you liked best?
- C: I was able to talk to him about different things and I thought he'd really be on my side too because I really trusted him. But unfortunately there just wasn't a lot of interest.
- A: OK. So, you trusted him to get the results you wanted, but, unfortunately, that didn't happen I can understand that, and I hear it a lot. What will you expect from the next agent that you choose?
- C: Well, I definitely would like regular updates. Every other week would be nice.

 And just hearing the feedback from potential buyers who went through the home.

 What they think, is there anything that I need to change, that kind of thing.
- A: Sure, updates, feedback, and communication are huge. Have you already chosen an agent to work with?
- C: No, I really haven't. I was just going to take it off the market for the summer and just give it a break. Maybe put it back on the market in the fall.
- A: I can understand wanting to take a little break. As I said, I believe you have a very sellable property and I'd love the opportunity to utilize my comprehensive marketing plan and get your home sold for you. I'm proud to say that I've helped many sellers get their homes sold after they were unsuccessful with a different agent. I realize I will have to apply for the job of selling your home. Are you available Wednesday around 4 p.m. and I can walk you through the techniques that I use to sell homes?

Let's Do This!

NOTES:

Complete the chart below as you listen to the role-play.

ASK QUESTIONS	BUILD RAPPORT AND TRUST
What questions moved the conversation forward?	What did the agent do to connect with the Expired?
LISTEN	OFFER SOLUTIONS
How did the agent demonstrate they were listening to the Expired?	What solutions were offered? Did they address the specific needs of the Expired?
OTHER OBS	SERVATIONS

True Story from a Top Agent: Get Your Foot in the Door

If the Expired listing is in your immediate neighborhood, I like to go in person and just talk to the people. That's always the best. They will sometimes talk to somebody at the door more readily than on the phone or via a text or an email. And if that's something you can do in person, it has more meaning than on the phone, because they haven't met you—so there's no connection yet. But in person, you can get that commitment and that handshake. People will have a tendency to let you come back and talk after that.

Follow Up

NOTES:

Depending on the reason the listing expired, the seller may have reservations about re-listing with another agent. A key to winning their business is consistent follow-ups. Research shows that top agents who use a systematized approach to follow-ups set themselves apart from other agents and stay top-of-mind.

1. Determine Urgency

Thanks to the questions you asked, you will have a sense of the Expired's need to sell and their level of urgency. If they have a need to sell, you can quantify urgency into three loose groups:

☐ Ready To Go

They have made the decision to re-list now. Ask for the appointment.

SAMPLE SCRIPT I'm ready to go to work for you!

Let's meet so I can share my plan for selling your home fast.

(Offer two options to meet)

We'll only need about forty-five minutes. I'm free this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Which one works better for you?

■ Not Ready Yet

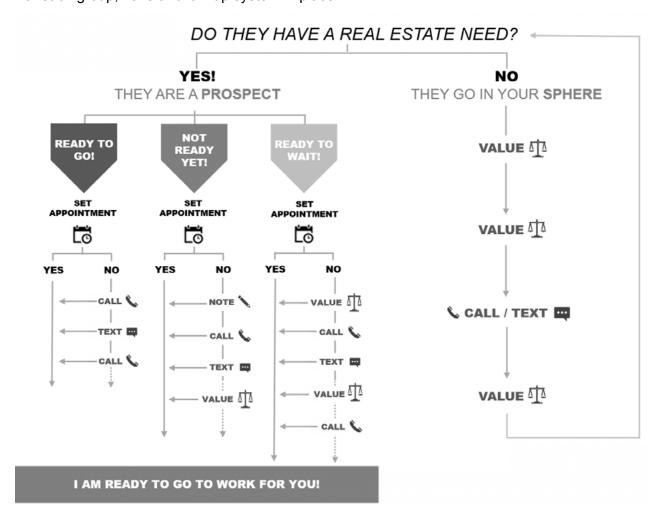
They will most likely re-list, but they aren't in a hurry. They don't want to rush into anything. Ask for the appointment (same script above), and follow up if they do not immediately say yes.

☐ Ready To Wait

They don't know if or when they'll re-list. Offer value to establish your validity and stay top-of-mind. Let them know you can provide expertise and they can come to you with any questions.

2. Systematize to Get the Appointment

For each group, have a follow-up system in place.



		Let's Do This!								
Systematize with a REALationship Builder Campaign: Create a REALationship Builder Campaign for "Ready To Go" and "Not Ready Yet" Expireds. Determine what you're going to send and the frequency.										
1	READY TO GO									
	FAST AND FURIOUS									
	Items of Value	Frequency								
	NOT READY YET									
	PERSISTENTLY PRESENT									
	Items of Value	Frequency								

READY TO WAIT_____

Frequency

SLOW BUT STEADY

Items of Value

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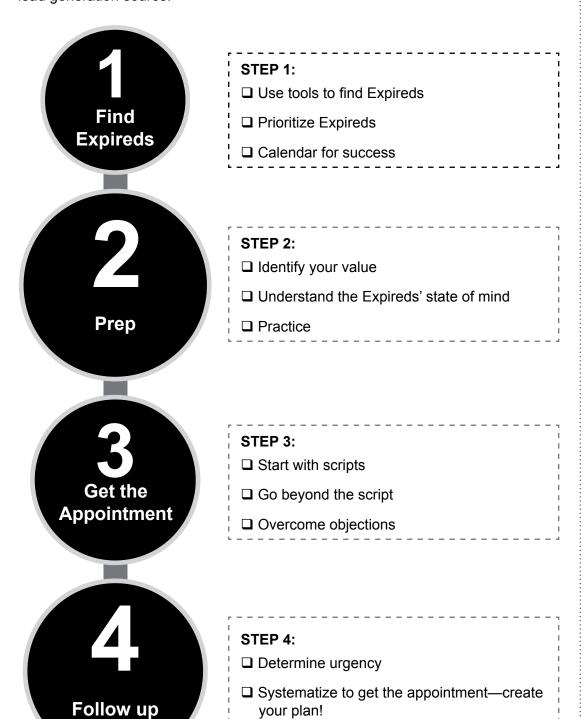
THREE:

LOOK FORWARD

Next Steps

NOTES:

Follow this checklist to set goals for yourself as you prepare to use Expireds as a lead generation source.



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Mark Your Accomplishments

NOTES:

You have achieved so much in just one day! Mark off your accomplishments, and if you are not fully confident yet, jot down your next steps to get there.

	YES	NOT YET
I'm ready for Next Gen Expireds!		
I know how to find Expired listings.		
I can identify what went wrong and communicate the value I offer.		
I have scripts to contact Expireds.		
I have a follow-up system to get the appointment.		
I'm committed to scheduling time for Expireds.		

Today's Takeaways

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