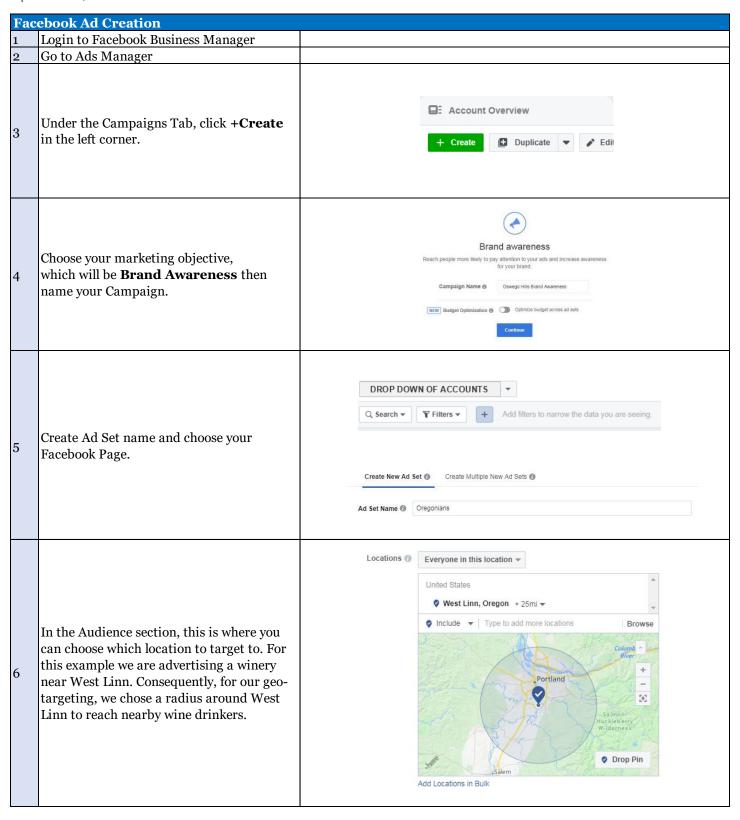
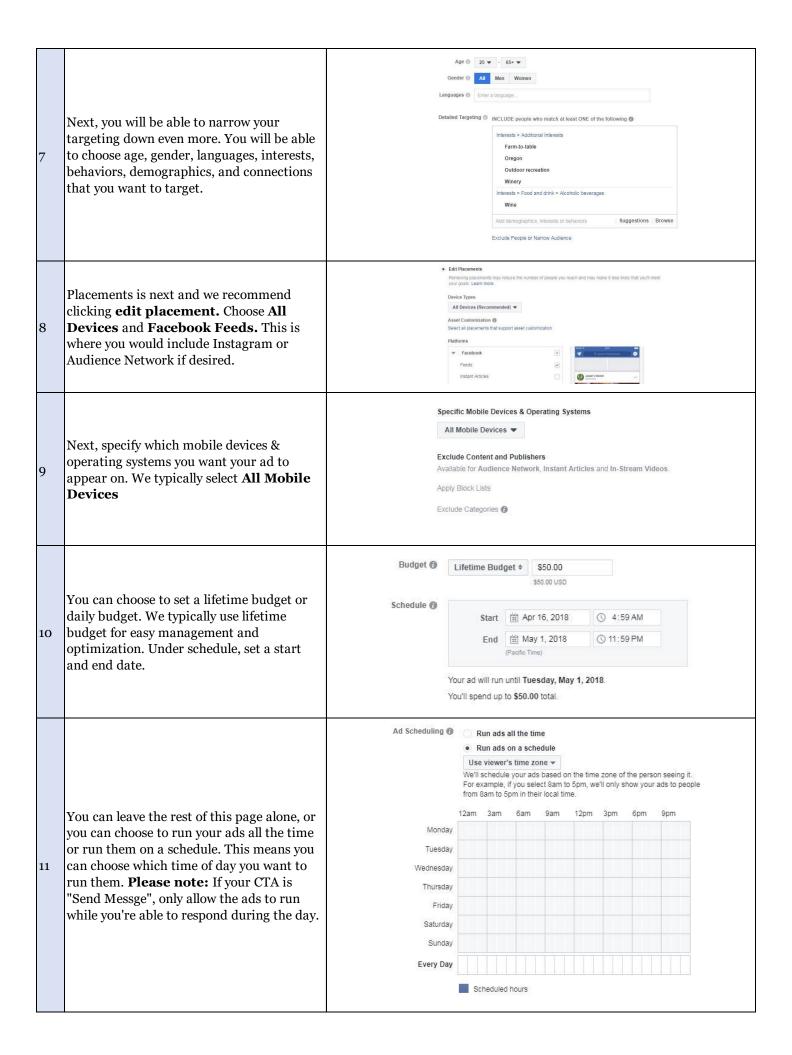
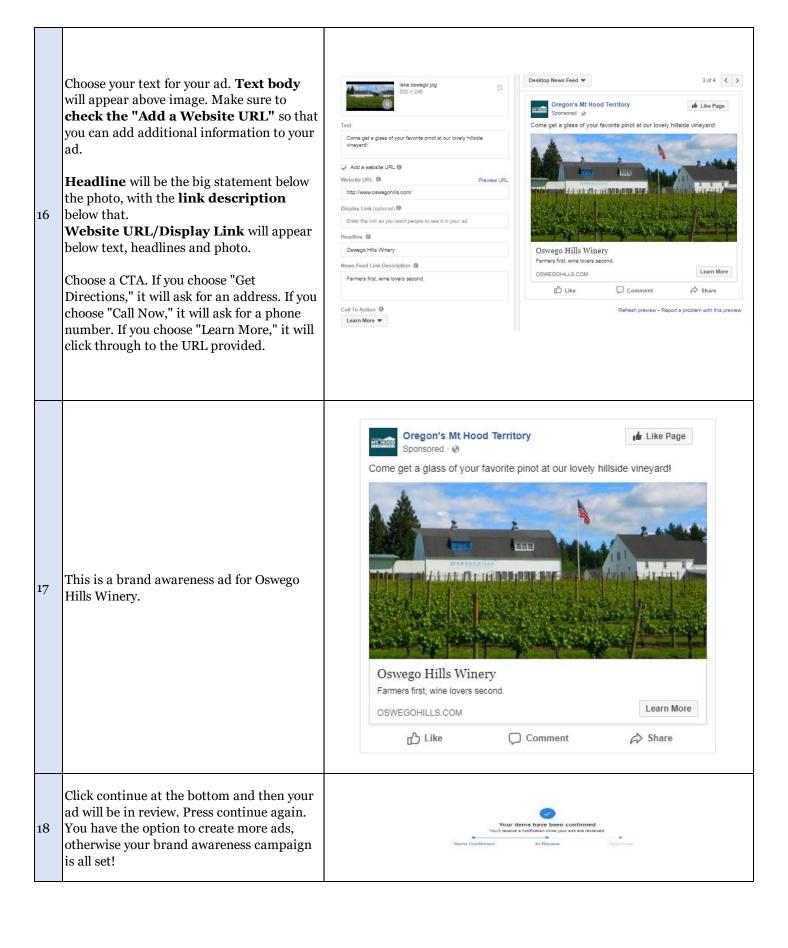
Facebook Brand Awareness Ads: Step-by-Step Instructions

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Facebook Best Practices

5 Design Tips for Better Facebook Ads:

- **Start with a goal:** Start by choosing an objective for your ads, then tailor their style and format around what you hope to achieve.
- Show people using your product: Facebook ads often run in someone's news feed, right next to posts from their family and friends. To create attention-grabbing ads that feel like a familiar part of someone's social fabric, show images of people benefiting from your product, instead of just the product itself.
- Less (text) is more: Too much text is distracting and can lead to your ad being show to fewer people. Images that are uncluttered by text have greater impact. All ads must have no more than 20% text on the image or thumbnail.
- **Focus your message:** Crop tightly around the important part of the image. If you're trying to fit too much information into a single piece of media, consider using the carousel format to show off multiple images within a single ad.
- **Use high resolution images:** Pay attention to the size and quality of the media files you are working with.

Writing better copy for Facebook ads

- Create a brand tone of voice and be consistent
- Stick to what's important: Remember that people scroll through Facebook quickly, so lead with your most important message. There are also a variety of different ad formats, with different specifications for each. Stick to the important information and pay attention to the character count limit. Get the good stuff in before the text is truncated and if you have a specific action you want, be sure to make that part of the ad.
- · Write with the customer in mind
- Write compelling headlines that drive awareness: Figure out the value proposition for your message. This is the statement that often tells people exactly what you do for them. Here are ways to ensure that your message gets through:
 - If your copy is too long, make it shorter
 - If it's all about you as a business, make it about your customer
 - If it's generic, customize it to speak to your different audiences
 - Come right out and say it. Be overt. Don't make people have to work to figure out what you do.
- Write with the goal in mind. If you want the consumers to click, tell them why they should click.

Choosing Great Images:

- **Single Focal Point:** Ensure that you're only asking people to look at one thing. If you're trying to include too many things in one image, consider carousel or video ads. Also, once you take your photo, consider cropping it so it's framed nicely.
- **Visual Consistency:** Make sure all of your ads within a campaign tie together visually. Then people will more easily recognize your ad and stop to see what else you have to say.
- **Build for Mobile:** Design your ad assuming it will be viewed on a mobile phone. Think about the size of each element in your image or video and take a look at it on your phone before running the ad.
- Use an eye-catching image: Choose an interesting subject and shoot for quality. Go for high
 resolution and crisp images, paying attention to angle and lighting. Don't be afraid to use
 smartphones with apps and filters for great images.
- Connect with them when they look: Once you have their attention, reward them for stopping. This is your chance to communicate your key message in an inspiring way that will make them glad that they stopped as well as remembering what you said.

- Integrate your Brand: We've learned that branding is really important to connect with people and help them remember your ad. However, we don't recommend just pasting your logo on top of your image. Instead, have elements of your brand, such as your logo, your location or your products, in the image in a natural and authentic way.
- **Inspire them to act:** Once you've caught their attention, it's your chance to close the deal. Tell them what's in it for them and what the benefit is, so they'll take the desired action.
 - Use your copy or a call-to-action button to motivate them to act
 - Leverage the ad unit's full creative canvas to get them to engage

For More Information:

Blueprint Facebook Courses: https://www.facebook.com/blueprint#

Take the "Building Brand Awareness with Ads" Course on Facebook Blueprint:

https://www.facebook.com/blueprint/courses/category/build-awareness/

Beginner's Guide to advertising on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/business/help/337584869654348?helpref=page_content#

About Brand Awareness Ads: https://www.facebook.com/business/goals/build-awareness

About Estimated Ad Recall Lift: https://www.facebook.com/business/help/1029827880390718#

Troubleshooting: understanding your estimated ad recall lift reporting:

https://www.facebook.com/business/help/2027181027523482#

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