

Google Maps Optimization Process

Enhance your local search visibility with Google Business Profile optimization.

Based on [Colorado Springs Google Maps Optimization](#) by Casey's SEO

Step 1: Foundation: Google Business Profile

Ensure your Google Business Profile is complete and set up correctly, as it's the basis for your map pack ranking.

- Many profiles are incomplete or incorrectly configured.
- Google uses profile elements to determine local search rankings.



Step 2: Category Selection

Verify that the correct business categories are assigned to your profile.

- Incorrect categories can hinder visibility.



Step 3: Service Listing

Add all relevant services your business offers to the profile.

- Missing services can lead to lost opportunities.



Step 4: Content: Posts

Regularly create and publish posts on your Google Business Profile.

- Posts signal activity and engagement to Google.



Step 5: Content: Photos

Upload high-quality photos that demonstrate your business's activity.

- Active profiles with good visuals perform better.



Step 6: Review All Google Elements

Systematically review and optimize every element Google considers for local search rankings.

- Address any missing or incorrectly configured sections.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

■ Colorado Springs Google Maps Optimization Checklist

<https://storage.googleapis.com/casey-s-seo-checklists-20260710-0cba72/casey-s-seo/Checklist/colorado-springs-google-maps-optimization-checklist.pdf>

■ Google Maps Optimization Action Sheet

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