BOOST YOUR WEB TRAFFIC: HOW TO SAVE YOUR BLOG POSTS AS PINS ON PINTEREST

Pinterest is a great way to get more people to see your blog posts. Follow these steps to save your blog posts as pins and drive more visitors to your website.

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GET READY

- Make sure you are logged into your *Pinterest account*. If you don't have one or want to make a new one, go to
 Pinterest.com and create an account.
- Find the blog post(s) on your website that you want to share.

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CREATE A NEW PIN

- Click on the "Create" button at the left-hand side of your Pinterest homepage that looks like a plus sign.
- Select "Create Pin."

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ADD YOUR BLOG POST TO PINTEREST

- **Select an Image** If your blog post already has a great image, you can use that by selecting the **"Save from URL"** button and pasting the blog URL there. If you want to make a new image specifically for the Pinterest cover, you can use a free tool like <u>Canva</u> to create a vertical image (Pinterest recommends 1000x1500 pixels). Once saved to your computer, you can then upload the image you like from your files.
- Add a Title Write a short, catchy title related to your blog post.
- Write a Description Add a short description that explains what the blog post is about. Try to include a few keywords related to your topic so more people can find it.
- Enter Your Website Link Copy the link (URL) of the specific blog post and paste it into the "Destination Link" box. This will make sure people who click your pin go directly to your blog.

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CHOOSE A BOARD

• **Select a board** where you want to save your pin. If you don't have one yet, click **"Create Board"** and give it a name that fits your blog's topic (e.g., "Home Decorating Ideas", etc)

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PUBLISH YOUR PIN

- Click "Publish" to share it immediately.
- If you want to post it later, click "Publish at a later date" and choose a date/time.



BONUS TIPS

- **Use 3-5 keywords** in your title and description (e.g., "Healthy recipes for beginners" or "Best tips for small business owners").
- Add 2-3 hashtags (#WindowCoverings, #Omaha, etc.).
- Not sure what to use for your title, description, etc? ChatGPT can help come up with ideas.
- **Pin regularly** try to post a few times a week to grow your audience, whether it be a blog or other new content you have created.



CHAT GPT PROMPT

 Here is a prompt you can copy and paste into ChatGPT to help you. Don't forget to tailor it with your unique content and goals where indicated.

"I need a Pinterest title, description, and hashtags for my blog post. My goal is to [state your goal, e.g., attract local customers, increase website traffic, showcase my expertise]. The blog post is below:

[Paste full blog post here]

Please create an engaging Pinterest title, a keyword-rich yet easy-to-read description, and 3-5 relevant hashtags. Keep it concise and optimized for search visibility."

