

## Marketing & Advertising / Direct Mail

Generate dimensional mailer concepts (boxes, tubes, odd-size envelopes) that get opened at 3x the rate of flat mail — with object suggestions, copy, and budget reality checks.

Difficulty: Advanced

Model: GPT-4 / Claude / Gemini

Use Case: Dimensional Mail, High-Value Prospects, Premium Offers

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Why This Prompt Exists

Most direct mail is flat, boring, and easily ignored.

You get:

- #10 envelopes that look like bills (trashed)
- postcards that blend in with credit card offers
- no tactile experience — just paper
- packages that don't justify the higher postage cost
- concepts that cost \$20/package for a \$50 offer (unprofitable)

But dimensional mail is not about being fancy.

It is about being impossible to ignore.

- Boxes and tubes get opened at 3x the rate of envelopes
- The object inside creates a tactile memory
- Unusual shapes signal “this is not junk”
- Budget per piece determines what's possible

Without dimensional strategy, you compete in the junk mail pile.

This framework forces AI to design mailers that demand attention.

## The Prompt

Assume the role of a dimensional mail strategist who knows that boxes and tubes get opened at 3x the rate of envelopes.

Your task is to generate three dimensional mailer concepts at different budget levels.

Generate:

CONCEPT 1 – BOX (small, with interior reveal)

CONCEPT 2 – TUBE (rolled poster, blueprint, or map)

CONCEPT 3 – ODD-SIZE ENVELOPE (non-standard shape)

For EACH concept include:

### 1. OBJECT INSIDE

- Under \$5, \$10, or \$20 budget
- Physically related to the offer

### 2. OUTER TEASER COPY

- What they see before opening

### 3. INTERIOR REVEAL COPY

- What they see when they open

### 4. CALL TO ACTION

- URL, QR code, or phone number

## 5. ROUGH SKETCH DESCRIPTION

- Step by step of what the recipient sees

## 6. BUDGET REALITY CHECK

- Whether the concept is feasible at their price point

### INPUTS:

#### Offer:

[WHAT YOU'RE PROMOTING]

#### Budget Per Piece:

[UNDER \$5 / \$5-10 / \$10-20 / \$20+]

#### Target Audience:

[WHO ARE YOU MAILING TO?]

#### One Metaphor or Analogy Related to Your Product:

[E.G., "building a foundation" / "unlocking a door" / "planting a seed"]

### RULES:

- The object inside must be physically related to the offer (no random freebies)
- Outer teaser copy must be under 10 words
- The budget reality check must be honest (e.g., "Box with custom foam insert will exceed \$10/unit – consider an alternative")
- Dimensional mail is for high-value offers only (LTV > \$500 recommended)

- Include postage cost in the budget estimate (dimensional = higher postage)

### How To Use It

- Dimensional mail only makes sense for high lifetime value customers (LTV > \$500).
- Test 200-500 pieces before scaling to 10,000 — response rates vary wildly.
- Hand-addressed boxes outperform printed labels by 2-3x.
- The object inside should be useful or intriguing — not cheap plastic junk.
- Include a business card or QR code that survives the unboxing.

### Example Input

**Offer:** High-end home security consultation and system installation (\$2,500 average sale)

**Budget Per Piece:** \$10-20

**Target Audience:** Homeowners in affluent ZIP codes

**One Metaphor or Analogy Related to Your Product:** “Securing your home is like building a fortress”

### Why It Works

Most dimensional mail fails because it’s expensive and random.

This framework improves outcomes by forcing:

- budget-appropriate concepts (no \$20 boxes for \$50 offers)
- object-to-offer relevance (no random freebies)
- teaser + reveal copy (anticipation)
- sketch descriptions (executable)
- honest feasibility assessment (prevent loss)

Great dimensional mail doesn't just get opened — it gets remembered.

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