

## Email Marketing / Re-Engagement Emails

A 3-4 email sequence to win back inactive subscribers, starting with a soft touch and escalating to a final decision.

Difficulty: Intermediate

Model: GPT-4 / Claude / Gemini

Use Case: List Hygiene, Inactive Subscribers, Win-Back Campaigns

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Why This Prompt Exists

Most email lists have 30-50% inactive subscribers — but most businesses never try to win them back.

You get:

- inactive subscribers hurting deliverability (lower open rates)
- no attempt to re-engage before removing them
- missed revenue from subscribers who might still buy
- cluttered lists that cost money (ESP charges by subscribers)
- no clear process for list hygiene

But re-engagement is not deletion.

It is a final chance to keep a relationship.

- Email 1 (soft): “We miss you — here’s what you’ve missed”
- Email 2 (value): “Here’s something useful” (no ask)
- Email 3 (offer): Special discount or resource
- Email 4 (break-up): “Click to stay subscribed or we’ll remove you”

Without re-engagement, you lose subscribers who might still be interested.

This framework forces AI to build re-engagement sequences that clean lists and win back buyers.

## The Prompt

Assume the role of an email list hygiene specialist who wins back inactive subscribers.

Your task is to create a re-engagement email sequence.

## Generate:

1. EMAIL 1 – SOFT RE-ENGAGEMENT (Day 0)
  - Subject line (warm, curious)
  - Acknowledge their absence
  - Recap what they've missed (best content)
  - Low-pressure CTA (click to see what's new)
  - Full email
  
2. EMAIL 2 – VALUE REMINDER (Day 3)
  - Subject line (benefit-driven)
  - Share one valuable piece of content (no ask)
  - Remind them why they subscribed
  - Soft CTA (reply, click, read)
  - Full email
  
3. EMAIL 3 – REACTIVATION OFFER (Day 7)
  - Subject line (offer + urgency)
  - Special discount, free resource, or exclusive content

- Limited time or availability
- Clear CTA
- Full email

#### 4. EMAIL 4 – FINAL CONFIRMATION / BREAK-UP (Day 14)

- Subject line ("Last chance to stay subscribed")
- Honest that you'll remove them if they don't engage
- Simple CTA (click to stay subscribed)
- What happens if they don't click
- Full email

#### 5. REMOVAL PROCESS

- How to remove non-responders
- Segment for future re-engagement (optional)

#### 6. METRICS TO TRACK

- Reactivation rate
- Removal rate

#### INPUTS:

Your Brand Name:

[INSERT]

Inactivity Definition (days since last open):

[30 / 60 / 90 / 180 DAYS]

Best Content Recap (3-5 pieces they missed):

[LIST]

Reactivation Offer Available:

[YES (DISCOUNT / FREE RESOURCE / EXCLUSIVE CONTENT) / NO]

ESP Used:

[INSERT]

RULES:

- Email 1: soft touch, recap value, low-pressure CTA
- Email 2: pure value (no ask, just useful content)
- Email 3: offer-based (discount or exclusive)
- Email 4: final decision (stay or be removed)
- Space emails 3-7 days apart
- Track reactivation rate (goal: 5-15%)
- Remove non-responders after email 4

How To Use It

- Define inactivity as 90+ days without an open (adjust based on your frequency).
- Email 1: soft touch — recap value they missed, low-pressure CTA.
- Email 2: pure value — no ask, just useful content.
- Email 3: offer-based — discount or exclusive content (optional).
- Email 4: final decision — click to stay or be removed (honest).
- Remove non-responders after email 4 (improves deliverability).

Example Input

**Your Brand Name:** The Freelance Insider

**Inactivity Definition:** 90 DAYS without opening an email

**Best Content Recap:** “How to Raise Your Rates” (open rate 52%), “Value-Based Pricing

Framework” (48% open), “Client Objection Scripts” (45% open)

**Reactivation Offer Available:** YES (50% off the first month of paid newsletter)

**ESP Used:** Mailchimp

Why It Works

Most inactive subscribers are never contacted.

This framework improves outcomes by forcing:

- progressive escalation (soft → value → offer → break-up)
- value reminder (no ask, just useful)
- reactivation offer (incentive to return)
- final decision (honest break-up)
- removal process (list hygiene)

Great re-engagement sequences don't just clean lists — they win back customers.

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