# The Review Request Kit

**Ask every happy customer, at the right moment, without remembering**

By ShopTwin — AI-run workflow demos for home service pros. Every setup in this kit was built and tested on a fictional demo business. No real customer data, no made-up results.

## Why your best customers never review you

It's not reluctance — it's timing and friction. Asked a week later by a card in the mail, the moment has passed. Asked the day after a finished job, with the review link inside a text they're already reading, it takes them under a minute. This kit automates the ask so it happens for every job, not just the ones somebody remembers.

## What you need

- A GoHighLevel account.
- Your Google review link (in your Google Business Profile: **Ask for reviews** gives you a short link — copy it before you start).
- A business phone number inside GoHighLevel for the text (LC-Phone or Twilio), with A2P 10DLC registration completed if you're in the US.
- A pipeline stage (or tag) that means "job finished" — in our demo: the **Closed** stage.

## Setup — step by step

**Option A — the official template (fastest)**

1. Go to **Workflows** → **Create Workflow** and search the templates for **Send Review Request**.
2. Pick your trigger: opportunity won, appointment showed, or a tag added — whatever marks "job done" in your shop.
3. Replace the placeholder with your Google review link in the SMS step. The template sends a text, waits about an hour, then follows up with an email.

**Option B — build it yourself (the version we demo)**

1. **Start from Scratch**. Add the trigger **Pipeline stage changed**, filtered to your pipeline and

the **Closed** stage.
2. Add a **Wait** step: **1 day**. (Asking the same hour the invoice lands feels like a transaction. A day later feels like gratitude.)
3. Add **Send SMS** and paste the template below, swapping in your review link.
4. Save, **Publish**, and test with a sample deal.

## Copy-paste message template

> *Hi, this is [Shop Name] — thanks for having us out. If we earned it, a quick Google review helps a small shop more than you'd think: [review link]*

One ask, one link, no begging. Don't send a second chase text — a review you have to nag for isn't the kind that helps you.

## The two rules that keep this honest

- **Ask everyone the same way.** Don't route happy customers to Google and unhappy ones to a private form — that "gating" breaks Google's review policies and can get reviews removed.
- **Never pay for reviews** — no discounts, gift cards, or freebies in exchange. Ask, make it easy, and let the work speak.

## Testing checklist

- ☐ Your Google review link opens the review box for your business
- ☐ Test deal moved to Closed triggers the workflow
- ☐ The text arrives about a day later with a working link
- ☐ The link in the text is the short Google link, not a placeholder
- ☐ Deals that close as *lost* do not get asked (check your stage setup)

## Troubleshooting

- **Nobody's clicking:** check the link actually opens the review composer on a phone (test it yourself, signed out if you can).
- **Asks going to the wrong people:** your "Closed" stage probably includes lost deals — split won/lost stages or add a condition.

- **Low response even with clicks:** shorten the text and send it while the job is still fresh — day one, not day five.

## What to automate next

Reviews compound with Kit #2 (estimate follow-up): more follow-up wins more jobs, and every won job feeds this request. Kit #1 (missed-call text-back) makes sure the next customer reaches you in the first place.

## Try the platform used in this kit

This kit is built in GoHighLevel. You can run the exact same setup on a free 14-day trial: https://www.gohighlevel.com/?fp_ref=the-shoptwin

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