

"Do I still need a website if I have a Facebook page for my business?"

| Facebook Page | Website |
|---|--|
| Limited Flexibility - you can upload a logo & photos, but you can't change the Blue & Grey. | Beautiful Site Design - specifically designed for your small business. |
| Co-Branded - Can't get rid of "Facebook" logo. | Branded Just For You - A website is specifically designed for YOUR business including your own custom domain name. |
| Advertisements - These appear on the side of your page, possibly featuring your competitors! | Ad-Free - Your website is all about you and not the competition. |
| No Control - If a negative comment or review shows up, it's there for everyone to see. | You're the Boss - Control when, where and what you want your customers to see. |
| Timeliness - There's no hiding the fact that your last post was 2 months ago. | Keep Content Fresh - Easily add new content whenever you want. |
| Not everyone is on Facebook - 1 out of every 3 people are not on social media, and many specifically avoid it and refuse to click on Facebook results in their Google searches. | Expand Your Reach - A website is the storefront of today and allows you to reach all internet users. |
| Terms & Conditions - Every social media site has their own rules about what you can and cannot post, including promotions & specials. | Make Your Own Rules - Don't let someone else determine how you run your own business! |
| No Ownership - You are at the complete mercy of the corporate execs at Facebook. If your page gets shut down, you can't do anything about it. | You Own It - With your own website, you are never at the mercy of someone else's business decisions. |

Bottom Line:

Social media is NOT a substitute for a website but can be a valuable extension of your brand and a helpful component of your marketing strategy. While a Facebook Page can be beneficial, your website is where your customers will go first for accurate, trustworthy information about your business.

