

Required Claim Documentation Guide

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Definitions

- **Agency Fee** A fee that ad agencies charge for time spent managing an account, creating advertisements, booking media and buying in services, such as photography, video production or market research. They may also charge a handling fee, or markup, on the cost of services they buy in.
- ANA Statement The ANA statement will note the total cost for the script and include the invoice number and/or date to confirm the costs. This must be verified by the station official's signature.
- Consumer Experience Movement (CEM) Co-created with US Ford Store Owners and Ford Motor Company,
 the initial program focused on leadership and team development and has evolved to include a focus on
 customer-facing employees, which includes customer experience insights, tools and training they need to
 provide a consistently excellent and memorable customer experience. *See EFC 07057 available in Ford Coop Program Website's Resource Center.
- Computer Graphic Imagery Inventory The use of CGI services for inventory listings.
- Cost Per Click (CPC or PPC) When an advertiser pays a cost to a publisher for every click on an ad.
- **Digital Retailing Tool (DRT)** Digital Retailing is the process of allowing customers to interact with your website during various stages of the car buying process. There are specific touchpoints (tools) that enable them to find the information they need and ultimately make a purchase.

Definitions

- Ford Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, PPE in the form of face masks/shields, gloves, hand sanitizer, surface disinfectant, and scanning thermometers have been deemed an eligible expense to claim under the Ford Co-op Program.
- **Ford Toolbox** The Ford Dealer Toolbox is an online, comprehensive resource for compliant marketing and advertising materials, available to all dealers and their ad agencies.
- Itemized Invoice Invoice that lists each charge as its own line item and cost. Invoice charges must be itemized by media type, package, brand, run date when applicable.
- **Lead Generator** A tool that facilitates the process of attracting and converting prospects into someone who has indicated interest in your dealership's product or service.
- Live Screenshot A "live" screenshot is a screen capture of the placed ad as it appears
 to the consumer. The screen capture must show the ad placed, the web page on which it was placed, and
 the URL of that web page.
 - Email Blast live screenshots must show the sender, recipient, date, and full content of email.
- Missing Document (MD) Status in which Ford Co-op Program HQ places Claims when they do not contain all the required documentation for that media type.

Definitions

- Management Fee A fee paid to a person or company for managing a part of the dealership's advertising on their behalf.
- **Notary Stamp** A notarized document is a document that has been certified by a notary public. The notary public is an official who verifies the identities of everybody signing the document, witnesses the signatures, and marks the document with a stamp or seal.
- **Production** A fee that is paid to an agency or a production manager that oversees how advertisements are placed in websites, television ads, or newspapers.
- Wi-Fi Marketing Retailers provide wireless internet access to shoppers and then use that as a channel to communicate messages and promotions.

Eligible Media Types

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Ineligible Media Types

- Agency/Admin/Mgmt Fees (Traditional Media)
- Alliances
- Sponsorships
- Events
- Barter & Trade Credits
- Cinema
- Circulars
- 3rd Party Dealer Websites
- Lead Generators
- Digital Production

- Ford Toolbox Materials other than POS
- Inventory Placement Fees
- Magazines
- Non-FordDirect CRM
- Outdoor and Transit
- Production Costs other than Printing
- Stand-Alone Mailing List Acquisition Fees
- Vehicle Wraps
- Window Stickers
- Yellow Pages

Documentation Submission Process

NEW SUBMISSION

- From the homepage, select 'Submit a Claim'
- Select the Media Type
- Read disclaimer and agree to rules
- Ensure reply address and additional contacts to be notified regarding this claim are correct
- Complete remaining claim fields
 - Media Source (who ran the ad)
 - Start and End Dates
 - Ad Cost
- Upload Documentation
 - Ensure a file has been submitted for each dropdown option
- Select 'Submit Application'
- Review balance and select Complete Claim Submission

MISSING DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

- From the homepage, select "Submit Missing Documents"
- Choose the Ad ID for which you are submitting additional documentation and select 'Upload'
- Select the applicable documentation type under the 'Document' dropdown and upload your file
- Select the files from your computer to attach
- Select 'Submit'

Agency Fees

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Required claim docs for associated Media Type
 - ie. Agency Fee for Search Engine Marketing must also include keyword list in excel file with cost per keyword and final keyword URL

Best Practices

- Agency Fee Job Aid
- MUST be submitted as a separate claim from its corresponding media type
 - ie. Claim for Internet Banner Agency Fees must be submitted separately from the claim for the actual Internet Banner charges



Agency Fees – Compliant Docs



Agency Fee ("Management Services") is specified for respective media types

In order for the Management Service charges to be approved, Dealer would also need to submit all supporting docs for SEM and Facebook



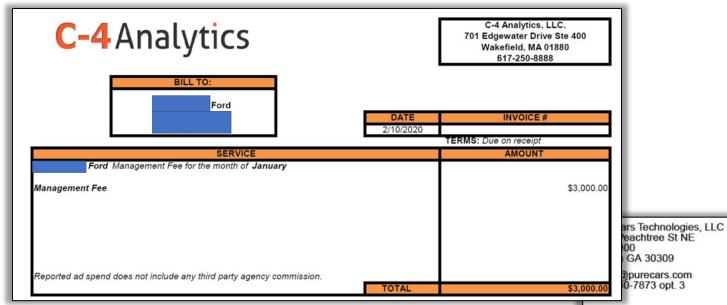
3/31/2020

3/31/2020

Due on receipt

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Agency Fees — Non-Compliant Docs



Associated costs are undefined charges ("FixedOps Spend", "Search Engine Alignment Tech")

Date

Terms

Invoice #

Due Date

Agency Fee is not tied to a specific media type

0-7873 opt. 3 Currency **US Dollar** Bill To Ford Ave. United States Mar 2020 Service Invoice 263.34 FixedOps Spend SmartAdvertising Spend 263.34 282.45 Display Spend SmartAdvertising Spend Ford 282.45 3,238.31 Search Spend SmartAdvertising Spend Ford 3,238.31 Data Management Fee Data Management Fee Ford 57.00 PureCars SEAT Next Gen Search Engine Alignment Tech Ford 700.00 SmartAdvertising 2,250.00 Bundle Fee includes Search. Bundle Display/Retargeting, Social, Video, Fixed Ops \$6,791.10 Total

AutoAlert

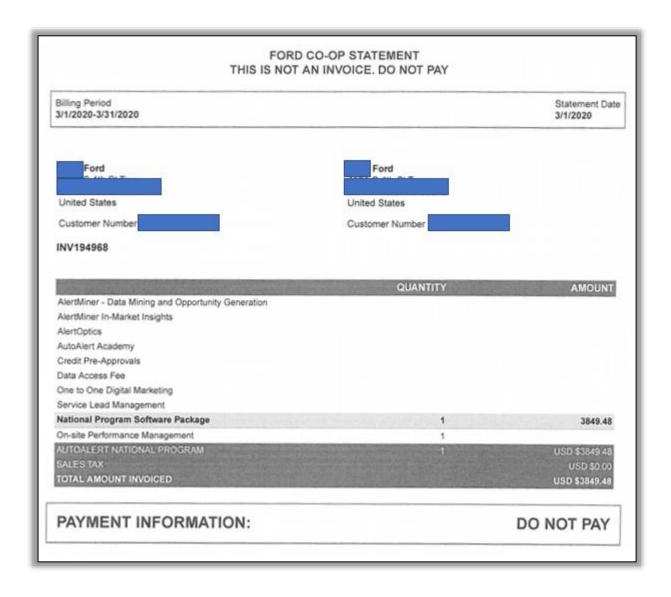
Required Documents

☐ AutoAlert Ford Co-op Statement

Best Practices

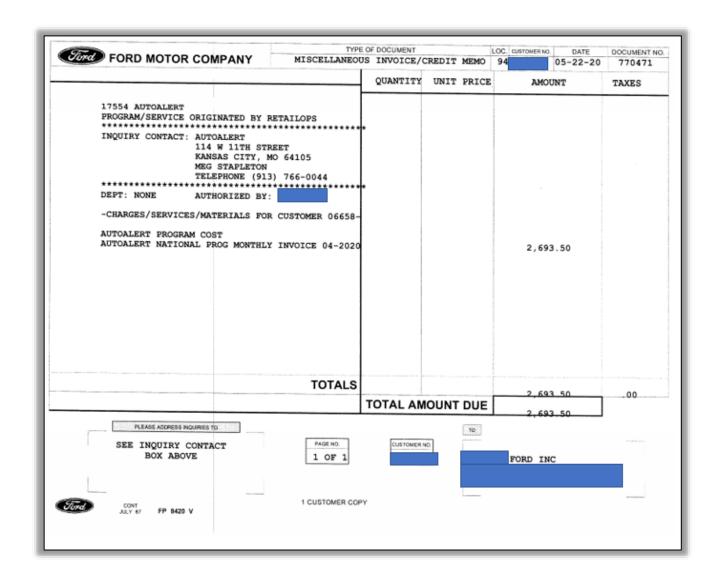
• Dealer Statement is not an acceptable invoice

AutoAlert – Compliant Docs



AutoAlert Ford Co-op Statement is the only eligible invoice

AutoAlert - Non-Compliant Docs



Dealer Statement is not accepted as invoice as it does not show AutoAlert package(s) purchased by brand

Call Tracking

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Inbound Call Tracking Metrics

Best Practices

- Call handling and call training are ineligible expenses
- If call Tracking Metrics are not on invoice, they must show dealership name and metrics timeframe

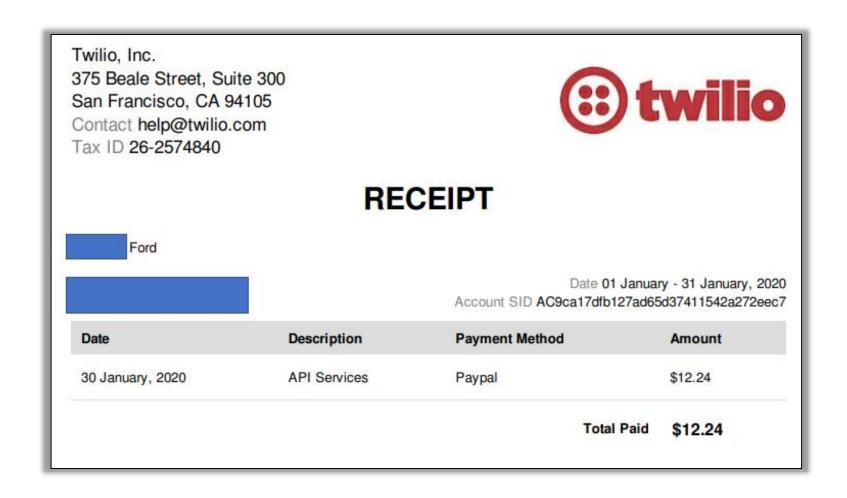


Call Tracking – Compliant Docs



Invoice that also contains
Inbound Call Tracking Metrics
is acceptable

Call Tracking – Non-Compliant Docs



Invoice does not specify a Call Tracking service - "API Services" is too vague

Chat and Text Website Tools

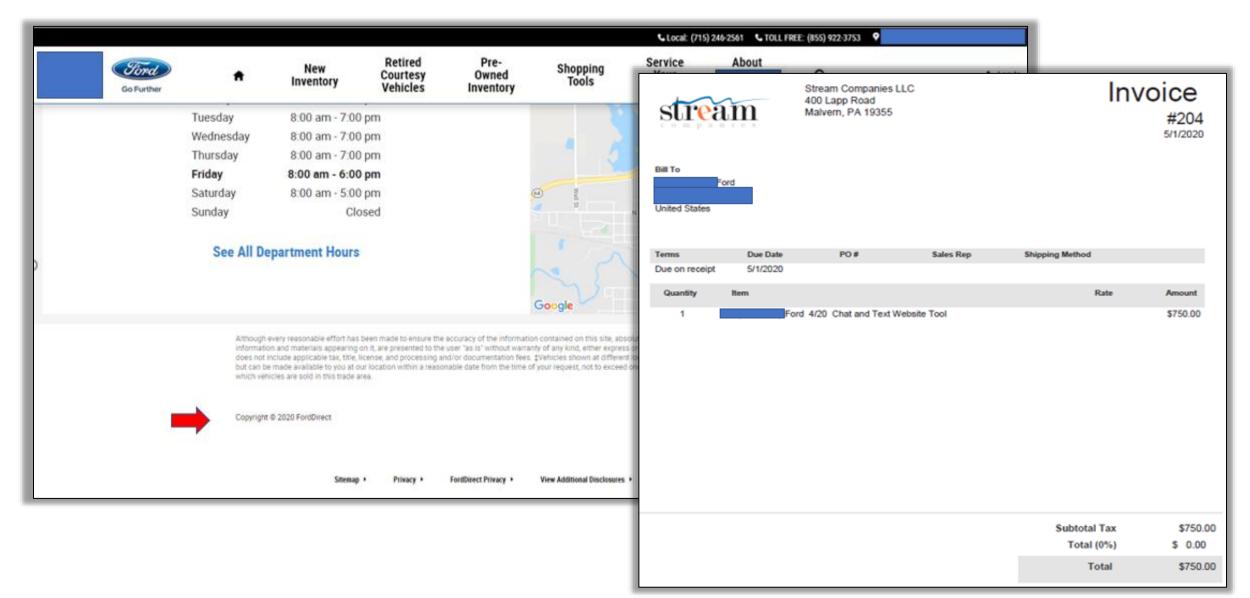
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Live screenshot of FordDirect website showing FordDirect Copyright

Best Practices

 Live screenshot of FordDirect website showing FordDirect Copyright needs to show site identifiers (URL at top, website header showing dealership name, etc)

Chat and Text Website Tools – Compliant Docs



Chat and Text Website Tools – *Non-Compliant Docs*



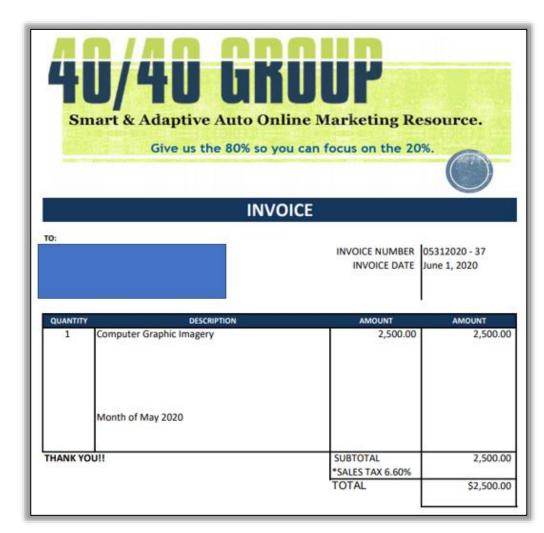
Screenshot of website does not show FordDirect copyright

Computer Graphic Imagery (CGI) Inventory

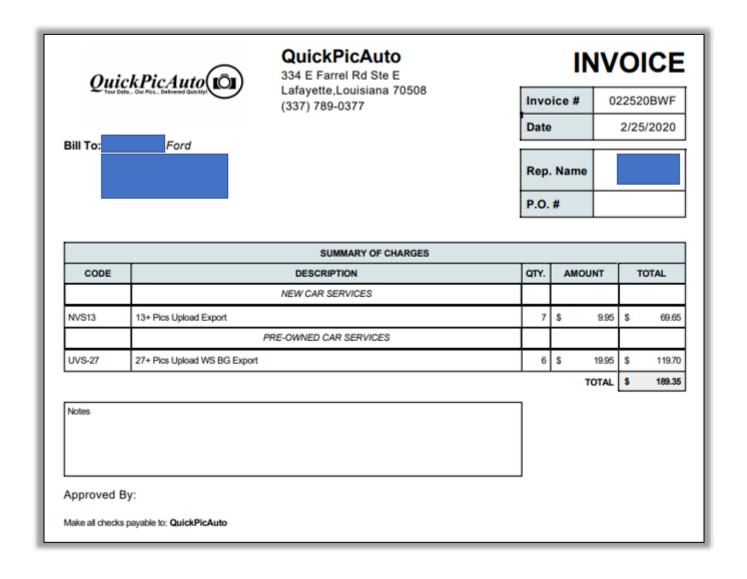
Required Documents Best Practices Invoice needs to state "Computer ☐ Itemized Invoice Graphic Imagery", "CGI", or a very similar variation

Computer Graphic Imagery – Compliant Docs





Computer Graphic Imagery – Non-Compliant Docs



CGI charge not clearly stated

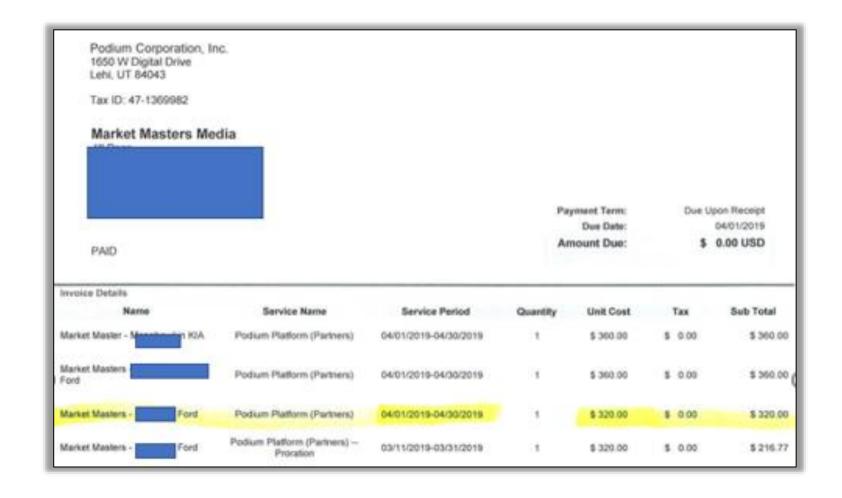
Consumer Experience Movement (CEM)

Required Documents Best Practices CEM Enrollment charge is eligible ☐ Itemized Invoice

CEM – Compliant Docs



CEM – Non-Compliant Docs



Invoice does not specify CEM charge
- "Podium Platform" is too vaque

Digital Retailing Tools (DRT)

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Live screenshot of tool on website

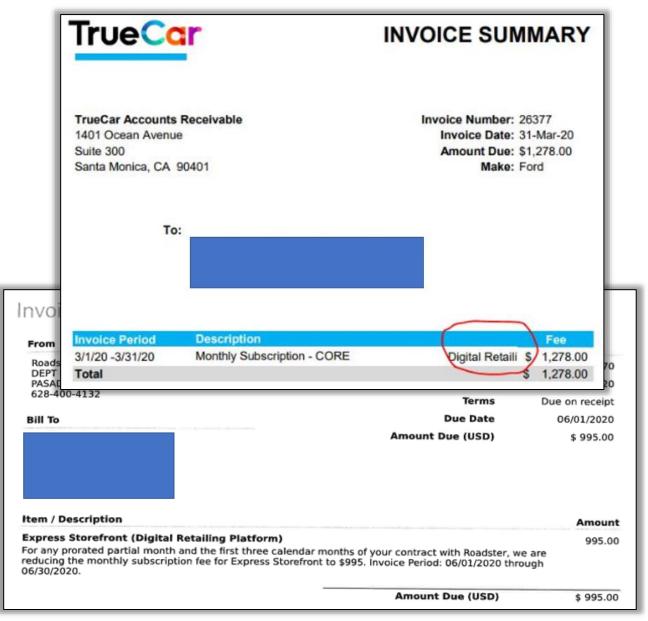
Best Practices

- Invoice must clearly state "Digital Retailing Tool", "DRT", or a very similar variation
- Live screenshot of tool on website needs to show site identifiers (URL at top, website header showing dealership name, etc)

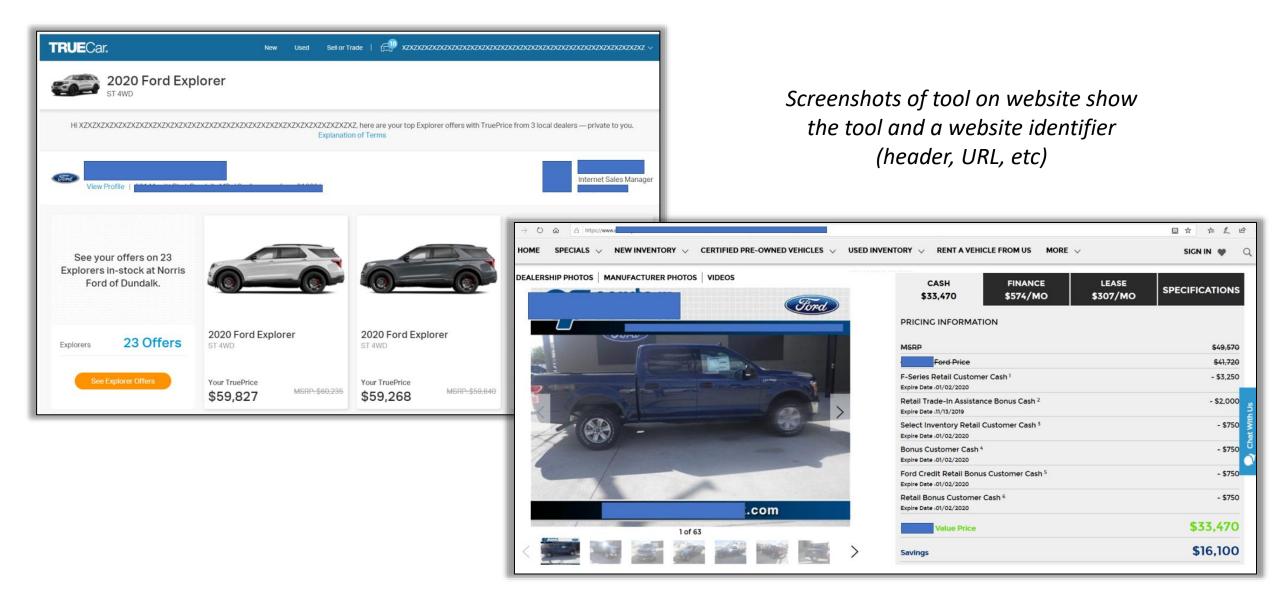
DRT – Compliant Docs



Invoices specify DRT charges and are billed to Ford stores

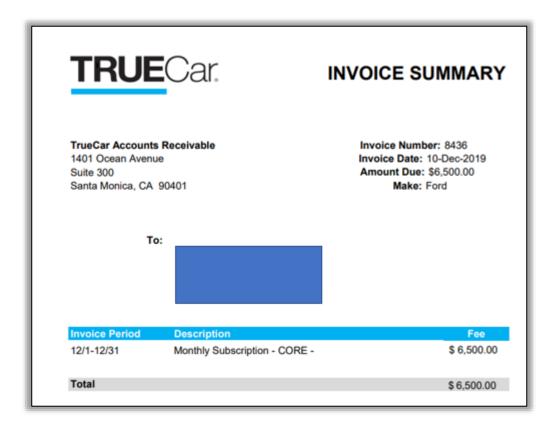


DRT – Compliant Docs

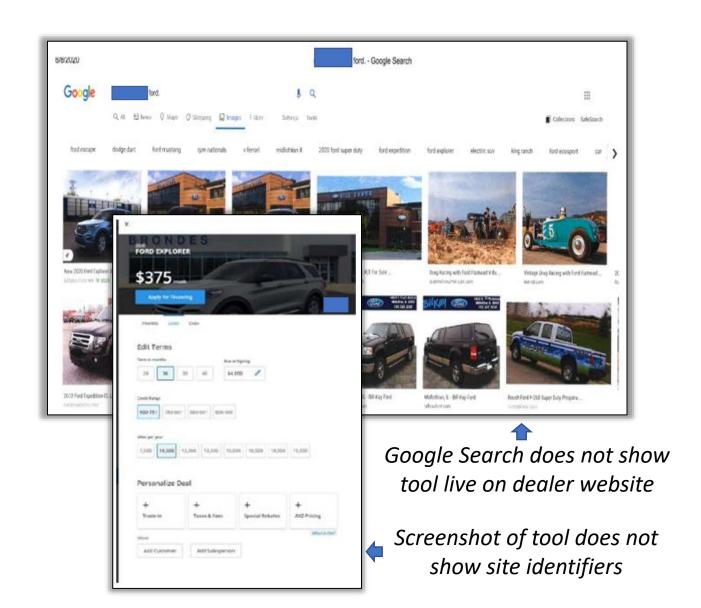




DRT – Non-Compliant Docs



Invoice does not clearly state
DRT charge. "Monthly
Subscription-Core" is too vague



Direct Mail

Required Documents Itemized Invoice

- ☐ Postage Receipt
- ☐ Scan of Mailer

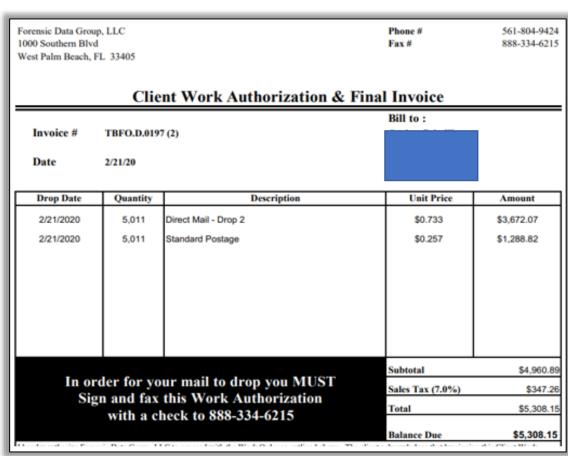
Best Practices

- Invoice must itemize postage and printing
- Mailer must show recipient (cannot be sample creative)
- Mailer must show all sides of mailer (front/back, top/bottom)
- Postage receipt dates/quantities/costs must match invoice
- Distribution lists, design, and other nonprinting production charges are ineligible



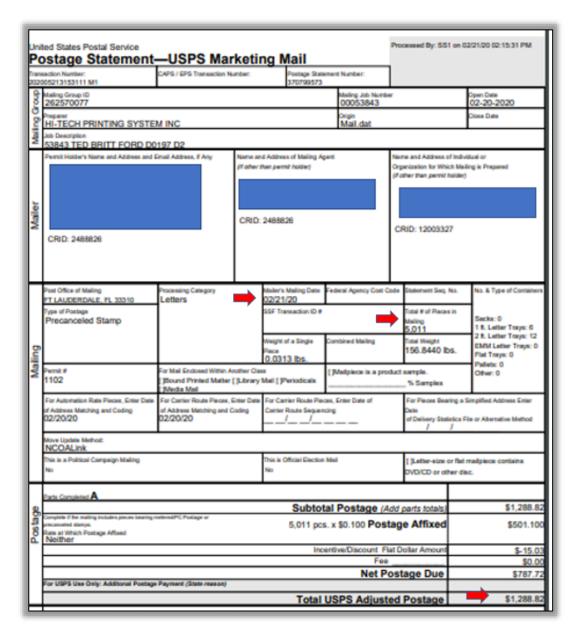
Direct Mail – Compliant Docs





Direct Mail – Compliant Docs

Mailing Date, Mailing Quantity, and Cost must match invoice

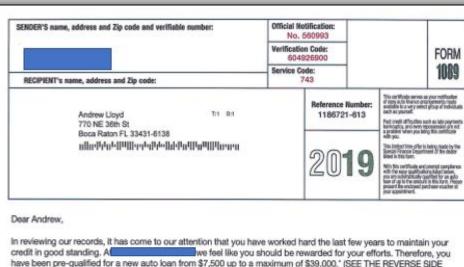




Direct Mail – Compliant Docs



Scan of mailer must show complete mailer (front/back, top/bottom) and contain recipient's info



We notice you are paying an estimated interest rate of 8% on your estimated auto loan payment of \$420.00. To show you how much your hard work has paid off we would like to offer you the opportunity to lower your payment by as much as \$100.00 per month by reducing your interest rate to as low as 3.99% APR*.

FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OFFER). You may also qualify for an auto loan to refinance your vehicle

with rates as low as 3.99% APR".

YOU HAVE OPTIONS

- 1. You have been pre-qualified from \$7,500 to \$39,000° for a new auto loan. If you would like to upgrade your current vehicle to something newer, our partner looking to purchase vehicles similar to yours. So if you are ready for a change, you may be able to give money by trading in your current vehicle and getting a new or pre-owned one from
- You may be wondering how this is possible. It's simple; if you love the car you are driving, keep it. Interest rates are at
 an all time low! The time to act is now! Refinance your vehicle with rates as low as 3.99% APR", and get back on the
 road with a lower monthly payment and start saving today!

THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE

Decide if you want to keep your vehicle or if you want a new one then:

Direct Mail – Non-Compliant Docs

"Database"
charge is
ineligible and
needs to be
itemized
from printing
cost





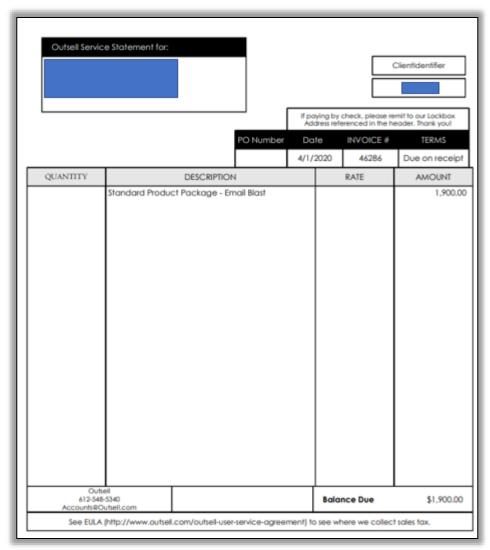
Sample mailer with no recipient info is ineligible

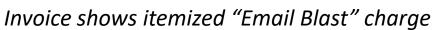
Email Blast

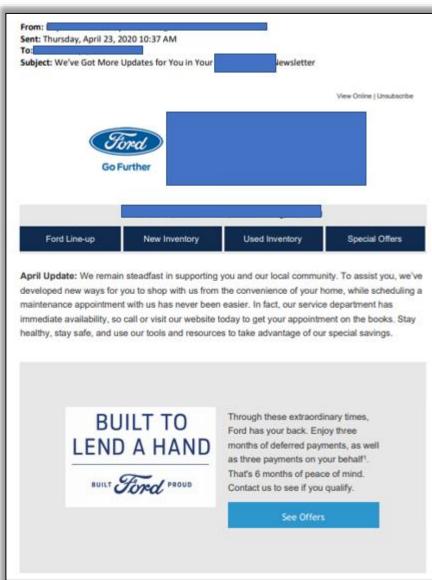
Required Documents Best Practices • Email screenshot must show sender, ☐ Itemized Invoice recipient, subject, sent date, and full ☐ Live screenshot of Email content of email



Email Blast – Compliant Docs

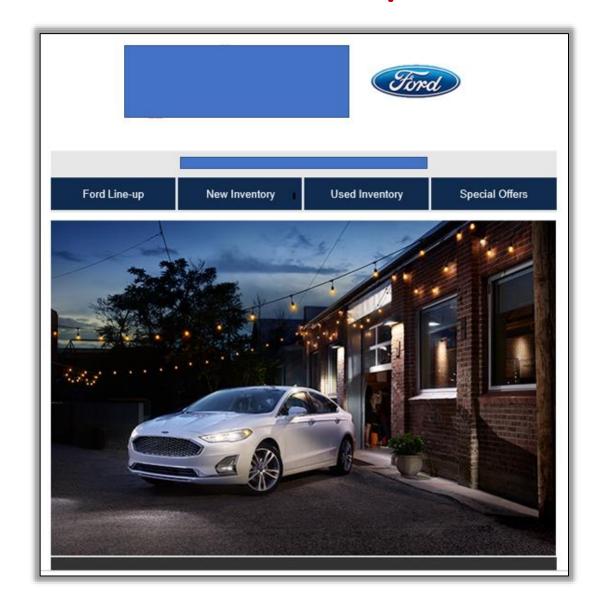






Email shows sender, recipient, date, subject, and full contents of email body

Email Blast – Non-Compliant Docs



Email is missing sender, recipient, subject, date info and does not show the full contents of email body

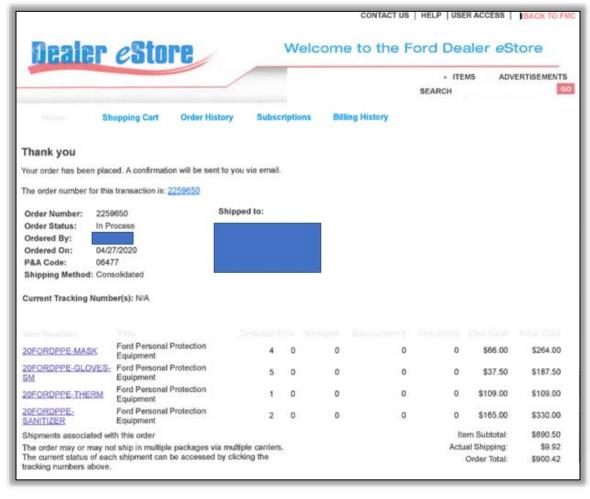
Ford PPE (*Temporarily Eligible)

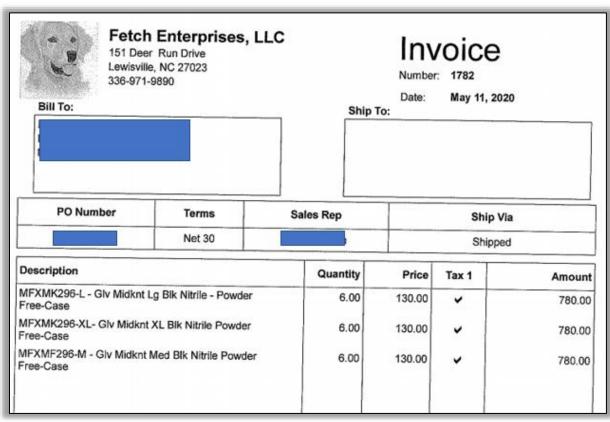
Required Documents

☐ Itemized Invoice

- Eligible items can be found on the Dealer E-Store. Dealers may submit invoices from outside stores, but only the items that are also found on the E-Store will be eligible.
- Eligible items include:
 - Face Masks
 - Gloves
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Infrared Thermometer
 - Face Shields
 - Surface Disinfectant
- Ineligible items include:
 - Sneeze Guards
 - Plexiglass Dividers
 - Vehicle Coverings

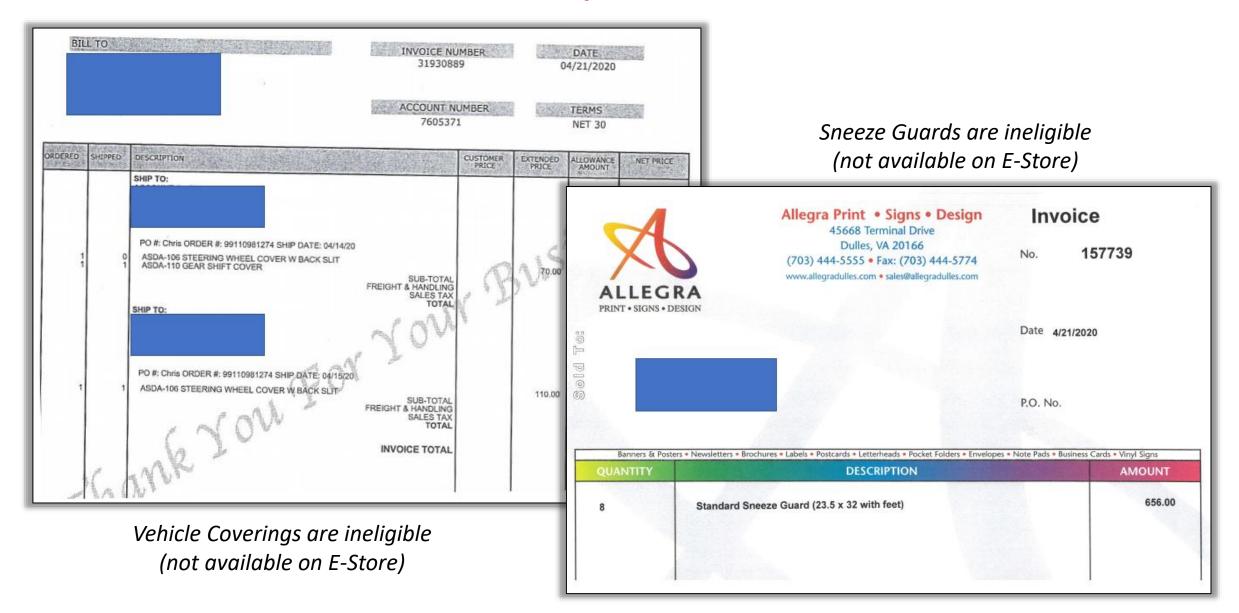
Ford PPE – Compliant Docs







Ford PPE — Non-Compliant Docs



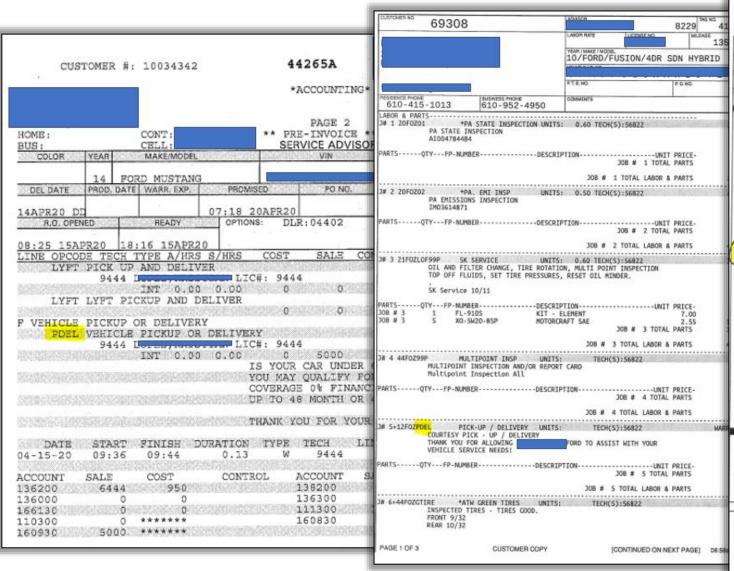
Ford Service Pick-Up & Delivery (PDEL)

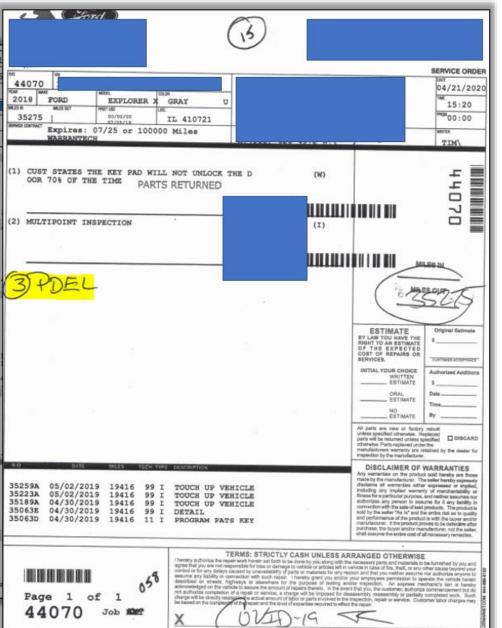
Required Documents

☐ Repair Order (RO) w/ Labor Ops Code: PDEL

- Repair Order (RO) must include the correct dealership name (can be a group name, if all OEM logos are included on page)
- When claiming on Ford Co-op site, enter the RO Number for Media Source – can list multiple RO #s, just separate with a comma.
- RO must include the "PDEL" code (handwritten is acceptable)
 - Code might be imbedded in another code, i.e. 90015PDEL

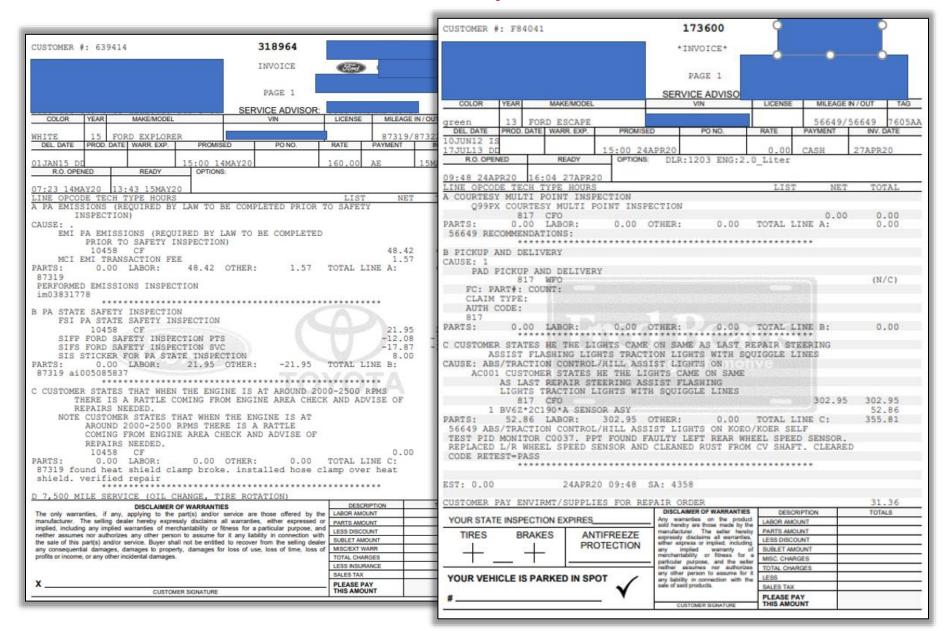
Ford PDEL – Compliant Docs





Invoices show dealership name and PDEL Labor Ops Code

Ford PDEL – Non-Compliant Docs



Invoices do not contain PDEL Labor Ops Code

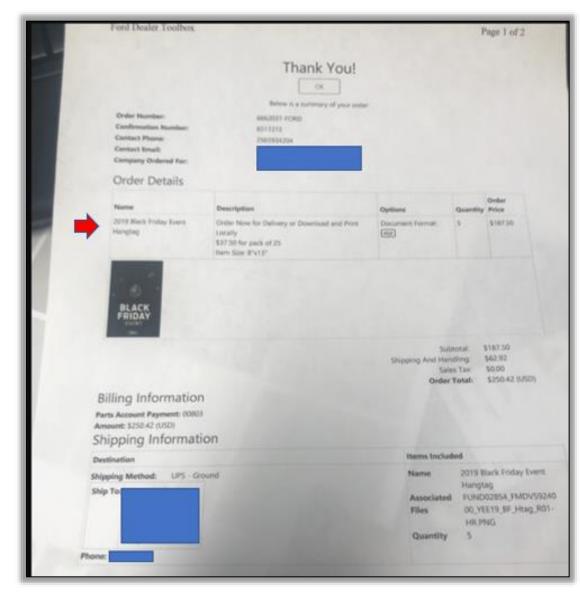
Ford Toolbox POS (Banners/Hangtags)

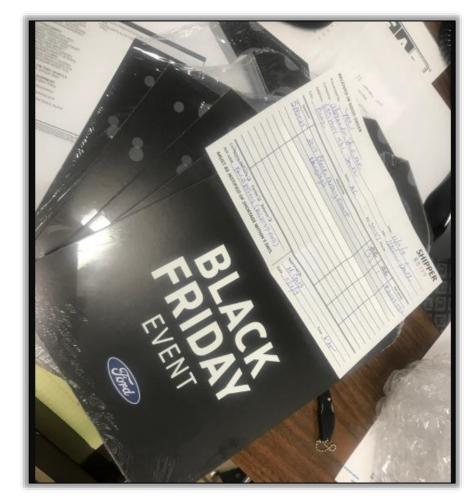
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Ford Toolbox Invoice
- ☐ Screenshot/Photo of POS Material

- POS material in photo must match the POS items purchased on the invoice
- Anytime you purchase something from Ford Toolbox, print off the Order Detail page

Ford Toolbox POS – Compliant Docs





↑ POS Material in photo matches items on invoice

← Invoice clearly shows the Ford Toolbox POS purchased

Internet Display/Banner Ad/Mobile

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Live screenshot of Banner

- For AutoTrader, only the charges listed on the 'Ford Co-op Summary of Charges' page will be reviewed
- Reference the "Eligible Inventory Listing Site Banner Packages" chart on next page for eligible display packages from Inventory Listing Sites.



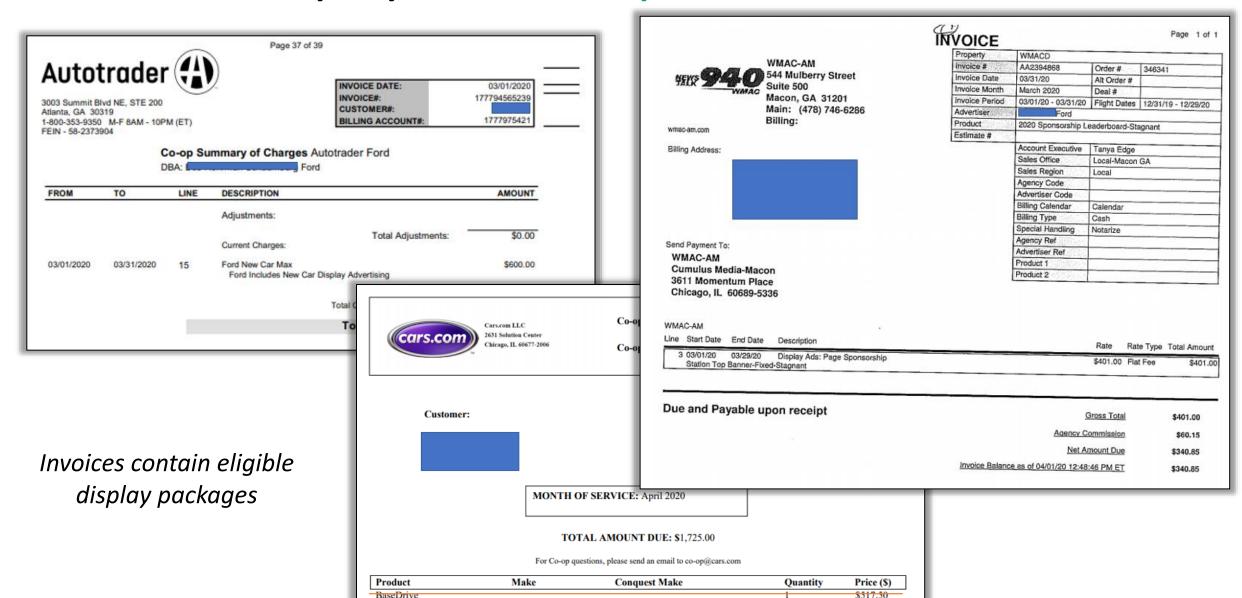
Eligible Inventory Listing Site Banner Packages

AutoTrader	Cars.com	Cargurus	KBB
Ford New Car Featured	Special Offers	Display	Showcase
Ford New Car Premium	Power Position		
Ford New Car Max	Power Drive		
Skyscraper Base	Cars 360		
Skyscraper Open Base	Special Offers		
	Event Position		

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Internet Display Ad – Compliant Docs

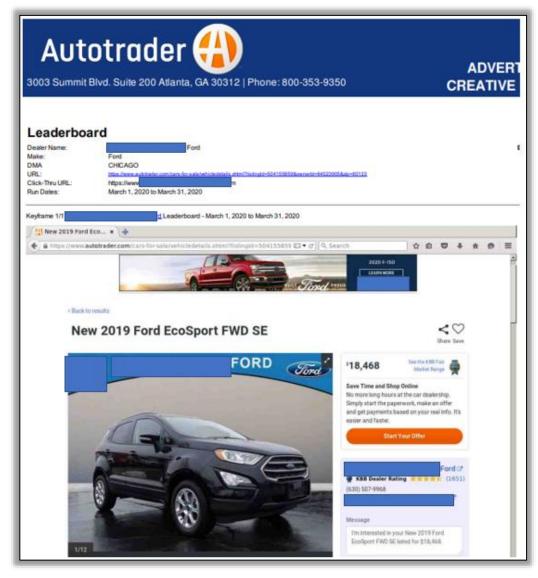
Special Offers

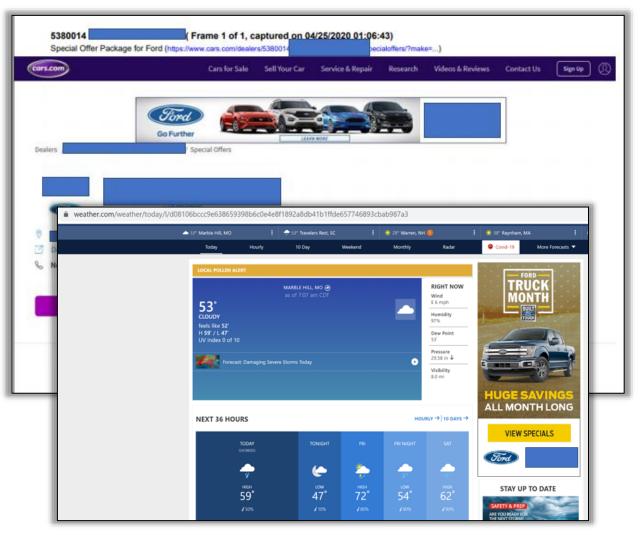


\$1,207.50



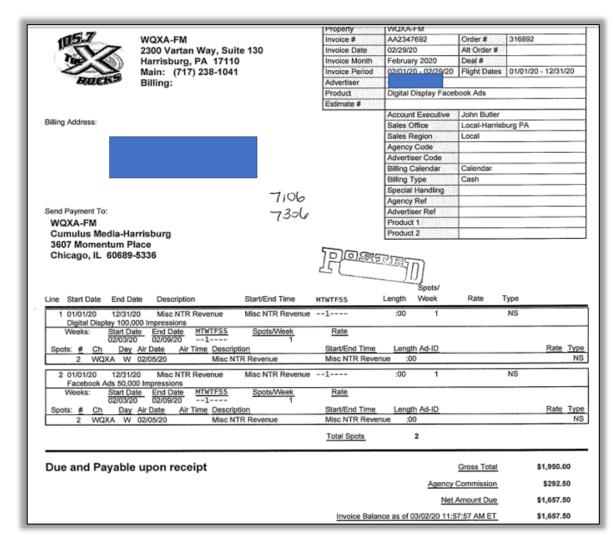
Internet Display Ad – Compliant Docs

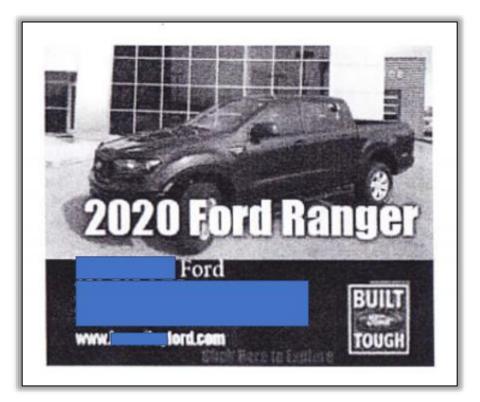




All banners are "live" on a webpage

Internet Display Ad — Non-Compliant Docs





Screenshot is not "live" in a webpage

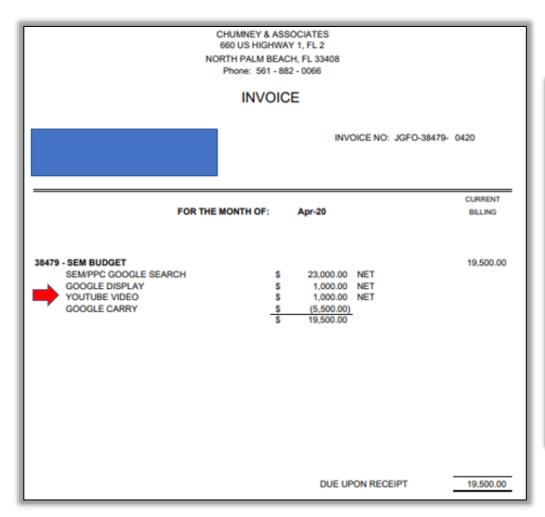
Invoice does not state a banner or display charge

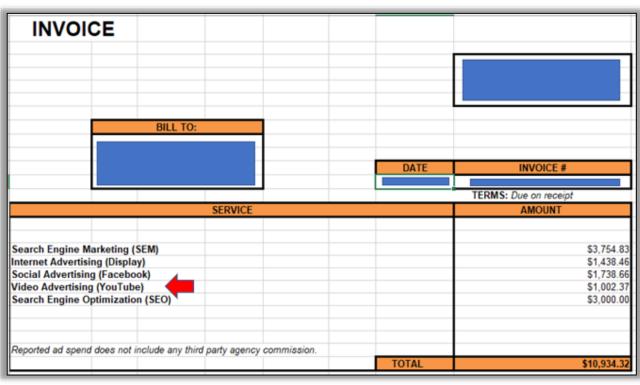
Internet Radio and Video

Required Documents Best Practices • Invoice must list an internet radio or ☐ Itemized Invoice video charge • i.e. OTT, Pre-Roll, Streaming, Video, Radio, YouTube, etc.

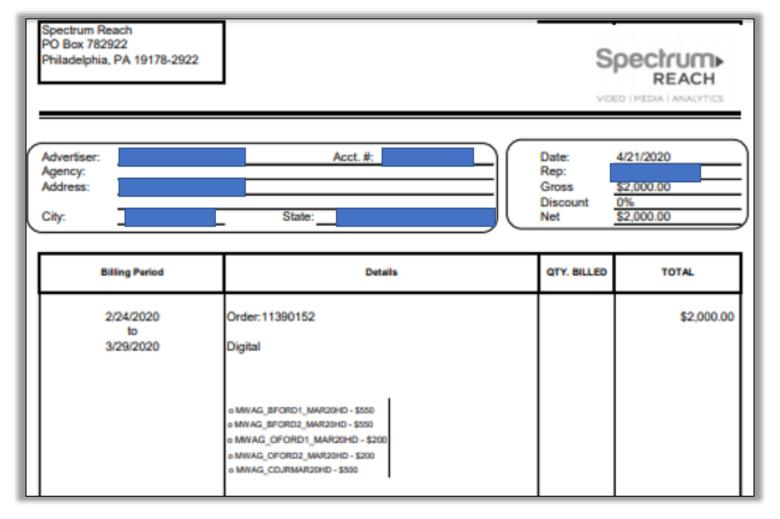


Internet Radio/Video — Compliant Docs





Internet Radio/Video — Non-Compliant Docs



Invoiced line item is too vague ("Digital")

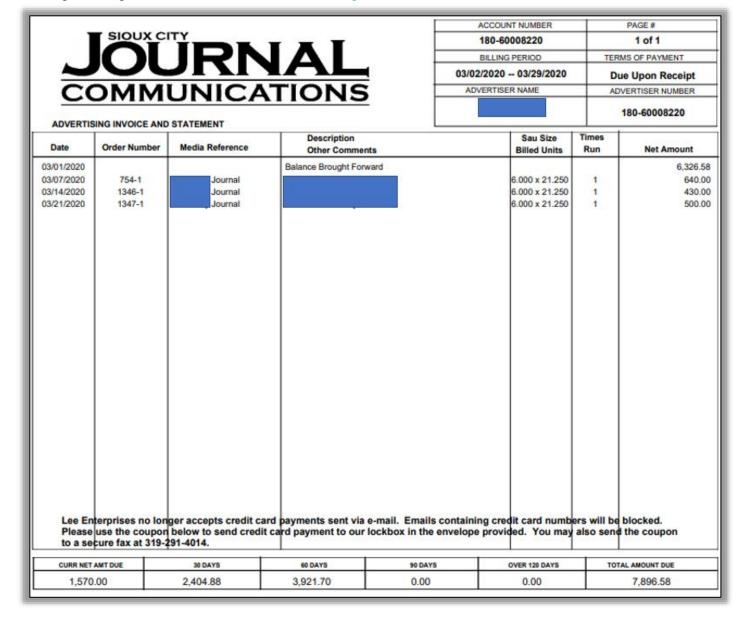
Newspaper

Required Documents

- ☐ Newspaper invoice reflecting dates and cost of each ad placed
- ☐ Tearsheet showing publication and run date for each ad placed

- Every run date on the invoice must have an accompanying tearsheet
- Magazine ads are ineligible

Newspaper – Compliant Docs

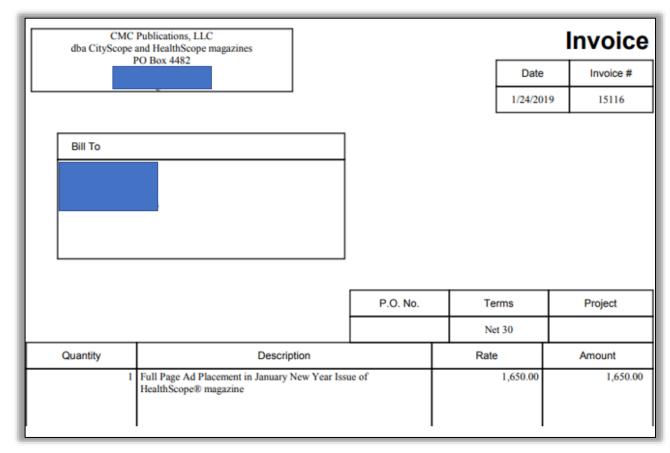


Invoice itemizes each newspaper run date and cost

Newspaper – Compliant Docs



Newspaper – *Non-Compliant Docs*



Invoice is for a magazine run 🖜

Tearsheet does not show the publication or the run date



Radio

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Script with ANA Statement, Notary Stamp, and Station Official's Signature

- Invoice must show date and cost for each individual run
- Agency Commission is ineligible
- Broadcast claims sometimes start the last few days of a month and run throughout most of the next month. If this is the case, change the start date on the claim to the first of the full month (Example: Ad runs 6/29-7/30, change start date on claim to 7/1)
- Cannot combine products in a broadcast ad. If "used" or "other OEM" products are included with Ford, the ad will be declined.

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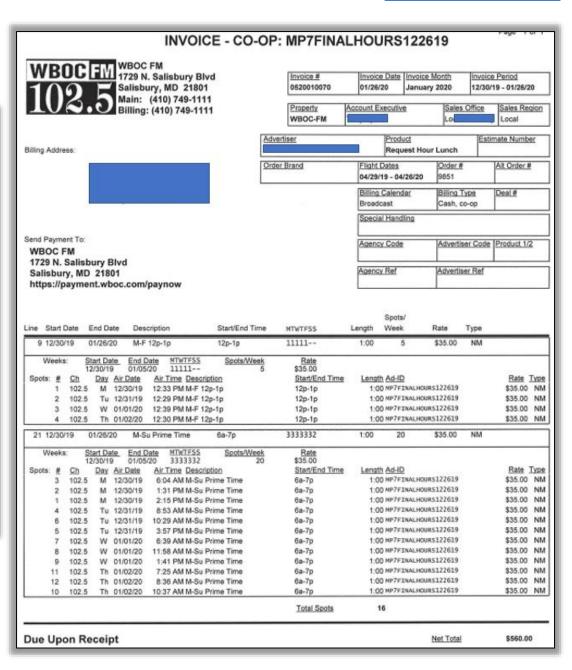
Radio – Compliant Docs

wвос! 1(02.	1729 N. Salisbury Blvd Salisbury, MD 21801	Page 2 of 2		
Ad-ID MP7 BIAN IOURS122619 Client: Title: MP 6 FINAL HOURS				
Alidio: HI EVERYONE, DAVID WILSON JR AT YOUR ABSOLUTE BEST TIME TO GET THE BEST POSSIBLE DEAL ON A NEW FORD WE HAVE OVER 1,500 NEW FORDS, ON THE LOT AND WE ARE ON TRACK TO BUST INTO FORDS TOP 50 A 2019 FORD F190 IS JUST \$19,995 SAVE OVER \$10,000 OFF MSRP ON 2019 FORD RANGERS OR SAVE OVER \$15,000 OFF MSRP ON THE 2019 FORD EXPEDITION AND WE HAVE SHIPMENTS FOR RANGERS AND EXPEDITIONS ARRIVING DAILY AND OW, FINANCING IS AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 72 MONTHS WITH APPROVED CREDIT PLUS YOU GET IT'S THE FINAL HOURS COME JOIN ALL THE EXCITEMENT DURING MISSION POSSIBLE 7_AT HERU JANUARY 2ND OR UNTIL THE LAST CUSTOMER IS SATISFIED CALL US TOLL FREE REMEMBER IT ALL END JAN 2ND CARS COST LESS AND ALWAYS ONLINE AT				
This announcement was broadcast as entered in the property's program fog. This announcement was aired at the following rates: \$35.00 each for 16 announcements, for a total of \$560.00 ANA Statement For a total of 16 announcements and a total of \$560.00				
Official's Signature	Holly Mills roporth official Name of property official	Accountant Title of property official		
Notary Stamp	Notary Public State of Maryland Wicomico County grammistic earth 29, 2023 Commission expiration	2.023 Notarize date		

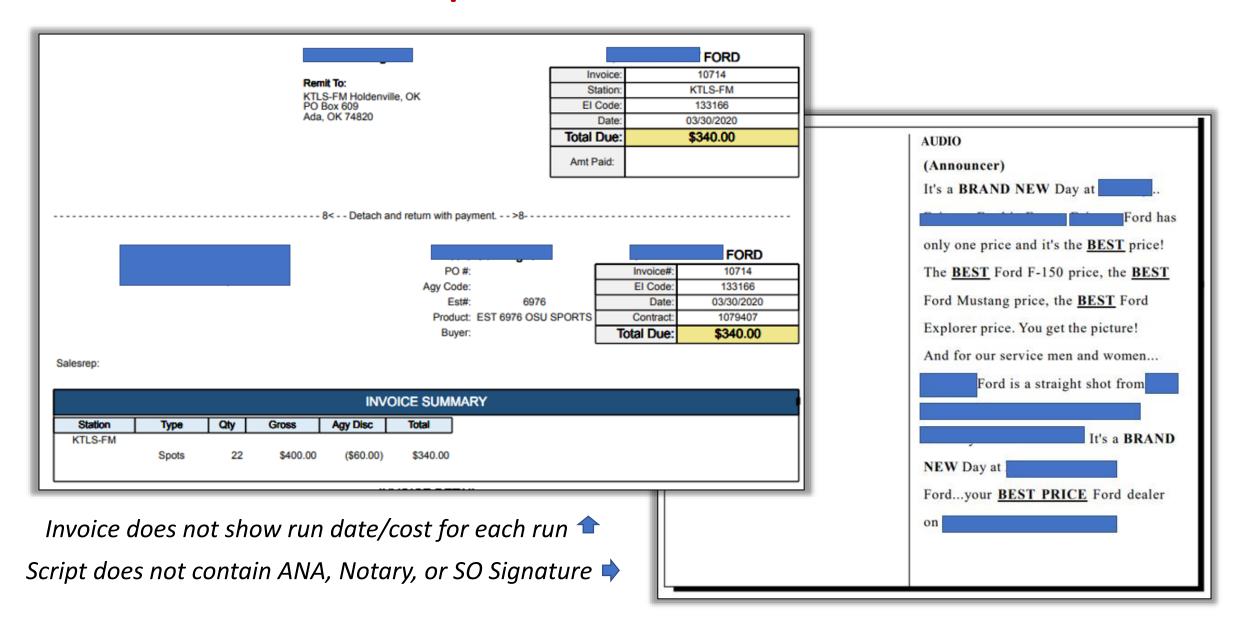
Script shows ad content, ANA Statement, Notary Stamp, and Official's Signature



Invoice shows each run date and its associated cost



Radio – Non-Compliant Docs



Search Engine Marketing (SEM)

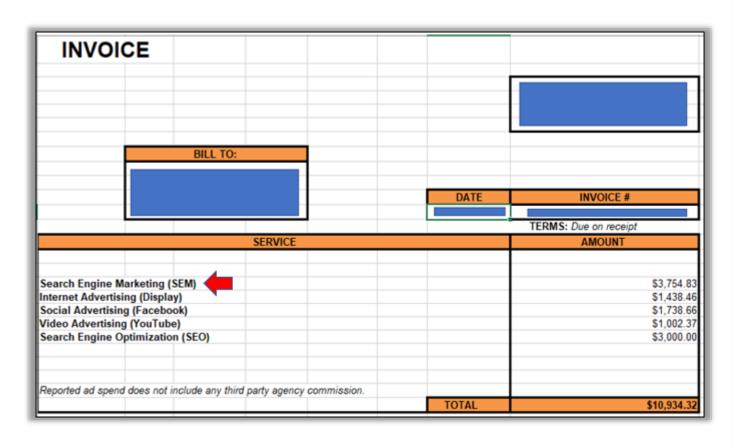
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ List of purchased keywords in Excel format, showing run dates of keywords, cost per click (CPC), and the click-thru URL per keyword

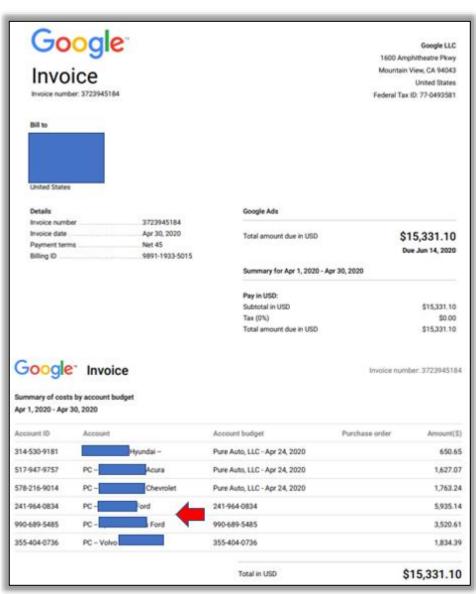
- Invoice must show full SEM spend
- Keywords must be submitted in an excel file
- Pre-owned, service, and competitive make/dealership keywords are ineligible
- Keyword List Job Aid



Search Engine Marketing – Compliant Docs

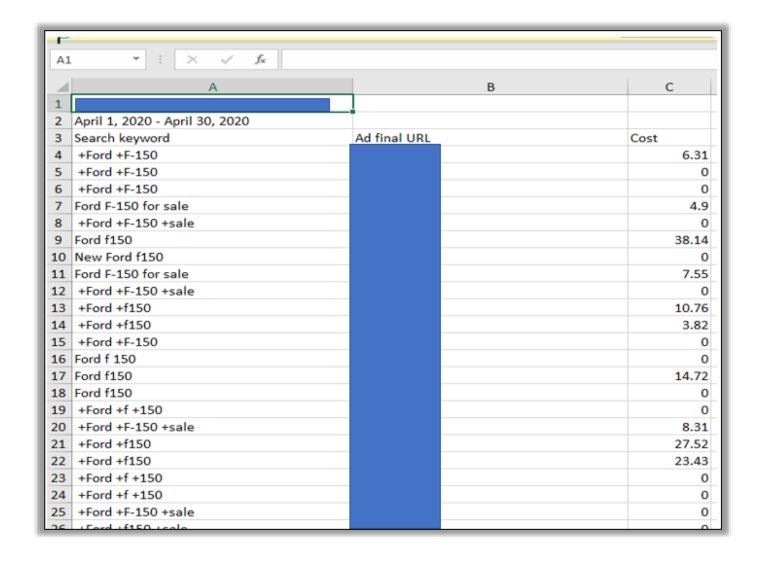


Invoices itemize and clearly state the search spend



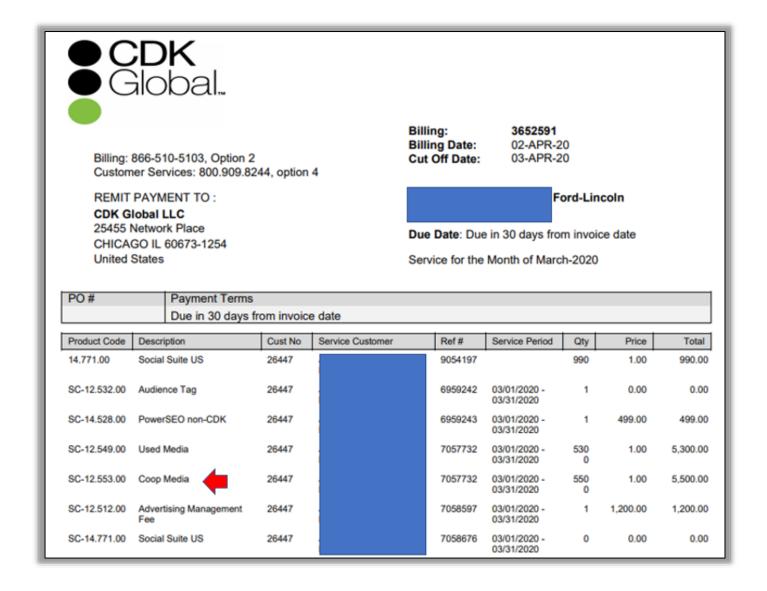


Search Engine Marketing – Compliant Docs



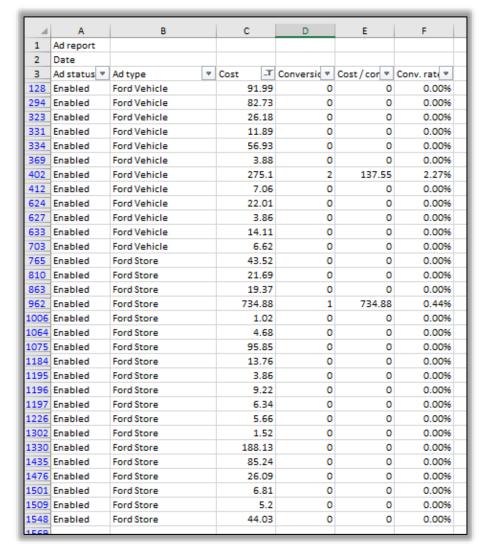
Keyword List contains
Dealership name, run
dates, keywords,
keyword URLs, and CPC

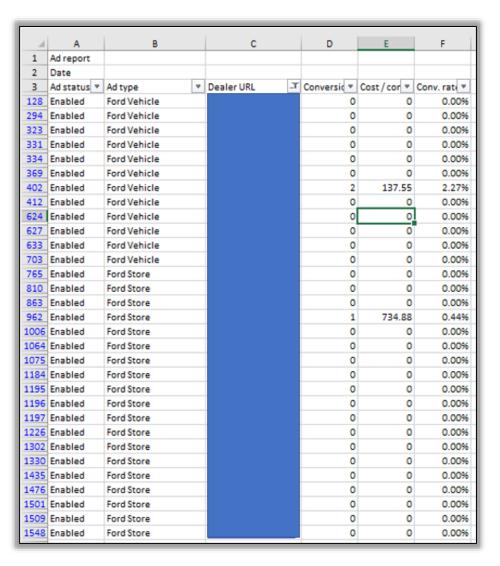
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Invoiced line item is too vague ("Coop Media")

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Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

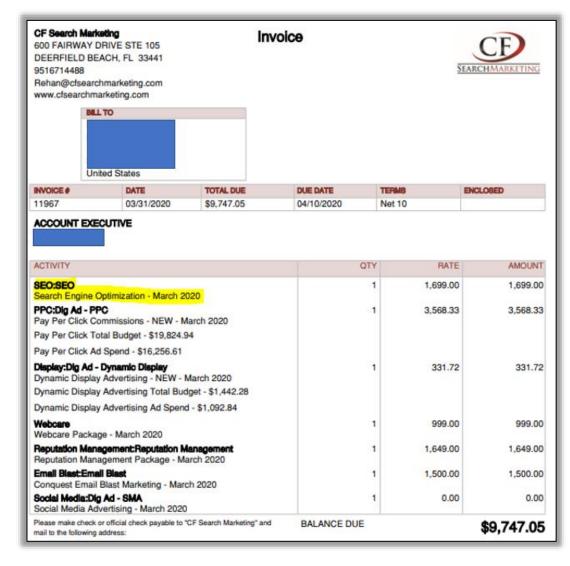
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Metrics or Analytics (Campaign Report)

- Keyword list with clicks, impressions, etc. is accepted as eligible supporting documentation
- Metrics/Analytics must show
 Dealership name and run dates



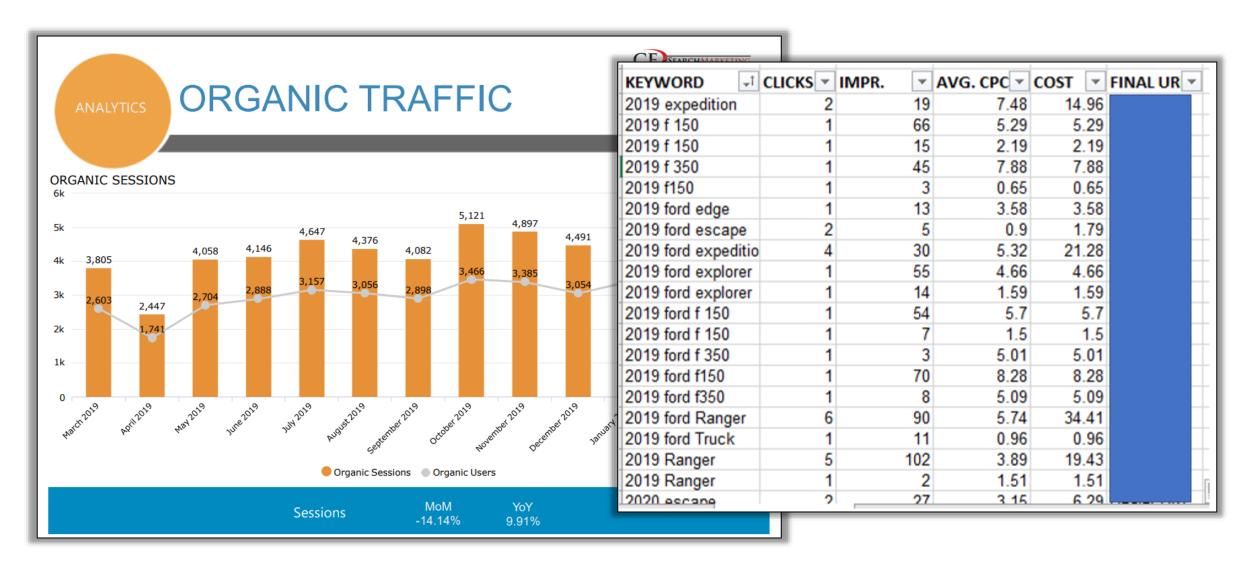
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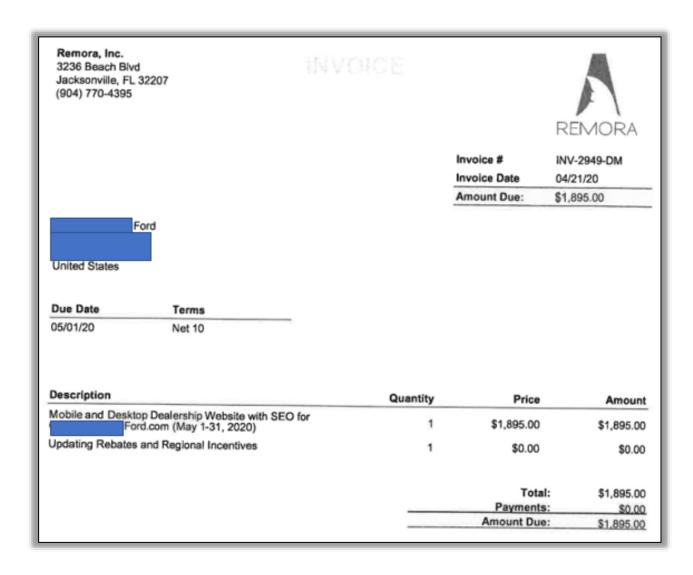




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SEO charge is not itemized (combined with website fee)

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SEO Planners are ineligible for Metrics/Analytics

Social Media Advertising

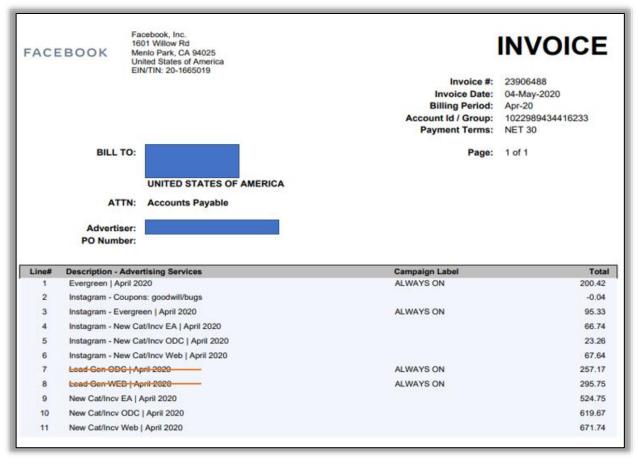
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Metrics or Analytics

- Invoice line item must designate a Social charge
 - ie. Social, Facebook, IG, Social Reputation Mgmt, etc
- Metrics must show dealership name and run dates
- Media Type includes Social Media Advertising and Social Media Reputation Management

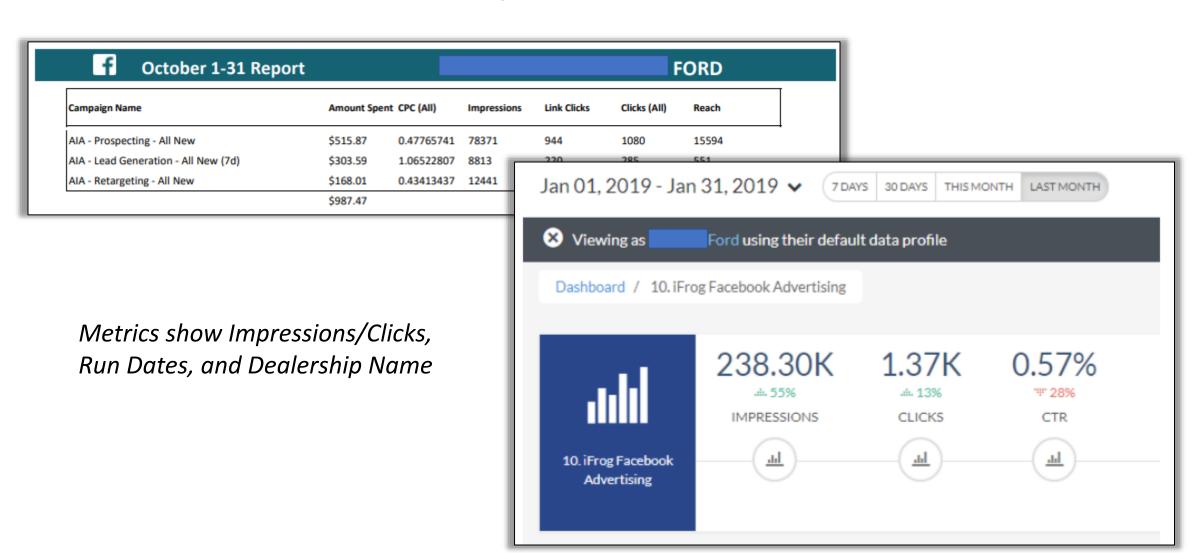


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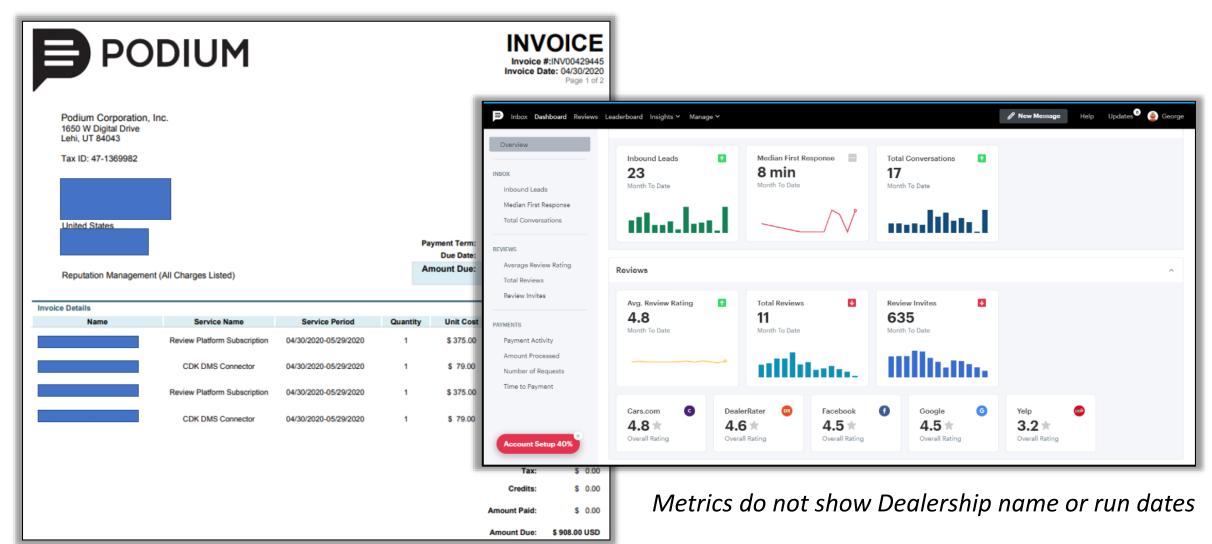




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Invoice line items do not specify a social charge

Television

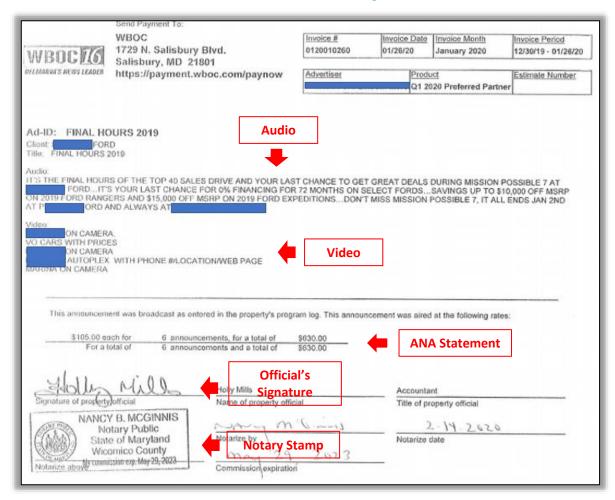
Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Storyboard script with ANA, Notary Stamp, and Station Official's signature

Best Practices

- Invoice must show date and cost for each individual run
- Agency Commission is ineligible
- Video files are not accepted; must be storyboard script showing audio and video content

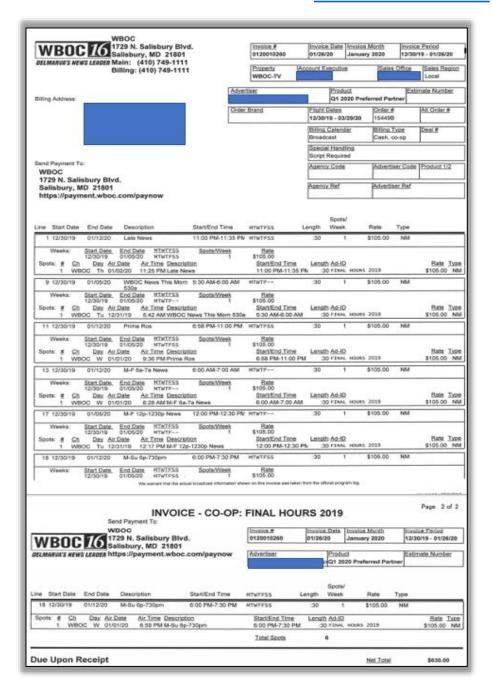
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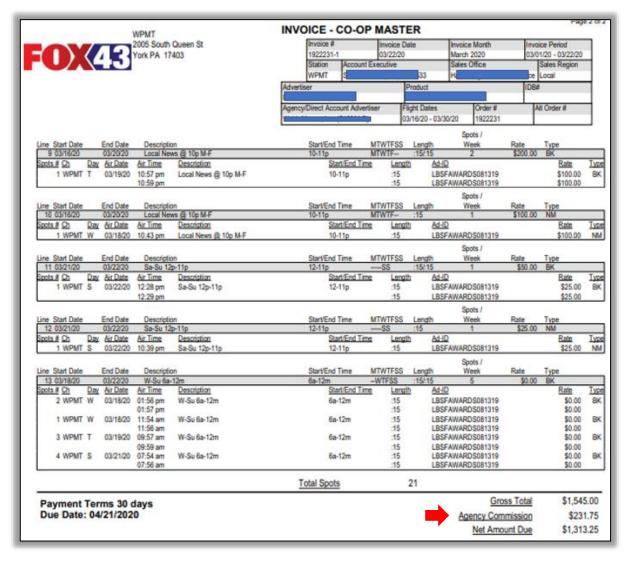
Script shows Audio and Video ad content, ANA Statement,
Notary Stamp, and Official's Signature

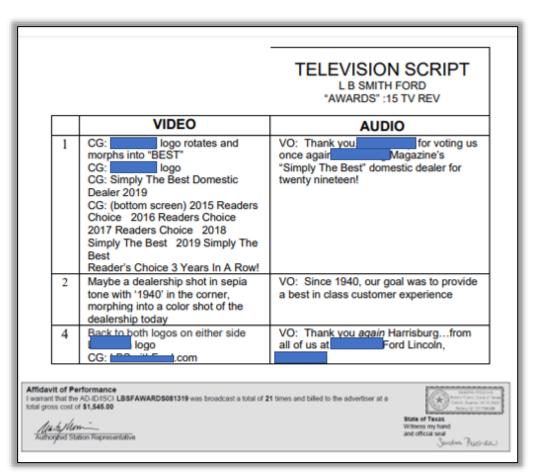
Invoice shows each run date and its associated cost along with total cost

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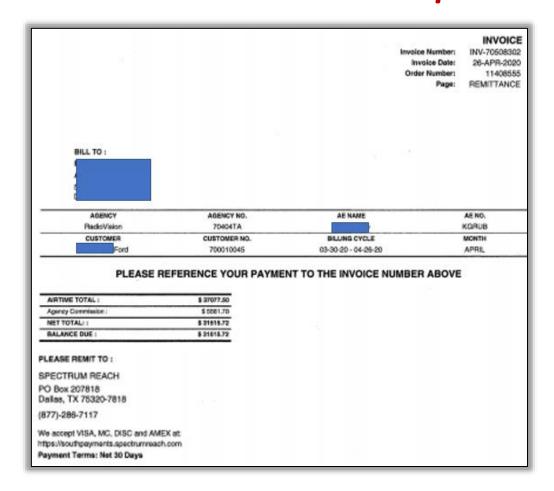
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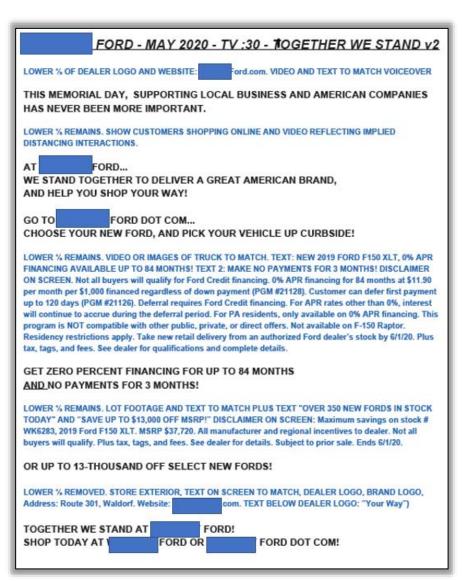
Script shows Audio and Video ad content, ANA Statement, Notary Stamp, and Official's Signature

Television – *Non-Compliant Docs*



Invoice does not show run date/cost for each run 👚

Script does not differentiate Audio and Video ad content, ANA Statement, Notary Stamp, or Official's Signature



Website Language Translation

Required Documents

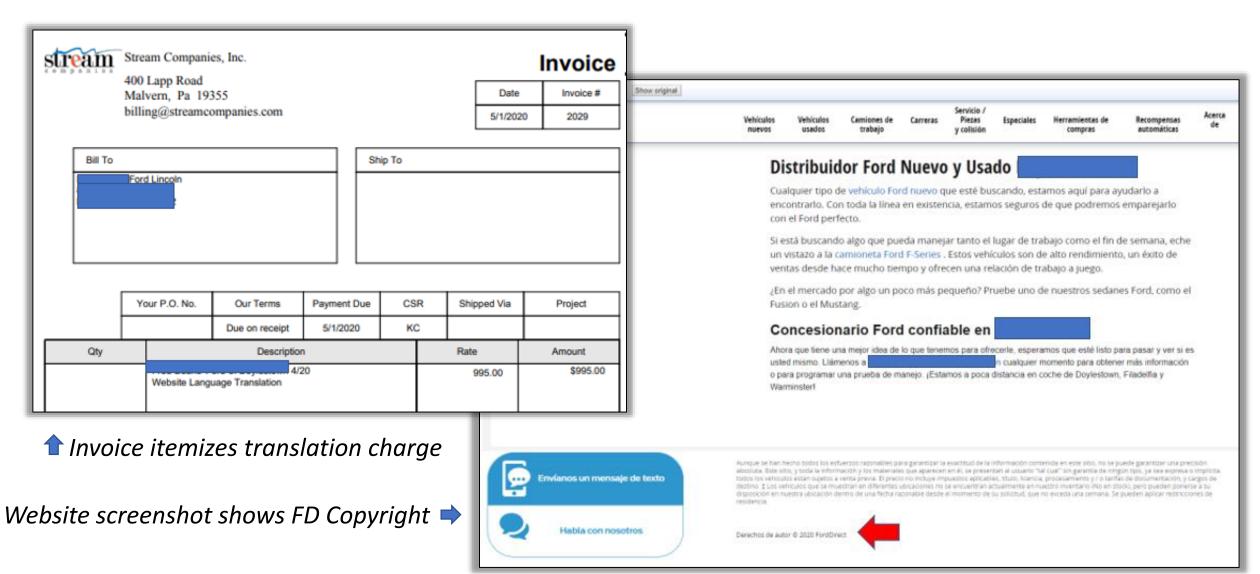
- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Live screenshot of Ford
 Direct website showing Ford
 Direct copyright

Best Practices

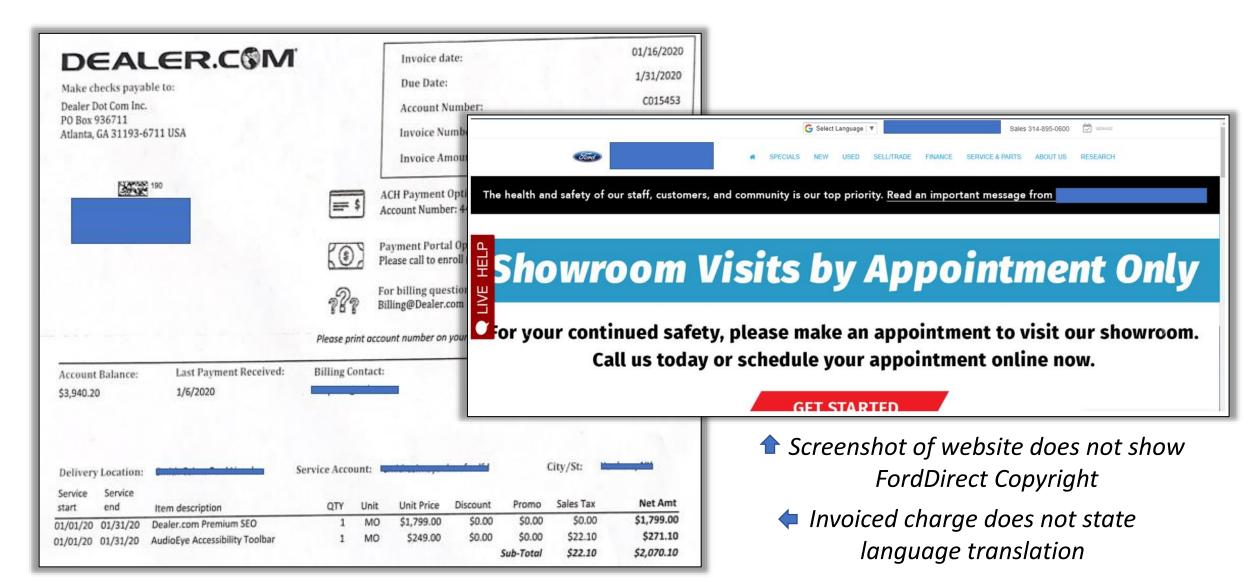
- Invoice line item must state "Website Language Translation" or a very similar variation
- Live screenshot of FordDirect website showing FordDirect Copyright needs to show site identifiers (URL at top, website header showing dealership name, etc)



Website Language Translation – Compliant Docs



Website Language Translation – Non-Compliant Docs



Wi-Fi Marketing

Required Documents

- ☐ Itemized Invoice
- ☐ Live screenshot of
 Ford Direct website showing
 Ford Direct copyright

Best Practices

- Invoice must state WiFi charge
- Live screenshot of FordDirect website showing FordDirect Copyright needs to show site identifiers (URL at top, website header showing dealership name, etc)

Wi-Fi Marketing – Non-Compliant Docs

