

Content Brief Template

1. Project Overview

Provide a brief introduction to the project, including its purpose and the problems it aims to solve.

Example: "This project aims to create an in-depth blog series about sustainable living, addressing common misconceptions and providing actionable tips."

2. Target Audience

Detailed information about the intended audience, including demographics, preferences, and pain points.

Example:

- Demographics: Age 25-45, primarily urban dwellers, environmentally conscious
- Preferences: Interested in eco-friendly products and lifestyle changes
- **Pain Points:** Overwhelmed by conflicting information about sustainability

3. Objectives and Goals

Clearly defined goals and how success will be measured.

Example:

• **Primary Goal:** Increase website traffic by 25% over the next three months

- Secondary Goal: Generate 50 new leads
- KPIs: Page views, engagement rate, lead generation

4. Key Messages

The core messages that should be conveyed through the content.

Example:

- "Small lifestyle changes can significantly reduce your carbon footprint."
- "Sustainable living is accessible and affordable for everyone."

5. Tone and Style

Guidelines on the tone and style of the content to ensure consistency with the brand voice.

Example:

- Tone: Informative yet approachable
- Style: Focus on practical advice and real-life examples

6. Content Structure

An outline of the content structure, including headings, subheadings, and any specific sections that need to be included.

- 1. Introduction
- 2. The Importance of Sustainable Living
- 3. Common Misconceptions About Sustainability
- 4. Practical Tips for Sustainable Living
 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Sustainable Shopping
- 5. Conclusion

7. SEO and Keywords

Specific keywords to target and SEO best practices to follow.

Example:

- Primary Keyword: Sustainable living tips
- Secondary Keywords: Eco-friendly lifestyle, reduce carbon footprint, green living
- **SEO Practices:** Use keywords in headings, meta descriptions, and throughout the content

8. Research and Sources

Any necessary background information, research, and sources that should be referenced.

- Statistics from the Environmental Protection Agency
- Research papers on sustainability from academic journals
- Credible articles from environmental blogs

9. Visual Elements

Guidelines for any visual elements, such as images, infographics, or videos.

Example:

- Include at least three high-quality images that illustrate the tips provided
- Use infographics to present statistical data

10. Deadline and Deliverables

Clear deadlines and a list of deliverables.

Example:

- First Draft Due: [Date]
- Final Draft Due: [Date]
- Accompanying Visuals Due: [Date]

11. Review and Approval Process

Outline the review and approval process, including key stakeholders.

- **Reviewers:** Content Manager, SEO Specialist, Marketing Director
- Approval Deadline: [Date]

12. Additional Notes

Any other information that might be relevant to the project.

- Link to previous related content for reference
- Special instructions for formatting or style