

5 WAYS EQUIPMENT DEALERS LOSE DEALS (AND HOW TO FIX THEM)

1. **Slow Lead Response**

What happens:

Leads sit too long before first contact.

Why it matters:

The first dealer to respond often wins.

Fix:

Route every lead instantly to the right rep.

2. **No Clear Lead Ownership**

What happens:

Multiple people see the lead, no one acts.

Why it matters:

Follow-up becomes inconsistent or missed.

Fix:

Assign every lead to one owner immediately.

3. Inconsistent Follow-Up

What happens:

Some reps follow up well, others don't.

Why it matters:

Performance varies across your team.

Fix:

Standardize follow-up expectations and tracking.

4. Poor Visibility Across Locations

What happens:

You can't tell which location or rep performs best.

Why it matters:

You can't fix what you can't see.

Fix:

Use a system that shows performance clearly.

5. Delayed Quotes

What happens:

Quotes go out too late.

Why it matters:

Momentum is lost.

Fix:

Streamline quoting so it happens faster and consistently.

**MOST DEALERSHIPS DON'T LOSE DEALS TO COMPETITORS.
THEY LOSE THEM IN THE GAPS BETWEEN LEAD AND FOLLOW-UP.**