

All emails designed in our email designer automatically generate a standard opt-out (unsubscribe) form appended below the footer upon an email send. However, if you would like to direct customers to a customized *opt-out form* rather than use the auto-generated form, please follow the steps below:

In this article:

- Building an Unsubscribe Form
- Adding an Unsubscribe Form Link to an Email Design
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## **Building an Unsubscribe Form**

### Landing Pages > All Landing pages

- Please refer to Ascent360 Landing Page Builder Overview for any questions related to creating a form.
- Select "Email Unsubscribe Form" as the template for this landing page.



• Once the form is built and published, follow the steps below to add the form to an email design.

### Adding an Unsubscribe Form Link to an Email Design

Emails > All Designs or New Template

- On the email building canvas, select "Rows" on the right side.
- In the drop-down menu where it says "Empty", expand the drop-down options and select "Unsubscribe".



• The available unsubscribe form(s) created in the platform will show in the preview screen on the right.

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• Click on the preview text (from the right-hand panel) and drag it to the bottom of the email. This is where the opt-out should be located.

Important: Styles in this row can be changed but do not make any edits to the "click here" URL hyperlink.

• When the email is sent, the *click here to unsubscribe* will direct the end user to the form and pre-fill the form with the recipient's email address. This will only happen on a live send and will not show in the test version of

the email.

Note: You will have to make this adjustment on every email unless you save your design as a template. (We recommend saving it as a template).

# **Considerations**

• To successfully replace the default Unsubscribe opt-out link, the inserted form must be a Form Type: Unsubscribe. This is indicated on the form tile in the Landing Pages library.

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### Form Type: Unsubscribe

The Unsubscribe row must exist as its own row in the email. Do not copy and paste the Unsubscribe text into another row with other content blocks.