11 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A CHEAP WEBSITE AND AN AFFORDABLE WEBSITE



CHEAP

AFFORDABLE

OWNERSHIP

You don't own the website, they do and you're just renting it.

You own it and can transfer your website to any hosting provider you want.

DESIGN CAPABILITIES

Known as a cookie-cutter website with limited design. You have to fit it, it won't fit you.

Known as a customizable templated website with more design flexibility. It can fit your needs as you build it out.

MOBILE RESPONSIVENESS

Usually an upcharge

Should be included

FUNCTIONALITY

Necessary integrations are usually an upcharge because they're either an afterthought or they purposely lowballed the price to get your business.

Everything needed should be included because it was planned out accordingly during the onboarding & goal setting process.

COPYWRITING

You provide all the content.

They either update your content to improve it or have their copywriters create new content for you that you can revise.

GROWTH

Very difficult to build out because of the lack of flexibility.

Easier to build out because it's set up with growth, SEO, and marketing in mind.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH

None

Should be included

MAINTENANCE

You will have to pay them to do it, this is how they make their money.

You can do it on your own or pay any web designer you want to do it.

TURNAROUND

It will get done on their time.

You will have a schedule with milestones.

STORAGE

Limited storage and bandwidth

Usually unlimited storage and bandwidth

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

None

Should be included