Advertising banners overview

- Ad flights run Monday-Sunday
- MinnPost features four different banner formats served from three positions. Each banner position is divided into at least 5 shares, or “slots” per week.
- Low season¹ / high season² price per share/week

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- Each full ad share or “slot” delivers a minimum of 35,000 banner impressions/week. Clients frequently receive additional impressions at no charge from excess traffic.
- Clients are eligible for bonus shares depending on calendar year investment. Bonuses earned in the low season must be used in the low season.
  - $4,000 = 20%; $8,000 = 25%
  - $12,000 = 30%; $16,000 = 35%
- New clients purchasing a minimum of two ad shares receive one-half ad share at no charge.

*Number of embed positions per article is dependent on article length. Only one embed will appear on the screen at a time. Embed banners load upon viewing.

¹Low season: January-February, June-August
²High season: March-May, September-December
MinnPost e-Newsletters: Engage with MinnPost’s loyal readers

Daily Newsletter (Monday-Sunday)
- 300x250 banner
- Limit of 2 banners per email
- Low season¹ rate: $580/week net
- High season² rate: $650/week net
- 10,700+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 33%

Greater Minnesota Update (Tuesdays)
- 300x250 banner
- Limit of 2 banners per email
- $100/week net
- 4,800+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 31%

D.C. Memo (Thursdays) – launched May 2017
- Sponsorship only – sold thru Jan. 2019 (no banner advertising)
- 3,000+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 50%

All email subscribers have opted in to receive newsletters. No one receives our newsletter unsolicited, creating a high open rate.

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Source: MailChimp MinnPost e-newsletter statistics (Dec. 2018)
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

MinnPost advertisement technical specifications

Website banners (all dimensions are width x height at 72dpi)
- Half page is 300x600, medium rectangle is 300x250, leaderboard is 970x90. Leaderboard includes optional 300x50 mobile. Content Advertising graphic banner: 300x150.
- Files accepted: HTML5, GIF, Animated GIF, PNG or jpeg. **Max file size 50k.** Banners must have borders. Animation must stop after 10 seconds. Maximum looping 2x.

Sponsored headlines and native advertising
- Square logo/photo (if possible). Minimum of 200 pixels wide at 72dpi.

E-mail Newsletter
- 300x250 medium rectangle jpeg, GIF or animated GIF (Animation must stop after 10 seconds. Maximum looping 2x.). Max file size: 50K. Limit of two, industry-exclusive banners on each e-mail.

**MinnPost.com uses Google Ad Manager for ad serving:** GAM and allows third-party serving. All creative/tags, URL(s) must be sent to Brian Perry at least 3 business days before banner needs to be live on MinnPost.com. Banner reporting is provided at conclusion of advertising flight. Send advertising banners to Brian Perry.

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