2018 Advertising Banners Overview

- Ad flights run Monday-Sunday
- MinnPost features three different banner formats served from 3 positions. Each banner position is divided into at least 5 shares, or “slots” per week.

Low season¹ / high season² price per share/week (NOTE: As of 05/03/18, December is now a high-season month)

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<td>Leaderboard</td>
<td>728x90</td>
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<td>Half Page</td>
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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.

¹Low season: January-February, June-August
²High season: March-May, September-December

*Mid Medium Rectangle is available at selected times at the discretion of MinnPost.
MinnPost e-Newsletters:
Engage with MinnPost’s loyal readers

Daily Newsletter (Monday-Sunday)
- 300x250 banner
- Limit of 2 banners per email
- Low season\(^1\) rate: $580/week net
- High season\(^2\) rate: $650/week net
  (NOTE: As of 5/3/18, December is now a high-season month)
- 10,500+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 34%

Greater Minnesota Update (Tuesdays)
- 300x250 banner
- Limit of 2 banners per email
- $100/week net
- 4,600+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 31%

D.C. Memo (Thursdays) – launched May 2017
- Sponsorship only (no banner advertising)
- 2,000+ subscriptions
- Average open rate: 57%

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

MinnPost advertisement technical specifications

Website banners
- Half page is 300x600, medium rectangle is 300x250, leaderboard is 728x90. Content Advertising graphic banner: 300x120, RTA/RSS banner: Height will always depend on the length of the imported headline. Mobile leader: 300x50.
- **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 targeted real-time advertising (RTA) banners
- Square logo (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 AppNexus Open AdStream**: Open AdStream 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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