

Bridgeport News-Blade

Bridgeport, Nebraska 69336

ADVERTISING RATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

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County Seat Newspaper for Morrill County
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NEWSPAPER PRINTED BY OFFSET PROCESS

COMMISSIONS AND TERMS OF PAYMENT:

National rates only are commissionable. Terms: Net 30 days.

A 30-day grace period is allowed after the payment due date before a service charge of 1½% per month (18% per year) is added.

ADVERTISING RATE POLICIES:

Rates may be raised on 30-day notice. Alcohol and tobacco advertising accepted.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING RATE (Commissionable)

\$5.25 per column inch (commissionable). National rate commissionable for payment by the 30th of the month following publication. 10% allowed to recognized advertising agencies. No commission allowed on payment after the 30th of the month following publication. Camera-ready copy must be provided (minimal pub set) with written insertion orders. No camera-ready discount is allowed. Acceptable formats: PDF (preferred), PSD, EPS, TIFF, JPG, JPEG, GIF.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Based on space used by customer in 30½ day (monthly) period: \$5.25 per inch; \$1.00 per inch discount for advertising run of 8 consecutive weeks or guaranteed frequency over negotiated period.

COLOR RATES:

\$8.00 per column inch—available weekly, no minimum size required. Color separations must be provided for copy-ready ads.

Prices are subject to change. Call for current pricing.

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS:

POLITICAL RATE: Card rate as earned. Ads must be paid for in advance. Political ads must conform to all state and federal requirements, including disclaimer statements.

POSITION CHARGES: Position cannot be purchased or committed, but ads will be placed in the best position to accommodate requests.

CLOSING TIMES (Deadlines).

The closing time for all ads is noon every Tuesday. For color ads or ads to be proofed, large ads, or ads with difficult composition, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday. For issues in weeks with a holiday, move deadlines ahead one day.

MECHANICAL MEASUREMENTS:

Slicks, proofs, black and white art, and black and white photographs or halftone screens from 65 to 85 lines are preferred for best reproduction. STANDARD ROP SIZES (6 columns) Size of printed area: 11.25 inches (wide) by 11.00 inches (deep).

Cols	Inches Wide
1	1.736"
2	3.639"
3	5.542"
4	7.444"
5	9.347"
6	11.25"

Double truck (two facing pages across gutter): 24" wide by 11.00" deep. Billed as 13 columns wide

SPECIAL SERVICES:

TEARSHEETS: will be provided, if requested, to all advertisers.

ADVERTISING LAYOUT SERVICE is available to advertisers.

- All advertising accepted is subject to the approval of the publisher. We shall have the right to revise or reject in whole or in part any advertisement.
- Every effort will be made to meet reasonable position requests. Failure to meet these requests will not constitute cause for adjustments, refunds, or reruns.
- We reserve the right to insert the word "Advertisement" in all ads, especially "All-Copy" ads, which may be mistaken for news articles.
- Any ad cancelled after half or more has been produced will be charged at \$50.00 per hour for production costs.
- Liability for errors in advertisements shall not exceed the cost of the space occupied by the error.
- We will provide a correction letter if we have failed to correct errors marked by the advertiser on return proofs.
- All rates on this schedule are net and non-commissionable to advertising agencies (unless otherwise noted).
- We reserve the right to revise rates on 30 days' written notice to the advertiser.

CLASSIFIED RATES

PAID IN ADVANCE: 10-point light face type, 25¢ per word per issue; minimum charge, \$2.75

CHARGE ACCOUNTS: 10-point light face type, 35¢ per word per issue; minimum charge, \$4.00

CLASSIFIED DISPLAYS: Advertising in classified section with type larger than 10-point, special fonts, and/or boxed with border, \$5.50 per column inch

THANK YOU NOTES: Rates same as classified ads

READER ADVERTISING: Rates the same as classified

BUSINESS DIRECTORY RATES

Rates are based on the size of the advertisement. The monthly rate is fixed and cannot be changed every week.

2x2 - \$28.00

1x3.5 - \$24.50

1x3 - \$21.00

1x1.5 - \$10.50

ONLINE WEBSITE RATES

Rates are monthly rates, based on set pixel sizes and positions. Website: newsblade.com

940x116 (top banner ad) - \$75.00

220x220 (sidebar ad) - \$35.00

220x110 (title ad) - \$20.00

INSERTS:

Single Sheet Insert - \$120.00

4 Page Tab - \$120.00

8 Page Tab - \$130.00

12 Page Tab - \$140.00

16 Page Tab - \$150.00

Each additional 4 pages (or less) is an added \$10.00

These are for a 12" x 12" or smaller insert. If larger than that, call for prices at 308-262-0675.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING:

See us for all your commercial job printing: envelopes, multi-part forms, tickets, postcards, flyers, etc.

CIRCULATION: The Bridgeport News-Blade was established in 1900 and serves the community of Bridgeport, located in Morrill County, Nebraska. Our newspaper covers a large percentage of homes with zip codes of 69336, 69125, 69331, 69131, 69141, with partial coverage in zip codes 69334 and 69148.

CIRCULATION: 600 every Thursday

COST: \$2.00 single copy

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:

In the 11 Panhandle counties (Morrill, Garden, Cheyenne, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Sioux, Deuel, and Sheridan) and those serving in the military: 6 months, \$50.00; one year, \$80.00; two years, \$150.00

Elsewhere in Nebraska: 6 months, \$64.00; 1 year, \$90.00; 2 years, \$170.0

Outside Nebraska: 1 year, \$100.00; two years, \$190.0

Students away from home: nine months or the remainder of the school year, \$50.00

Online subscription: \$40.00 per year; two years, \$78.00