

THE Bulletin

Newspapers, Inc.



2008-2009 Advertising Rates

Corporate Office

The Bulletin Newspapers, Inc.

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Display Advertising Rates

Local Rates	Per Col. Inch	1/4 pg	1/2 pg	Full Page
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin.....	\$16.25.....	\$292.50.....	\$609.38.....	\$1,218.75
Hyde Park Bulletin	\$16.25.....	\$292.50.....	\$609.38.....	\$1,218.75
Boston Bulletin	\$16.25.....	\$292.50.....	\$609.38.....	\$1,218.75
(Allston-Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, South Boston) *The Boston People's Voice has merged with the Boston Bulletin.				
Norwood Record	\$13.00.....	\$234.00.....	\$487.50.....	\$975.00

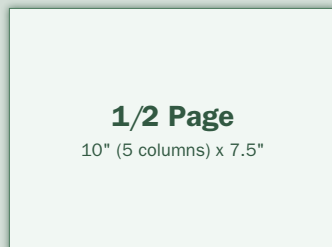
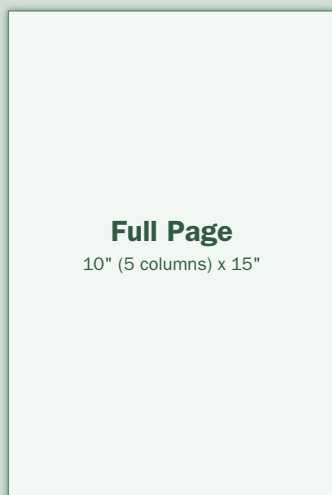
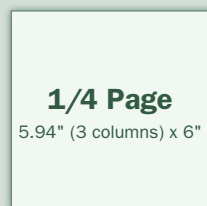
Combination Rates

Any TWO newspapers	\$30.85.....	\$555.30.....	\$1,156.88.....	\$2,313.75
Any THREE newspapers	\$40.00.....	\$720.00.....	\$1,500.00.....	\$3,000.00
All FOUR newspapers.....	\$47.75.....	\$859.50.....	\$1,790.63.....	\$3,581.25

Color Rates	1-Color	2-Color	4-Color
EACH PAPER	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$350.00

Please speak to a Sales Associate at 617-361-8400 for additional information.

Standard Ad Sizes



**The Bulletin Newspapers are
published every Thursday**

Frequency Discounts

4 weeks: 10%	26 weeks: 25%
13 weeks: 20%	52 weeks: 30%

Above rates are non-commissionable.

15% agency rates are available upon request

Guaranteed Page Placement: Add an additional 25% to the cost of the advertisement. Guaranteed location subject to approval.

Advertising Copy Deadlines

Classifieds.....	Monday @ noon
Display	Monday @ 5:00 pm
Legal	Monday @ 5:00 pm
Camera Ready	Tuesday @ 3:00 pm
Inserts	Friday before issue date

Special Advertising Opportunities

Home of the Week

Published in all City papers.

\$400 per week, black and white.

\$500 per week, color.

(Add **\$50** for posting on the Bulletin website).

Community Service Directory

Published in all City papers.

\$32.00 per week with a minimum 13-week run

Total cost \$416.00.

\$31.00 per week for 26-week run

Total cost \$806.00.

\$30.00 per week for 52-week run

Total cost \$1,560.00.

Norwood Record:

\$15.00 per week with a minimum 13-week run

Total cost \$195.00.

NO copy changes. All ads must be pre-paid.

Classified Rates

Published in all City papers.

Display Classifieds...\$25.00 per column inch – NET.

Line Classifieds\$20.00 for 20 words or less for one week; 10¢ per each additional word.

Policies

- All classified ads are paid in advance.
- All classified ads are subject to the Publisher's approval.
- No refunds for classified ads after deadline.

Inserts (per paper)

per/m

\$50.00 single page...

\$55.00 two-four pages

\$65.00 five or more pages

Policies

- Inserts are non-commissionable.
- Please inquire regarding scheduling and shipping.
- Reservation deadline: 10 working days prior to insertion.
- Delivery deadline: Friday prior to insertion.
- Maximum finished size of insert is 8½" x 11"
- Minimum 60lb paper stock.
- Inquire to determine the amount of inserts needed for each individual newspaper.

[**www.bulletinnewspapers.com**](http://www.bulletinnewspapers.com)

[**www.norwoodrecord.com**](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)

Banner advertising is available on our websites.
Visit the site or ask your salesperson for information.

Is Boston Your Market?

*Reach 80% of the Residents
of the City of Boston!*

Advertising Contacts

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin

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Advertising Policies

- 1.)** All advertising is subject to the publisher's approval. Advertising rates are not guaranteed by contract, only percentage discount from open rate is guaranteed.
- 2.)** Terms: Cash with copy until credit is established with our credit department. A service charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum) will be charged on unpaid balances over 30 days.
- 3.)** Advertising will not be accepted if contingent upon position, unless preferred position charges are paid.
- 4.)** All advertising and editorial material in whole or in part designed and/or composed by the Bulletin Newspapers, Inc. is copyrighted and may not be reproduced without the express written permission of the Bulletin Newspapers, Inc.
- 5.)** Minimum size ad is one column by two inches.
- 6.)** The publisher is not bound by any terms or conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing on order blanks, advertiser's forms or copy instructions when in conflict with terms or conditions on publisher's rate card or policy statement.
- 7.)** The Bulletin Newspapers, Inc. shall not be liable for errors and omissions in, or failure to insert, any advertisement for which it may be responsible beyond the cost of actual space occupied by the item in which error or omission or failure to insert occurred. Advertisers will be entitled to refund of advertisement price or insertion in next issue at advertiser's option. No adjustments for poor reproduction when the advertiser supplies improper printing materials.
- 8.)** Advertisers and advertising agencies will indemnify and hold harmless the Bulletin Newspapers, Inc., its officers, agents, directors, employees and contractors for all contents supplied to the publisher, including text, representations and illustrations of advertisements printed and for any claims arising from contents including, but not limited to defamation, libel, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement and plagiarism.
- 9.)** The Bulletin Newspapers, Inc. shall not be liable for failure to print, publish or circulate all or any part of an issue in which advertisement accepted by the publisher is contained, if failure is due to act of God or government, strikes, accidents, lack of newsprint or other circumstances beyond the control of the Bulletin Newspapers, Inc.
- 10.)** New advertising and copy changes on proofs will not be accepted after deadline.
- 11.)** All political advertising shall be pre-paid and shall be labeled as such.
- 12.)** All legal advertising shall be pre-paid.
- 13.)** Publisher reserves the right to increase the rates stipulated in this rate card any time with thirty (30) days notice in writing. Advertiser is accorded the right to cancel his contract without penalty upon written notice to the publisher within 60 days of the rate increase.
- 14.)** Attacks on, or criticism of individuals, organizations, firms or products are not permitted in advertising.

Production Information



Mechanical Specifications

5 columns to a page:

1 column	1.867"
2 columns	3.9"
3 columns	5.94"
4 columns	7.97"
5 columns	10"

Minimum ad size is 1 column x 2"

Full Page live image area:
10" horizontal by 15" vertical
(no bleeds)

Printed by web offset with
an 85-line screen

Electronic Files

Preferred Format: **Adobe Acrobat PDF** (created with default PRESS settings)
ALL FONTS AND IMAGES NEED TO BE EMBEDDED IN THE FILE.

WHEN CREATING YOUR ADVERTISEMENT, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

- Please allow for a 20–30% dot gain on press
- All images should have a resolution of at least 200 dpi and be saved as TIFFs or EPS files.
Do NOT compress images in Photoshop.
- If possible, convert all type to outlines before creating PDF.
- EMBED all fonts and subset embedded fonts below 100%.
- For BLACK-AND-WHITE ADS: set images to grayscale and use BLACK ink ONLY –
NO 2-, 3-, or 4-color blacks.
- For COLOR ADS: All colors (both in the images and the ad) should be set to **CMYK** –
If using PMS colors, please convert from SPOT to PROCESS color before creating PDF.
Total ink density should not be more than 260.
Avoid using more than 2 colors in small or serif type styles.
- Files should be sent at final production size.

If ANY of the above terms are unfamiliar, please allow US to create the ad for you (at no extra charge) or to convert your design to PDF format. We can accept files created in MOST applications, including Pagemaker, QuarkXpress, InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Publisher 2000 and Word documents may also be submitted.

NOTE: We are a PC-based shop – If submitting Macintosh files, please name using file extensions and be aware that fonts may need to be substituted.

*** WHEN SUBMITTING IMAGES FOR US TO USE IN CREATING YOUR AD, PLEASE SUPPLY IN TIFF OR JPEG FORMATS.**

For best reproduction, submit photos as LARGE as possible – we can REDUCE your photo to fit the size of the ad, but we cannot ENLARGE it without creating distortions.

Also, keep in mind that images created for optimal WEB viewing reproduce VERY POORLY in print.

Materials submitted that do not conform to specifications may not be reproduced with quality results.

Digital Files should be emailed to: **bulletingraphics@aol.com.**

Files can also be submitted on 100mb Zip disks or CDs.