

# TODAY COMMERCIAL NEWS



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Today Commercial News • The Paper



# The Paper – Toronto Edition

Today Commercial News is the No. 1 FREE Chinese Daily Newspaper in Greater Toronto Area.

Today Commercial News, formerly named Today Daily News, is a local Canadian Chinese-language daily newspaper committed to enriching and enhancing the lives of Chinese Canadians living in Toronto. It offers a wealth of information and knowledge helping newcomers establish a better life in Canada.

Today Commercial News is the first tabloid Chinese daily newspaper gives an up-to-date coverage of people and events, both at home and abroad. Comprehensive topics covered by the newspaper include Government issues, community events, international news, business and finance, sports and entertainment, health and lifestyle.

Today Commercial News with its handy size, lively layout and vibrant graphics, delivers news in a fashion, concise, easy-to-read and compelling format. Advertisements are more visible and outstanding.

Today Commercial News sets the new standard to the Canadian Chinese daily newspaper industry; with a full and complete version of our paper on our website for free downloading. Both editorial contents and advertisements are unabridged and presented in their entirety.

Being the only Chinese daily with at least one full page of simplified Chinese news content, it is notable for its strength in Mainland China News. Today Commercial News is also the first and only Canadian Chinese Daily newspaper website accessible in China.

Above all, advertisers can reach their target customers far and wide through our print and internet copies, even before they set foot in Canada. Opening up vast advertising opportunities in the Chinese market, Today Commercial News is engineered to help its advertisers achieve the best results from their advertisements.

# **Property Weekly Magazine**

Property Weekly is a special weekly real estate magazine published and distributed free every Saturday with new and resale homes and other useful information on home improvement.

# 701 Magazine

701 Magazine is a self-standing magazine for sale for \$1.50 in Toronto and \$2 in Ottawa and Montréal from Saturday at bookstores, supermarkets and other outlets for the whole week. With latest news on Chinese celebrities, it is a favorite for readers of all ages from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China. Online subscription started in September 2014 at www.701magazine.com



# **Best Chinese Weekly**

BEST Chinese Weekly is a FREE local Canadian Chinese-language weekly newspaper published every Friday by CCN Media Inc. It primarily serves the Mandarin speaking Chinese community in the Greater Toronto area.

Our mission is threefold:

- 1.to publish great journalism through official news sources, along with the best-designed articles and advertising in the Chinese market;
- 2.to serve our customers (readers and advertisers) at the highest level;
- 3.to live a good life and have fun in this newly adopted country while keeping abreast of what is happening in our home lands.

To better serve the growing Chinese community in Toronto, BEST Chinese Weekly provides a weekly updated coverage of community events in Greater Toronto. Topics covered by the newspaper include local stories, Mainland China focus and analysis, international issues, business and finance, sports and entertainment, health and lifestyle.

Being a free Chinese weekly published in simplified Chinese, BEST Chinese Weekly is notable for its strength in handy size, lively layout and vibrant graphics, delivering stories in a fashion, concise, easy-to-read and compelling format. Advertisements are more visible and outstanding.

With a full and complete version of the newspaper on our website, BEST Chinese Weekly, is free for downloading. Both editorial contents and advertisements are unabridged and presented in their entirety.

Above all, advertisers can reach their target customers far and wide through our print and internet copies, even before they set foot in Canada. Opening up vast advertising opportunities in the Chinese market, BEST Chinese Weekly, is engineered to help its advertisers achieve the best results from their advertisements.



# READERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

#### **Today Commercial News Readers Percentage Composition** 23% 90% between the age of 25-54 37% 30% 91% have 3 or more members in the household 58% 53% from Hong Kong and 41% from Mainland China 33% 95% have annual income 53% \$25,001 - \$75,000 41% 76% have college or University 6% education and beyond Over 90% work full time 50% 45% 68% are immigrated to Canada in less than 6 years 76% 72% read the printed copy 22% 87% plan to purchase their own property within the next three years 20% 56% 61% own their property 21% 88% plan to get a new cell phone in the next 12 months 12% 80% plan to purchase an 20% automobile within the next 12 38% months 30% 75% plan to travel in the next 12 months 72% 28% 61% 35% 30% 57% 88% 80% 78% 75% \* Data from Readership

#### Age

- 25 34
- 35 44
- 45 54

#### **Household Composition**

- 4 or more
- 3

#### Hometown

- Hong Kong
- Mainland China
- Taiwan and others

#### Annual Household Income

- \$25,001 \$50,000
- \$50,000 \$75,000 •

#### Education

- College or University
- High School

#### Occupation

- Servicing and clerical
- Professional
- Self employed/ Owner of Business

#### Years in Canada

- 10 years or more
- 6 9 years
- 3 6 years
- 0 3 years

#### **Reading Habit**

- Printed edition
- Electronic edition

#### Living Property

- Self owned
- Rented

#### **Plan to Purchase** Property

- Within 1 Year
- 2 3 years

#### intend to spend on items in the next 12 months

- Cell Phone
- Automobile
- Home Appliance
- Travel
- Home Improvement



Today Commercial News · Advertising rate for newspaper



# NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING RATE (RETAIL) 日報廣告價目表

Newspaper	Size	Unite	Any	day
日報價目	Size	Units	BW	4C
	1/8	36	\$176.4	\$266.4
	1/6	48	\$235.2	\$355.2
	1/4	72	\$352.8	\$532.8
Run of Paper (ROP)	1/3	96	\$470.4	\$710.4
	1/2	144	\$705.6	\$1,065.6
	Junior Page	128	\$752.64	\$1,136.64
	Full Page	288	\$1,411.2	\$2,131.2
	Full Page			(Tue-Thu) \$3,000
	Full Page			(Fri-Sun) \$3,600
Front Page	Vertical Banner			\$1,000
	Bottom Banner	48		\$800
	Ear Lug(Small)	1 Unit		\$300
	Ear Lug(Large)	2 Unit		\$600
Back Page	Full Page Ex			\$2,640
Wrap Page	Full Page Ex +	Vertical Banner		\$3,640

### Spot Insertion

#### Monthly (26 Consecutive Insertions)

Newspaper	Size	Unito	MON	THLY
日報價目	5120	Units	BW	4C
	1/8	36	\$1,029.6	\$1,544.4
	1/6	48	\$1,372.8	\$2,059.2
Dup of Dopor	1/4	72	\$2,059.2	\$3,088.8
Run of Paper (ROP)	1/3	96	\$2,745.6	\$4,118.4
	1/2	144	\$4,118.4	\$6,177.6
	Junior Page	128	\$4,392.96	\$6,589.44
	Full Page	288	\$8,236.8	\$12,355.2

\* Fixed page or position : 30% premium.

- \* Front page advertising subjects to availability, a non-refundable deposit may be required to secure booking.
- \* Monthly ad term discount : 3 mths 10% 6 mths 15% 12 mths 20%
- \* Early termination may subject to rate recalculation based on daily rate.
- \* The above set rates are for both print and electronic newspaper.
- \* Prices subject to change without notice.
- \* Please send file by FTP / email / CD ROM No film is accepted.

Today Commercial News • Advertising rate for newspaper



\*Effective date May 2014

#### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING RATE (RETAIL) 日報廣告價目表

Newspaper	Size	Unito	4 DAYS P	ER WEEK	6 DAYS P	ER WEEK
日報價目	Size	Units	BW	4C	BW	4C
	1/8	36	\$241.2	\$360	\$324	\$486
	1/6	48	\$321.6	\$480	\$432	\$648
Dun of Donor	1/4	72	\$482.4	\$720	\$648	\$972
Run of Paper (ROP)	1/3	96	\$643.2	\$960	\$864	\$1,296
	1/2	144	\$964.8	\$1,440	\$1,296	\$1,944
	Junior Page	128	\$1,029.12	\$1,536	\$1,382.4	\$2,073.6
	Full Page	288	\$1,929.6	\$2,880	\$2,592	\$3,888

#### 4 / 6 Days Per Week

#### **13 Days Per Month**

Newspaper	Cine	Unite	13 DAYS PER MONTH		
日報價目	Size	Units	BW	4C	
	1/8	36	\$676.8	\$1,015.2	
	1/6	48	\$902.4	\$1,353.6	
	1/4	72	\$1,353.6	\$2,030.4	
Run of Paper (ROP)	1/3	96	\$1,804.8	\$2,707.2	
	1/2	144	\$2,707.2	\$4,060.8	
	Junior Page	128	\$2,887.68	\$4,331.52	
	Full Page	288	\$5,414.4	\$8,121.6	

\* Fixed page or position : 30% premium.

- \* Early termination may subject to rate recalculation based on daily rate.
- \* The above set rates are for both print and electronic newspaper.
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Today Commercial News • Specification for Newspaper



\*Effective date March 03, 2013

## Specification for Newspaper

Standa	rd Sizes		
(A) Cover Page	(K) 1/4 (Quarter)		
Col x Unit Width Height   260.4mm 241.3mm   10.25" 8.7"	Col x Unit Width Height   12 x 6 129.5mm 138.9mm   5.1" 5.47"	Cover Page (A)	Lower Front
(B) Lower Front	(L) 1/6		(B)
Col x Unit Width Height   260.4mm 191mm   10.25" 6.88"	Col x Unit Width Height   8 x 6 85.3mm 138.9mm   3.36" 5.47"		
(C) 1/2 (Horizontal)	(M) 1/8 (Horizontal)	1/2 H (C)	
Col x Unit Width Height   24 x 6 260.4mm 139.9mm   10.25" 5.47"	Col x Unit Width Height   12 x 3 129.5mm 68.6mm   5.1" 2.7"	1/3 H (E)	1/2 V 1/3 V (D) (F)
(D) 1/2 (Vertical)	(N) 2 Small Ear (Toronto)		
Col x Unit Width Height   12 x 12 129.5mm 279.4mm   5.1" 11"	Col x Unit Width Height   67.6mm 39.9mm   2.66" 1.57"		
(E) 1/3 (Horizontal)	(O) Large Ear (Toronto)	Full Dage	
Col x Unit Width Height   24 x 4 260.4mm 92.2mm   10.25" 3.63"	Col x Unit Width Height   136.1mm 39.9mm   5.36" 1.57"	Full Page (G)	Junior Page 1/6 (H) (L)
(F) 1/3 (Vertical)	(P) M/C/O Small Ear		(1)
Col x Unit Width Height   8 x 12 85.3mm 279.4mm   3.36" 11"	Col x Unit Width Height   67.6mm 47.2mm   2.66" 1.86"		1/4 H (J)
(G) Full Page	(Q) M/C/O Large Ear	1/4 V	
Col x Unit Width Height   24 x 12 260.4mm 279.4mm   10.25" 11"	Col x Unit Width Height   136.1mm 47.2mm   5.36" 1.86"	(l) 1/8 H (M)	1/4 (K)
(H) Junior Page	(R) Top Banner		
Col x Unit Width Height   16 x 8 172.7mm 185.7mm   6.8" 7.31"	Col x Unit Width Height   260.4mm 45.2mm   10.25" 1.78"	2 Small Ear (N) Lg Ear (O)	Top Banner (R)
(I) 1/4 (Vertical)	(S) Centre Spread	M/C/O Small	
Col x Unit Width Height   18 x 9 63.8mm 279.4mm   2.51" 11"	Col x Unit Width Height   533.4mm 279.4mm   21" 11"	Ear (P) M/C/O Lg Ear (Q)	
(J) 1/4 (Horizontal)			
Col x Unit Width Height   24 x 3 260.4mm 68.6mm   10.25" 2.7"		Centre Spre	ead (S)

Today Commercial News • Rate for Property Weekly



#### PROPERTY WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATE 地產商報廣告價目表

		Rate per (Publication on	
POS	ITION	Full Color	B/W
	Back Cover	\$1,500	
Cover Position	Inside Front	\$1,200	
(High Bright Paper)	Inside Back	\$1,000	
	Bottom Banner	\$900	
	Full Page	\$800	\$500
Run of Paper (Newsprint)	1/2 Page	\$500	\$300
	1/4 Page	\$300	\$200

- \* Frequency discounts applicable to consecutive insertions only.
- \* Fixed page position: 30% premium. Prime positions on a first-come-first-served basis.
- \* Publication Date : Free Distribution Every Saturday
- \* Binding : Saddle Stitched
- \* Booking deadline : 2 weeks prior to publication
- \* Materials deadline : 3 working days (preceding Tuesday at 5p.m.) prior publication No film is accepted
- \* Prices subject to change without notice

Today Commercial News • Specification for Property Weekly



\*Effective date March 03, 2013

1 inch gutter for centre

## **Specification for Property Weekly**

## **Standard Sizes**

1 inch gutter for centre

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Size Width Height							 	
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Size Width Height								
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Area 19.5" 11"								
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(C) Full Page (Bleed)					Content F	Page		
(0.25" bleed on each side)			(D)			-		
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Bleed 273.1mm 317.5mm					(E)			(F)
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Trim 10.25" 12"								
Text Safe 235mm 279.4mm   Area 9.25" 11"								
Alca 9.23 11	Bleed Final Trim Text S	afe Area						
(D) Full Page (Non-Bleed	)			Cover				
	/		(1)					
Size Width Height			(J)					
Image 235mm 279.4mm   Area 9.25" 11"			(J)	Upper F	ront			
			(1)	(I)			(8.8)	
	(G)		(J)				(M)	)
(E) 1/2 (Horizontal)			(J)				(L)	
Size Width Height								
Image 235mm 138.9mm				(H)			(K)	
Area 9.25" 5.47"								
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(F)1/4 Page (Quarter)	(H) Cover Banne	er	(J) Side			(L) 1/8 (	Horizont	ai)
Size Width Height	Size Width	Height	Size	Width	Height	Size	Width	Height
Image 116.6mm 270.3mm   Area 4.59" 5.47"	Image 116.6mm   Area 9.25"	68.3mm 3.63"	Image Area	77.5mm 3.05"	45.2mm 1.78"	Image Area	77.5mm 4.59"	45.2mm 2.69"
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#### (A) Spread (Bleed)

(0.25" bleed on each side)				
Size	Width	Height		
Bleed	533.4mm 21"	317.5mm 12.5"		
Final Trim	520.7mm 20.5"	304.8mm 12"		
Text Safe Area	495.3mm 19.5"	279.4mm 11"		

#### (B) Spread (Non-

Size	Width	Height
Image	495.3mm	279.4mm
Area	19.5"	11"

#### (C) Full Page (Ble

Size	Width	Height
Bleed	273.1mm	317.5mm
Bleed	10.75"	12.5"
Final	260.4mm	304.8mm
Trim	10.25"	12"
Text Safe	235mm	279.4mm
Area	9.25"	11"

#### (D) Full Page (No

Size	Width	Height
Image	235mm	279.4mm
Area	9.25"	11"

#### (E) 1/2 (Horizonta

Size	Width	Height
Image	235mm	138.9mm
Area	9.25"	5.47"

(	(G) 1/2 (Vertical)			(	l) Uppeı	r Front		(	K) 1/4 (	Horizon	tal)	(	M) 1/16	(Horizoi	ntal)
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Ì	Image	116.6mm	138.9mm		Image	235mm	92.2mm	Γ	Image	77.5mm	45.2mm		Image	77.5mm	45.2mm
	Area	4.59"	11"		Area	5.73"	7.31"	L	Area	9.25"	2.69"		Area	2.27"	2.7"



#### **701 MAGAZINE ADVERTISING NATIONAL RATE** 701周刊廣告價目表

Rate per Insertion (Publication on Every Saturday)			
POS	SITION	4C (Full color processing)	
Cover Position	Back Cover	\$1,200	
(Art Paper)	Inside Front	\$1,000	
(Full Page Only)	Inside Back	\$900	
Run of Paper	Double Page Spread	\$1,500	
(Art Paper)	Full Page	\$800	
	Half Page	\$500	

\* Frequency Discounts :

6-week Consecutive Insertions	5%
13-week Consecutive Insertions	10%
26-week Consecutive Insertions	15%

Note : Discounts applicable to insertions used within 12 months. Early termination may subject to rate recalculation.

- \* Fixed page : 50% premium
- \* Publication Date : Free Standing publication every Saturday
- \* Binding : Saddle Stitched
- \* Paper : All Coated paper
- \* Booking deadline : 2 weeks prior to publication
- \* Materials deadline : 7 working days prior. No film is accepted.
- \* Photo Resolution : 300dpi (Hi-Res)
- \* Prices subject to change without notice

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#### SPECIFICATION FOR 701 MAGAZINE

\*Material Deadline: Every Wednesday 2pm.

#### (A) Spread (Bleed)

(0.25" bleed on each side)

Size	Width	Height
Bleed	431.8mm	279.4mm
Блеец	17"	11"
Final	419.1mm	266.7mm
Trim	16.5"	10.5"
Text Safe	400mm	247.7mm
Area	15.75"	9.75"

#### (B) Spread (Non-Bleed)

Size	Width	Height		
Image	400mm	247.7mm		
Area	15 75"	9 75"		

#### (C) Full Page (Bleed)

(0.25" bleed on each side)

Size	Width	Height
Bleed	222.3mm	279.4mm
Bleed	8.75"	11"
Final	209.6mm	266.7mm
Trim	8.25"	10.5"
Text Safe	190.5mm	247.7mm
Area	7.5"	9.75"



#### (G) 1/4 Page (Quarter)

Size	Width	Height
Image	92.1mm	120.7mm
Area	3.625"	4.75"

#### (H) 1/4 Page (Horizontal)

Size	Width	Height
Image	190.5mm	60.3mm
Area	7.5"	2.375"

#### (D) Full Page (Non-Bleed)

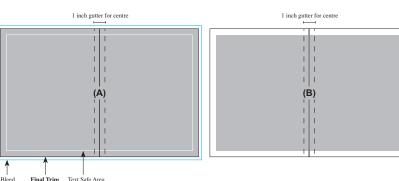
Size	Width	Height
Image	190.5mm	247.7mm
Area	7.5"	9.75"

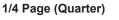
#### (E) Half Page (Horizontal)

Size	Width	Height
Image	190.5mm	120.7mm
Area	7.5"	4.75"

#### (F) Half Page (Vertical)

Size	Width	Height
Image	92.1mm	247.7mm
Area	3.625"	9.75"

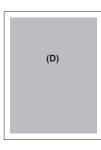


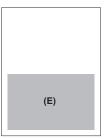


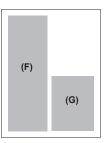
Size	Width	Height		
Image	92.1mm	120.7mm		
Area	3.625"	4.75"		

Size	Width	Height
Image	190.5mm	60.3mm
Area	7.5"	2.375"











## STANDARD SIZES



#### BEST CHINESE WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATE 加拿大周刊廣告價目表

Ad Size	B/W per week*	4-Color per week*
Full Page	\$500	\$800
1/2 Page	\$300	\$500
1/4 Page	\$200	\$300
1/8 Page	\$100	\$200
1/16 Page	\$60	\$100
Front Cover		\$1,600
Back Cover		\$1,200
Ear Lug		\$200

\*Rate Per Insertion

- \* Frequency discounts applicable to consecutive insertions only.
- \* Fixed page position: 30% premium. Prime positions on a first-come-first-served basis.
- \* Publication Date : Free Distribution Every Friday
- \* Binding : Saddle Stitched
- \* Booking deadline : 2 weeks prior to publication
- \* Materials deadline : 3 working days (preceding Tuesday at 5p.m.) prior publication No film is accepted
- \* Prices subject to change without notice



#### SPECIFICATION FOR BEST CHINESE WEEKLY

## **Standard Sizes**

#### (A) Cover Page

,		
Col x Unit	Width	Height
	260.4mm	241.3mm
	10.25"	8.7"

#### (B) Lower Front

Col x Unit	Width	Height
	260.4mm	191mm
	10.25"	6.88"

#### (C) 1/2 (Horizontal)

Col x Unit	Width	Height
24 x 6	260.4mm	139.9mm
24 X 0	10.25"	5.47"

#### (D) 1/2 (Vertical)

Col x Unit	Width	Height
12 x 12	129.5mm	279.4mm
12 X 12	5.1"	11"

#### (E) Full Page

Col x Unit	Width	Height
24 x 12	260.4mm	279.4mm
24 X 12	10.25"	11"

#### (F) Junior Page

Col x Unit	Width	Height
16 x 8	172.7mm	185.7mm
10 x 6	6.8"	7 31"

#### (G) 1/4 (Vertical)

Col x Unit	Width	Height
18 x 9	63.8mm	279.4mm
10 X 9	2.51"	11"

<b>(H</b> )	(H) 1/4 (Horizontal)			
	Col x Unit	Width	Height	
	24 x 3	260.4mm	68.6mm	
	24 X 3	10.25"	2.7"	

#### (I) 1/4 (Quarter)

Col x Unit	Width	Height
12 - 6	129.5mm	138.9mm
12 x 6	5.1"	5.47"

#### (J) 1/8 (Horizontal)

Col x Unit	Width	Height
6 x 3	63.5mm	68.6mm
0 X 5	5.1"	2.7"

#### (K) 1/16

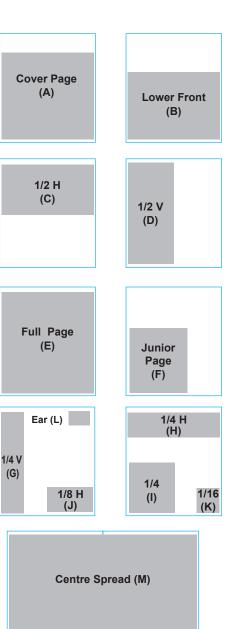
Col x Unit	Width	Height		
12 - 2	129.5mm	68.6mm		
12 X 3	2.5"	2.7"		

#### (L) Ear

Col x Unit	Width	Height		
	67.6mm	39.9mm		
	2.66"	1.57"		

#### (M) Centre Spread

Col x Unit	Width	Height		
	533.4mm	279.4mm		
	21"	11"		



Today Commercial News · Website Advertising



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視頻新聞	類別 <b>加國新聞</b>	中國大陸	國際	財經	香港	娛樂								10月	3日 星	期四

	四時新聞 (大陸) 英福紅旗9中標屬意外 蕭習會級制度化 中央視指揮"愛伽"是什麼 市民: 貪污就是不愛國 "奶茶妹妹"在哥大還痛 法軍人按摩說診性服務 主要事吵致男嬰淵亡: 官方否認"大要均被刑約" [台湾]又改了 點19全傳過守台中 馬以南傳簡訊給?至要 批王金平不如康恥 雙十提見外質王金平城排除 點交大兩 北佑: 三地訊問馬江羅黃 基於指安考量 [美國]IIF警告美價危權恐引發另一場金融海嘯 美諾縣點贏線運解說兩人傷三人 检手列死刑
CN HD UPPATE Gas demand rises as price drops sharply	Banner size: w300 xh100
	Banner size: w300 xh100
美國女子發車開白瓷 中國印尼企業家簽署 中國印尼企業家簽署 中國印尼企業家簽署 中國印尼企業家簽署 與醫方虛戰後接繫	Banner size: w300 xh100
Ad Banner 加拿大商報	Banner size: w300 xh100
	Banner size: w300 xh100

Online Ad (網上廣告)

Type	Position / Size	Monthly					
Туре	Position / Size	Ad file and Promotional Rate*					
	Front page (Each Edition)	Image (.pdf)	\$1,500				
ePaper Ad (電子報廣告)	Back Page	Image (.pdf)	\$500				
	With Hyperlink	-	\$80				
AD Banner	728 x 90 (pix) Horizontal Banner	Flash (*.swf < 1MB)	\$900				
Side Banner	300 x 100 (pix) Banner	Flash (*.swf < 1MB)	\$350				

Today Commerical News • Specification for Digital File

#### SPECIFICATION FOR DIGITAL FILE

# FILE FORMAT ACCEPTED : PDF, EPS, JPG, TIFF

- $\sqrt{PDF/x1a}$  (Adobe Acrobat 4.0 or higher)
- $\sqrt{\text{EPS}}$  (Encapsulated Postscript)
- $\sqrt{JPG}$  (Resolution 300dpi)
- $\sqrt{\text{TIFF}}$  (Resolution 300dpi)
- × Film, glossy photo paper and laser output are not accepted.

#### ΤΥΡΕ

- $\sqrt{}$  Embedded all the fonts or converted to outline.
- $\sqrt{}$  Minimum size for knockout or reverse text is 14pt (Serif Type) & 12pt (Sans Serif). (This minimum size applies to all text knocking out of 2 or more colours)
- $\sqrt{}$  Knockout Black Text when higher than 24pt
- $\sqrt{\text{Overprint Black Text when lower than 24pt}}$
- × For clarity and readability, font size smaller than 6 point (for English) and 7 point (for Chinese) are not recommended.
- × No True type or font substitutions are allowed

#### LINE

- $\sqrt{\text{Minimum Line Thickness}} 0.5 \text{pt.}$
- $\sqrt{}$  Minimum Line Thickness for reversed 2pt.
- × No Hairlines

#### Рното

- Newsprint 200 ppi
- Coated paper 300 lpi

#### SCREENING

- Newsprint 100 lpi
- Coated paper 150 lpi

#### COLOR

- $\sqrt{}$  Make sure all colors are in CMYK values; black and white files must be in grayscale values.
- No Spot color, Pantone color or index color are accepted, please convert all colors to CMYK.
- If an ad is supplied with a spot color, it will automatically be converted to CMYK value. Today Daily News is not responsible for any shifts in colour due to this conversion.

#### **REGISTER MARK**

 All Register marks & crop marks must be locate 1/4 inch outside trim size,

#### **COLOR PROOF**

Please provide color key or digital file for color proof.

#### OTHERS

- $\sqrt{\text{Files must be right reading, protrait mode, 100%}}$  actual size
- $\sqrt{\text{Image must be SWOP (CMYK or Grayscale)}}$
- $\sqrt{}$  Flatten all special effect layers into one layer.
- $\sqrt{}$  Make sure all related images are embedded.
- $\sqrt{\text{All required image trapping must be included}}$  in the file.
- × Do not embed ICC Profile
- ➤ Total area density should not exceed SWOP standard 240% TAC

#### FILE FORMAT ACCEPTED FOR WEBPAGE

- $\sqrt{}$  Animation Gif, Swf, JPG
- $\sqrt{\text{File size should not exceed 50K}}$

#### SAVE FILE

 Please have files saved in CD ROM or USB Flash Drive (must include all images and all fonts used in the ad.)

#### SENT FILE

By FTP Client Program

ftp add.: ftpserver2.todaycommercialnews.com user name: tcnguest password: tcnguest123

 Please email your file name to our account executive and upload to our FTP site in compressed format (e.g. Winzip, WinRAR or Stuffit)

#### MATERIAL DEADLINE

All material should send to us 2 business days prior to publication date. For reference, please also provide full details of Graphic Designer who created the file, including company name and mobile phone for emergency contact purpose.

**Today Commercial News is not responsible for any misprint if the above requirements are not followed.** If there is any question regarding above specification, please contact our Art department at (416)447-2988