



# 2025 ADVERTISING RATES

## Minnesota Contractor Magazine

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**Readership:** *Minnesota Contractor magazine* reaches 5,200 plumbing and HVAC contractors throughout Minnesota; suppliers, wholesalers, manufactures’ reps, and more. With features on plumbing, heating, and cooling, supplier and company news, industry updates, product reports, and association activities; it’s the official magazine of the MN PHCC.

**Digital Magazine:** The magazine is posted online at [mnpfcc.com](http://mnpfcc.com) and includes hyperlinks from ads to the advertiser’s website, including your company URL in the index section. We post on social media platforms as well.

Blue Water Publishers also has a PHCC News website for additional digital engagement. It features the magazine, advertiser logos and online feature content. As an advertiser, the site welcomes your plumbing, HVAC and related-industry features, new products, company news, case studies and more. Please check out [PHCCNews.com](http://PHCCNews.com) for more information.

**Value Added – Social Media Sharing and Tagging.** As an advertiser we will share and tag your posts on MN PHCC social platforms and PHCC News platforms.

**Frequency & Format:** NOW published FOUR times per year, 24 to 48 pages – 8.375 x 10.875” magazine trim size.

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Full Page (with bleed)	8.625” x 11.125”	\$3994	\$998.50
Full Page (no bleed)	7.875” x 10.375”	\$3994	\$998.50
1/2 Page Vertical	3.5” x 10”	\$2796	\$699
1/2 Page Horizontal	7.875” x 5”	\$2796	\$699
1/3 Page Square	5” x 5”	\$1996	\$499
1/4 Page Vertical	3.5” x 5”	\$1596	\$399



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Inside back cover, page 3 and 5 – additional \$400.00 or \$100.00 ea.  
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Payments per annum, the invoice is mailed with the first issue tear sheet at time of the magazine distribution – statement (only) with tear sheet for additional insertions. Payments by credit card are subject to a 3% bank transaction fee.

### 2025 Planning Calendar • Official PHCC State Association Publication:

ISSUE	SPACE RESERVED	ART DEADLINE
Spring – Mailed Feb 2025	Jan 14, 2025	Jan 23, 2025
Summer – Mailed May 2025	Apr 8, 2025	Apr 17, 2025
Fall – Mailed Aug 2025	July 22, 2025	July 31, 2025
Winter – Mailed Nov 2025	Oct 7, 2025	Oct 16, 2025

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