Published 6 times yearly, the *Utility Arborist Newsline* is the official newsletter of the Utility Arborist Association. The *Newsline* is distributed to over 5,000 members as well as at Regional Meetings and other industry events.

A content calendar and theme has been developed for each edition of the *Newsline* and is included in this guide. This serves as a working agenda for the newsletter production. It also gives advertisers and content providers a sense of which issues are ideal for their needs.

UAA appreciates all the contributors that help produce a high quality and informative magazine. We also thank the many advertisers that have helped the UAA maintain six issues of the *Newsline*.

Let us know if we can supply additional information on contributing submissions or advertising in the *Utility Arborist Newsline*.

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General Ad Specifications

Display advertising in the *Newsline* is available in following ad formats:

- Full-page ad*
- Full-page ad plus bleed*
- Half-page vertical ad
- Half-page vertical ad plus bleed
- Half-page horizontal ad
- Quarter-page ad
- Back cover ad
- Back cover ad plus bleed
- Double half-page spread
- Double half-page spread plus bleed

* Placement is available on the inside front cover, or on the inside back cover for an additional price.

Specifications for formatting the ads are listed on the following pages. Please prepare ad artwork according to these instructions.

Provide artwork as a high resolution pdf.

File name should include the advertiser’s name and the months to publish the ad, for example: BestArboristCo_JanMaySep2018.pdf

Photo resolution: 300 dpi.

Color mode: Four-color process CMYK or grayscale. Spot colors should be converted to process.

Outline all fonts or embed fonts in the pdf.

For ads that bleed, a .167” (or 1 pica) bleed must be included in the file.

Restrict text and important graphics to live areas.

Note: Ads may be placed on right- or left-hand pages.

Ad Submission Deadlines for 2018

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<th>2018 Newsline Edition</th>
<th>Ad Due Dates</th>
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<td>January/February</td>
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Glossary of Terms

Page edges are shown as orange lines. The *Newsline* page dimensions are:
- Inches: 8.5” wide x 10.875” high
- Picas: 51p0 wide x 65p3 high

Final or trim size of ads are shown in green. The final size of an ad within its margins, or the dimensions of an ad after excess bleeds have been cropped or cut off, is the trim size.

Bleed is a printing term that describes elements which extend to the edge of a page leaving no margin. To achieve this effect, these pages must be printed on a sheet larger than the finished size, and then be trimmed down. For ads that bleed, a .167” (or 1 pica) bleed must be included. Bleed allowances are shown in blue.

Live area is a safe zone for important text or images. This is the area within your ad that is safe from cropping. Keep text and important graphics inside the live area. Live areas are shown as dotted black lines.
### Single-Page Ad Formats

**Full-page ad**

*Provide art at this size:*
- Inches: 7.5” wide x 9.875” high
- Picas: 45p0 wide x 59p3

**Rate:** Group A
- Placement on the inside front cover or inside back cover

**Rate:** Group B
- Placement on any inside page

**Full-page ad with bleed**

**Final Size or Trim Size:**
- Inches: 8.5” wide x 10.875”
- Picas: 51p0 wide x 65p3 high

This ad requires a bleed which will be cropped or trimmed off. Bleed size = .167” or 1 pica.

**Ad size including bleed:**
- Inches: 8.83” w x 11.2” high
- Picas: 53 picas wide x 67p3 high

### Half-page vertical ad

*Provide art at this size:*
- Inches: 3.583” wide x 9.875” high
- Picas: 21p6 wide x 59p3 high

**Rate:** Group A
- Placement on the inside front cover or inside back cover

**Rate:** Group B
- Placement on any inside page

**Note Live Area!** Keep important text and graphics 1/2” from trim edges.

**Half-page vertical ad with bleed**

**Final Size or Trim Size:**
- Inches: 4.08” wide x 10.875” high
- Picas: 24p6 wide x 65p3 high

This ad requires a bleed which will be cropped or trimmed off. Bleed size = .167” or 1 pica.

**Ad size including bleed:**
- Inches: 4.42” wide x 11.2” high
- Picas: 26p6 wide x 67p3 high
Single-Page Ad Formats

Half-page horizontal ad

Provide art at this size:
Inches: 7.5” wide x 4.75” high
Picas: 45p0 wide x 28p7 high

Rate: Group C
Placement on any inside page, at top or bottom of a page

Quarter-page ad

Provide art at this size:
Inches: 3.583” wide x 4.75” high
Picas: 21p6 wide x 28p7 high

Rate: Group D
Placement on any inside page, in any quadrant of a page.

Back cover ad

Provide art at this size:
Inches: 7.5” wide x 6.375” high
Picas: 45p0 wide x 38p3 high

Rate: Group E
Placement on the back cover

Back cover ad with bleed

Final Size or Trim Size:
Inches: 8.5” wide x 6.875” high
Picas: 51p0 wide x 41p3 high

This ad requires a bleed which will be cropped or trimmed off. Bleed size = .167” or 1 pica.

Ad size including bleed:
Inches: 8.83” w x 7.2” high
Picas: 53p0 wide x 43p3 high

Note Live Area! Keep important text and graphics 1/2” from trim edges.
Double half-page spread

Ad covers two half-pages across a spread.

Rate: Group B
Placement on any inside page spread

Provide art at this size:
Inches: 16” wide x 4.75” high
Picas: 96p0 wide x 28p7 high

NOTE: Keep important text and graphics 1/2” away from fold area (see dotted black line). Photos may span the center.

Double half-page spread with bleed

Ad covers two half-pages across a spread.

Rate: Group B
Placement on any inside page spread

Final Size or Trim Size:
Inches: 17” wide x 5.25” high
Picas: 102p0 wide x 31p6 high

This ad requires a bleed which will be cropped or trimmed off. Bleed size = .167” or 1 pica.

Ad size including bleed:
Inches: 17.33” wide x 5.6” high
Picas: 104p0 wide x 33p6 high

NOTE: Keep important text and graphics 1/2” away from fold area. Photos may span the center. Also, keep important text and graphics 1/2” away from the trim edges.
Advertising Terms and Rates

Advertisers will be given an insertion order (contract) that must be signed prior to any ad being published. Advertisers are billed by the UAA for payment in full for all ads to be run for the year based on the insertion order once it is received by UAA staff. Payment in full is due within 30 days of invoice. If payment is not received, advertising will be held until payment is received, which may result in an ad not going in a Newsline edition.

Discounts are available for 3 or 6 issues per year:
1. If paid in full by December 1, 2017 see discount price for the ad that you have opted for in your contract. If paid AFTER December 1, 2017, no discount is applied, and advertising rates increase. No exceptions. **Please note that in December 2018, all advertisers will be given the chance to hold their contract price from the previous year, if the contract is signed and paid in full by December 1, 2018**.
2. If a UAA Gold or Silver Sponsor advertises in the UAA Annual Directory, it is at no additional cost.

** Moving forward, after this initial cost increase for 2017, advertisers can keep “last year’s” rate, if paid in full by December 1 of the contract year—otherwise, a 1% increase will be charged annually.

### 2018 Rates for a Single Ad (1% increase over 2017 prices)

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<td>$ 390</td>
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<td>$ 223</td>
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<td>$ 530</td>
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### 2018 Rates for Placement of Three Ads (1% increase over 2017 prices)

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<td>$ 2,431</td>
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<td>$ 3,493</td>
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<td>Group B</td>
<td>$ 2,269</td>
<td>$ 2,573</td>
<td>$ 2,916</td>
<td>$ 3,307</td>
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<td>Group C</td>
<td>$ 1,134</td>
<td>$ 1,290</td>
<td>$ 1,781</td>
<td>$ 2,020</td>
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<td>Group D</td>
<td>$ 650</td>
<td>$ 736</td>
<td>$ 811</td>
<td>$ 920</td>
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<td>Group E</td>
<td>$ 1,540</td>
<td>$ 1,746</td>
<td>$ 2,187</td>
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** GET A DISCOUNT! 
Sign a contract and pay in full by December 1, 2017. **

### 2018 Rates for Placement of Six Ads (1% increase over 2017 prices)

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<td>$ 3,081</td>
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Submission Preferences

Utility Arborist Association produces 6 issues of the UAA Newsline annually. This is accomplished by our fearless leader Nelson Money, editor-in-chief Nadia, professional cat herder Diona, and a team of volunteers. We cannot do it without you. Thank you.

Our goal is to publish a solid magazine that represents our diverse industry. To that note, we’d ask that you limit your submissions per issue to two per company. No submission is guaranteed for publication.

For added coverage, please consider providing an accompanying piece for our social media streams.

Photographs submitted for publication should be high resolution. Do not embed photos in your text document. Please submit them as separate files.

Cover Story
- 500 words
- 3-5 graphic elements
- Authored or co-authored with a utility

Feature Article
- 1,500 words
- 2-4 graphic elements
- Authored or co-authored with utility

Industry News
- 300 words
- 1 picture
- Content
  - Senior level management or higher promotions
  - Product launches
  - Acquisitions, mergers

Opinion Editorials
- 800 words
- 1-2 graphic elements
- Any author (utility, contractor, industry insider, etc.)

Other Columns
- Topics
  - Utility Arborist Profile
  - College Corner
  - UVM Around the World
  - Reflections of the Past
- 1,000 words
- 1-2 graphic elements
- Any author (utility, contractor, industry insider, etc.)