## Sponsorship & Advertising

# Rate Card



#### Introduction

Taproot is committed to building what comes next in local news. We help communities understand themselves better through curation and curiosity. We connect local people and organizations to the information about their community they need to make good, informed decisions, and we do that in a trustworthy, time-saving way.

#### **Options**

We offer three options for sponsors and advertisers: Title Sponsorship, Cultivator Sponsorship, and Advertiser.

	Cost	Best if:	
Title	\$7,500/year + GST	<ul> <li>Your organization wants to make it possible for the community to be informed on an ongoing basis about a topic that is important to you.</li> <li>You are seeking brand awareness.</li> </ul>	
Cultivator	\$1,200/year + GST	<ul> <li>Your organization wants to contribute to an effort to inform the community on an ongoing basis about a topic that is important to you.</li> <li>You are seeking brand awareness.</li> </ul>	
Advertiser	\$100 per roundup edition + GST	<ul><li>You are looking to drive ticket sales for an event.</li><li>You are looking for direct response for a product or service.</li></ul>	

#### **Benefits**

	Roundup Logo & Link	Content Block in Footer	Taproot Website Logo & Link	Social Media Mention	Discount Code for Membership	Call to Action with Image & Link
Title	In the header	✓	✓	Every post	10% off first year	×
Cultivator	In the sponsor block	×	<b>√</b>	One post	10% off first year	×
<b>Advertiser</b>	×	×	×	Optional	×	✓

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### Creative Requirements

You'll provide:		It might look like:			
Title	<ul> <li>Logo (png, at least 400px wide)</li> <li>Link</li> <li>Messaging for custom block</li> </ul>	Roundup Name  sponsored by TAPROOT EDMONTON			
Cultivator	<ul> <li>Logo (png or jpg, square dimensions, at least 400x400px)</li> <li>Link</li> </ul>	Roundup Cultivators  This roundup is made possible thanks to the support of our sponsors:  TAPROOT 80 x 80 80 x 80 80 x 80 80 x 80			
Advertiser	<ul> <li>Image or photo (png or jpg, square dimensions, at least 400x400px)</li> <li>Text (max 50 words)</li> <li>Link</li> </ul>	Your Ad Headline  Your ad copy will go here. It can be a couple of sentences long and can have some simple formatting too. Your image can appear on the left or right.  Learn More			

#### Notes

- The latest edition of each roundup is available on our website.
- Our current publishing schedule, as of January 2020, is:
  - o Monday: Media
  - o Tuesday: Food, Tech
  - o Wednesday: Health Innovation, Region
  - o Thursday: Arts, Music
  - o Friday: Business, Council
- Each roundup publishes weekly, producing at least 48 editions per year.
- Each roundup is shared on Taproot Edmonton's Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn feeds about 24 hours after it is sent to subscribers.
- Our roundups regularly achieve higher open rates (~45%) and click rates (~15%) than the industry average.
- You may update your logo and/or link at any time (affects future editions only).
- Selection of roundup editions for advertisers is subject to availability.
- Sponsors and advertisers have no control over the editorial content of the roundups, nor do they bear any responsibility for any errors.

#### **Next Steps**

If you'd like more information or are ready to become a sponsor, please get in touch! We look forward to working with you.

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