

Star Advertiser **M**idWeek

RETAIL RATES

Aloha MONDAY 1/26/26 81,511 Copies, 52 neighbor islands

SUPER BOWL BOUND

The NFC champion Seahawks will face the AFC champion Patriots in the big game

SPORTS 7-81

Thousands of Kaiser workers in Hawaii and California set to go on strike today

LOCAL 1-A5

Star Advertiser
THE PULSE OF PARADISE • STARADVERTISER.COM
Reaching 287,280 daily readers Monday-Saturday • EBWAL STRONG

HAWAII'S SCHOOLS

Math at center of education priorities

By Victoria Bolioko

Math readiness has emerged as a leading education priority for Hawaii's schools. State officials are pushing for more math assessment data to track student progress and ensure high-quality instruction.

Wendell D. Kahanaka, Hawaii's Commissioner of Education, said the state is committed to ensuring all students are prepared for the workforce and higher education.

MIDWEEK OAHU
FEBRUARY 4, 2026

MidWeek

Playing the superior game

Author RUSTY KOMORI is proving to be an ace when it comes to helping others become their best selves.

Valentines Special **40% OFF** All Extreme Windows

HAWAII'S #1 WINDOW COMPANY

HAWAII VOLLEYBALL SPECIAL

Pushing 'each other to be better every day'

SETTERS

1 AUDREY HOLLIS

By G. O'SHEA

Audrey Hollis and her teammates are pushing each other to be better every day. The setters are the key to the team's success.

Aloha SUNDAY 1/4/26 Reaching 325,516 readers on Sunday • EBWAL STRONG • 37 Oahu, 63.25 neighbor islands

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REGIME CHANGE

President Trump says the U.S. will "run" Venezuela after striking the country and capturing Maduro

'KAHOOLAWE NINE'
Lessons from a protest carry on 50 years later

INSIDE
UH men's basketball

By Eric Schmidt, Tyler Paige, Austin Rasmussen and Carol Rosenberg

conference that the United States would "run" the country until a proper transition of power could be arranged, raising the prospect of an open-ended commitment. The alternative would have been to wait until a new president was elected.

crave

HOUSE GRINDS

These shops are here to refresh your snack selection in 2026.

Celebrate Valentine's at The Kabala

Dining Perks at The Kabala

Oahu Publications, Inc.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser

Since its establishment in 2001, Oahu Publications, Inc. has emerged as Hawaii's largest media company. OPI's flagship publication, the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, was established in 2010 when OPI purchased The Honolulu Advertiser from Gannett Corp. and merged it with its own newspaper, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, to become the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

Neighbor Island Newspapers

OPI owns and operates a diverse group of newspapers on the Big Island of Hawaii and on the island of Kaua'i. The Big Island is split into two geographical locations, Hilo and Kona. The Hilo region has Hawaii Tribune-Herald and the Kona region has West Hawaii Today. Both regions receive Hawaii Island Midweek. The island of Kaua'i includes The Garden Island newspaper and Kaua'i Midweek.

Magazine Division

Oahu Publications Inc Magazine Division incorporates a diversity of magazines—visitor and community publications, along with special in-room magazines. Visitor publications include 101 Things To Do and Drive for the islands of Oahu, Kaua'i, Maui and Hawaii Island. HILuxury is an upscale magazine focused on the luxury lifestyle of Hawaii. Community publications include Go Kailua, Go Kapolei, VERT Kaka'ako and One-Six Kaimuki to Kahala. OPI has partnered with the Kahala Hotel for Kahala Life magazine.

Star Events

Star Events, a division of Oahu Publications Inc., connects Hawai'i businesses and communities through high-impact events, trade shows, and exhibitions. Backed by the reach of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser and OPI's media network, Star Events creates powerful opportunities for brands to engage consumers face-to-face. From family wellness and active living at the Hawai'i Family & Sports Expo, to resources for kūpuna at Young At Heart, career connections at Career Expo, and industry innovation at the Hawai'i Hotel & Restaurant Show, each event is built to inform, inspire, and drive results. Star Events helps businesses grow while strengthening community across the islands.

Direct Mail Dominance

OPI Direct Mail, has been one of Hawaii's largest full-service mailers for over 35 years. No other media source comes close to reaching as many Hawaii consumers. OPI's diverse product portfolio allows advertisers to reach masses, zero in on a specific zip code or target specific niche markets.

Reach

Honolulu Star-Advertiser:

Daily average-issue circulation	112,616
Daily average-issue reach	281,540 (28% of) Oahu adults
Sunday average-issue circulation	135,520
Sunday average-issue reach	338,800 (34% of) Oahu adults



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2026 Star-Advertiser Rates

Star-Advertiser Retail Rates

Retail Column Inch Rates

Investment Level	Tue, Thurs	Mon, Wed, Fri	Sunday	Color Rate per inch
Open	\$150	\$186	\$194	\$42
\$10,000	\$122	\$131	\$136	\$32
\$25,000	\$114	\$123	\$129	\$32
\$50,000	\$105	\$117	\$121	\$30
\$85,000	\$96	\$106	\$117	\$30
\$125,000	\$90	\$101	\$105	\$28
\$250,000	\$82	\$94	\$102	\$26

Star-Advertiser Non-Profit Rates

Retail Column Inch Rates

Tue, Thurs	Mon, Wed, Fri	Sunday	Color Rate per inch
\$90	\$101	\$105	\$28

Shop Local HI:

- Interactive Digital Display Ad featuring your print ad, rotating through staradvertiser.com.
- Business Profile hosted on our site, leveraging our SEO to help promote your business and increase your search ranking. Editable to feature weekly specials and more.
- Review your investment with campaign performance reports.
- \$45 per ad or \$20 per ads on contract will be added for all ROP ads.



Digital Replica Edition:

\$10.00 charge will be added for all ROP ads.



Hawaii Renovation Rates

4" Minimum Ad Size	Color Rate Per Inch	Features Included
Open	\$158	
26X	\$92	(5) Inside advertorial
52X	\$81	(12) Inside advertorial and text code features

8" Minimum Ad Size	Color Rate Per Inch	Features Included
52X	\$78	(10) Inside advertorial (1) Front cover feature (1) Back cover feature Text code feature

Akamai Bulk Prime

(Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Sunday)

5 ads or less in 28 days, no more than 1 change

Total Inches	Black & White	Color
30"-79"	\$112	\$128
80"-144"	\$103	\$121

Akamai Bulk (Tuesday-Thursday)

5 ads or less in 28 days, no more than 1 change

Total Inches	Black & White	Color
30"-79"	\$106	\$123
80"-144"	\$98	\$117

Dining Out & Crave Rates



Dining Out & Crave Combo	Black & White	Color
Open	\$184	\$200
26X	\$115	\$129
52X	\$107	\$116



Dining Out or Crave Only	Black & White	Color
Open	\$139	\$170
26X	\$92	\$113
52X	\$74	\$91

Minimum ad size 3.5". All Combos include Crave, Dining Out, Dining Out Directory and Online at Dining.Staradvertiser.com.

Annual Contract Packages (52 weeks)

Package A - 8 inch ads (and larger)

- 2 Front Cover Stories
- 2 Inside Feature Stories
- Up to 8 A la Carte (upon availability)
- Holiday Advertorial
- Dining Directory

Package B - 6-7 inch ads

- 2 Front Cover Stories
- 1 Inside Feature Story
- Up to 9 A la Carte (upon availability)
- Holiday Advertorial
- Dining Directory

Package C - 4-5 inch ads

- 1 Front Cover Story
- 1 Inside Feature Story
- Up to 10 A la Carte (upon availability)
- Holiday Advertorial
- Dining Directory

Package D - 3.5 inch ads

- 1 Front Cover story
- Up to 11 A la Carte (upon availability)
- Holiday Advertorial
- Dining Directory

Included Content:

Front Cover Story

Includes front cover and a 2-page spread article. Upon availability.

A la Carte Stories

Article with food imagery. Upon availability.

Inside Feature Holiday Advertorials

Holidays include Mother's Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Father's Day, Easter, New Year's, and Valentine's Day.

Dining Directory

Listing of food and dining establishments.

2026 MidWeek Retail Rates



About MidWeek

MidWeek is celebrating over 40 years in Hawaii, a proud testament to its power of reaching almost every household on Oahu. MidWeek is distributed at no charge to 249,856 households on Oahu every Wednesday and is the advertising vehicle for Oahu's grocers and free standing inserts. 293,056 Oahu adults read MidWeek every month. This community paper provides a powerful reach for all businesses, small or large. MidWeek gets results.

Reach

MidWeek	Average-issue distribution	249,856
	4-issue reach	293,056 (30% of) Oahu adults

MidWeek Retail Rates

Retail Column Inch Rates

Investment Level	Per Column Inch (PCI)	Color Rate per inch
Open	\$198	\$42
\$10,000	\$145	\$32
\$25,000	\$135	\$32
\$50,000	\$126	\$30
\$85,000	\$119	\$30
\$125,000	\$114	\$28
\$250,000	\$104	\$26

MidWeek Non-Profit Rates

Retail Column Inch Rates

Black & White	Color Rate per inch
\$114	\$28

Shop Local HI:

- Interactive Digital Display Ad featuring your print ad, rotating through midweek.com.
- Business Profile hosted on our site, leveraging our SEO to help promote your business and increase your search ranking. Editable to feature weekly specials and more.
- Review your investment with campaign performance reports.
- \$45 per ad or \$20 per ads on contract will be added for all ROP ads.



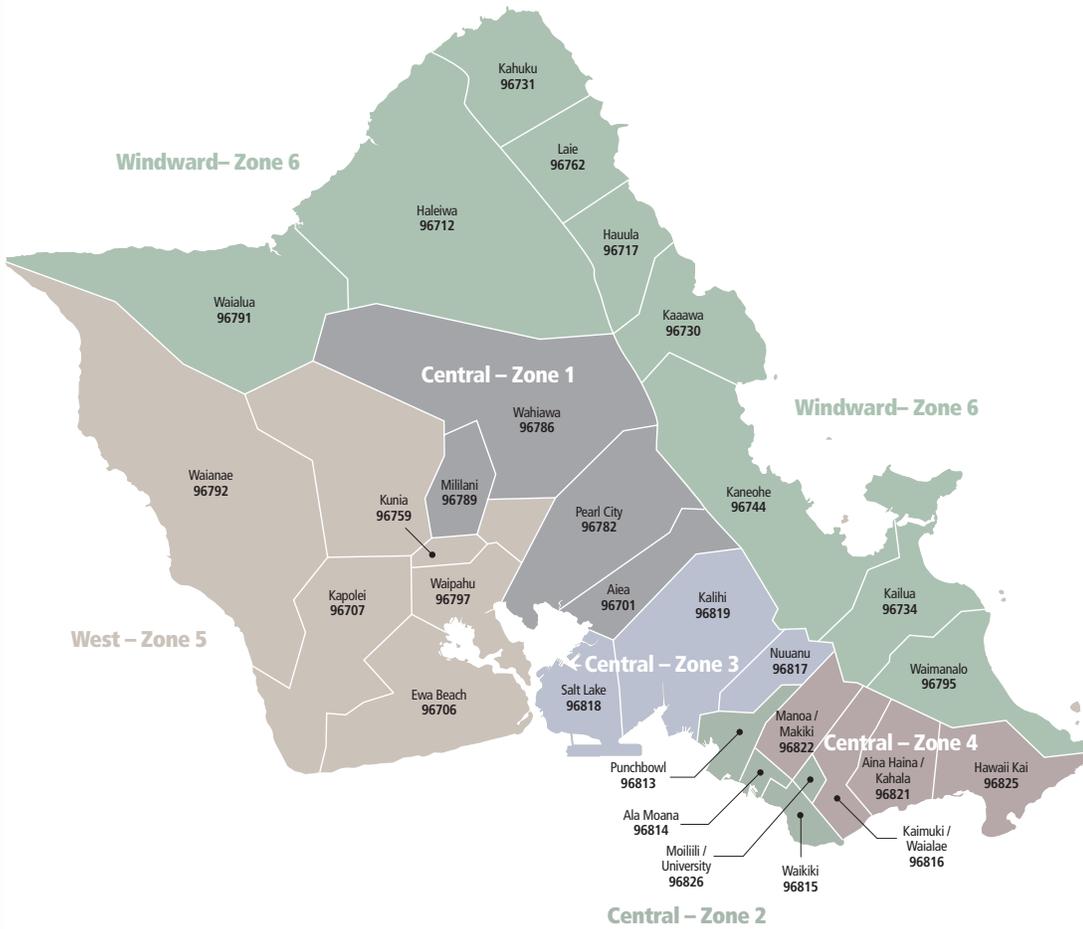
Digital Replica Edition:

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2026 Preprint Insert Rates



Central - Zone 1

- Aiea
- Pearl City
- Wahiawa
- Mililani

Central - Zone 2

- Punchbowl
- Ala Moana
- Waikiki
- Moliili / University

Central - Zone 3

- Nuuanu
- Salt Lake
- Kalihi

East - Zone 4

- Kaimuki / Waialae
- Aina Haina / Kahala
- Makiki / Manoa
- Hawaii Kai

West - Zone 5

- Ewa Beach / Kunia
- Kapolei
- Waipahu
- Waianae

Windward - Zone 6

- Haleiwa
- Hauula
- Kaaawa
- Kahuku
- Kailua
- Kaneohe
- Laie
- Waialua
- Waimanalo

Star-Advertiser Preprint Insert Rates

CPM

Standard	Tab	OPEN		13X		52X	
		Daily	Sunday	Daily	Sunday	Daily	Sunday
	Single Sheets	\$112	\$130	\$96	\$113	\$82	\$100
2 Pages	4 Pages	\$132	\$152	\$116	\$135	\$101	\$116
4 Pages	8 Pages	\$152	\$174	\$137	\$156	\$121	\$138
6 Pages	12 Pages	\$172	\$197	\$157	\$177	\$141	\$159
8 Pages	16 Pages	\$191	\$218	\$177	\$198	\$160	\$180
10 Pages	20 Pages	\$211	\$241	\$197	\$218	\$180	\$202
12 Pages	24 Pages	\$232	\$264	\$216	\$240	\$201	\$222
14 Pages	28 Pages	\$252	\$286	\$236	\$262	\$219	\$243
16 Pages	32 Pages	\$271	\$308	\$256	\$278	\$240	\$265
18 Pages	36 Pages	\$290	\$330	\$276	\$282	\$260	\$286

Pricing for preprints larger than 18-page Standard or 36-page Tabloid are available. Please contact your Account Executive.

Zoning Premium Charge

20,000 - 74,999	\$25 cpm
75,000 - full run	\$15 cpm

HOLIDAYS - Sunday rates apply for holidays. All rates are net and subject to Hawaii's general excise tax of 4.712 percent. Thanksgiving and Christmas will use Sunday distribution totals and full run only.

2026 Preprint Distribution

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wednesday/Friday Full Run	77,472
Sunday Full Run	102,488

		Wednesday/Friday Zone Circulation	Sunday Zone Circulation
Zone 1	96701 Aiea	3,492	5,026
	96782 Pearl City	3,413	4,552
	96786 Wahiawa	1,335	2,100
	96789 Mililani	4,804	6,284
	Total: Zone 1	13,044	17,962
Zone 2	96813 Punchbowl	2,971	3,372
	96814 Ala Moana	1,822	2,068
	96815 Waikiki	1,699	1,965
	96826 Moiliili / University	1,761	2,138
Total: Zone 2	8,253	9,543	
Zone 3	96817 Nuuanu	3,561	3,937
	96818 Salt Lake	1,791	3,444
	96819 Kalihi	1,929	2,677
Total: Zone 3	7,281	10,058	
Zone 4	96816 Kaimuki / Waialae	5,372	5,882
	96821 Aina Haina / Kahala	2,756	3,019
	96822 Makiki / Manoa	3,638	5,287
	96825 Hawaii Kai	3,563	4,234
Total: Zone 4	15,329	18,422	
Zone 5	96706 Ewa Beach / 96759 Kunia	1,965	3,647
	96707 Kapolei	1,465	2,168
	96792 Waianae	1,483	2,180
	96797 Waipahu	3,358	3,969
Total: Zone 5	8,271	11,964	
Zone 6	96712 Haleiwa	287	486
	96717 Hauula	113	233
	96730 Kaaawa	71	127
	96731 Kahuku	71	187
	96734 Kailua	3,542	5,166
	96744 Kaneohe	5,055	5,933
	96762 Laie	64	193
	96791 Waialua	358	547
	96795 Waimanalo	480	599
Total: Zone 6	10,041	13,471	
Total: ZONES 1-6		62,219	81,420

Daily Full Run	Wednesday/Friday	Sunday
Total: Zones 1-6	62,219	81,420
Oahu Single copy	8,433	16,075
Oahu NIE	3,556	1,167
Sub-Total: Oahu	74,208	98,662
Neighbor Islands	3,264	3,826
TOTAL: Daily Full Run	77,472	102,488

Digital Only Subscriptions	
Daily Average	35,144
Sunday Average	33,032

Sunday Star-Advertiser - full run only.



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2026 MidWeek Preprint Distribution

MidWeek Preprint Insert Rates cpm

Standard	Tab	OPEN	13X	52X
	Single Sheets	\$135	\$119	\$100
2 Pages	4 Pages	\$156	\$138	\$122
4 Pages	8 Pages	\$175	\$158	\$142
6 Pages	12 Pages	\$194	\$177	\$162
8 Pages	16 Pages	\$215	\$199	\$183
10 Pages	20 Pages	\$236	\$217	\$203
12 Pages	24 Pages	\$256	\$238	\$222
14 Pages	28 Pages	\$276	\$259	\$243
16 Pages	32 Pages	\$297	\$278	\$264
18 Pages	36 Pages	\$317	\$299	\$283

All rates are net and subject to Hawaii's general excise tax of 4.712 percent.

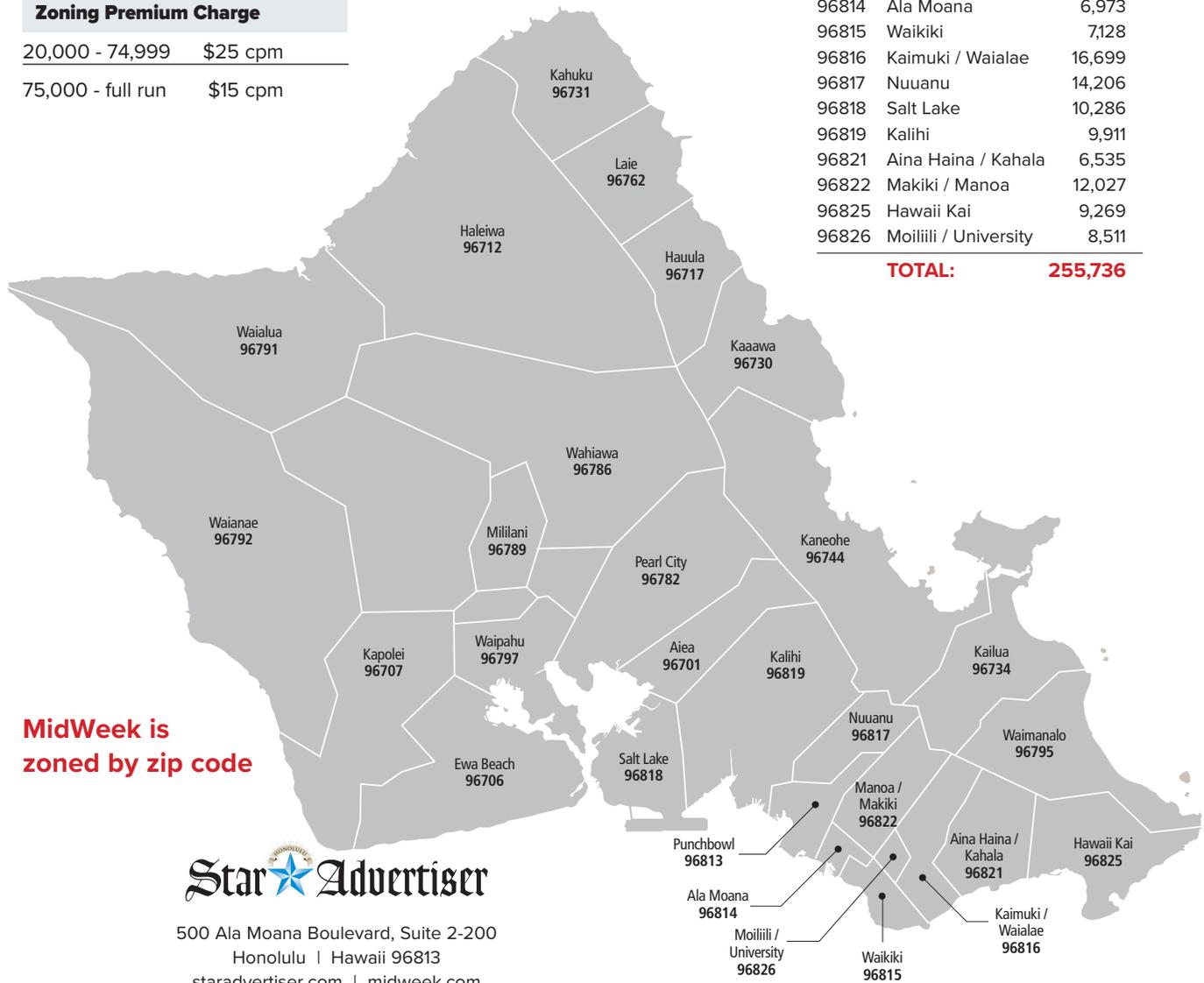
Zoning Premium Charge

20,000 - 74,999	\$25 cpm
75,000 - full run	\$15 cpm

MidWeek Preprint Distribution

96701	Aiea	12,688
96706	Ewa Beach	19,901
96707	Kapolei	13,222
96712	Haleiwa	55
96717	Hauula	115
96730	Kaaawa	34
96731	Kahuku	8
96734	Kailua	14,361
96744	Kaneohe	17,318
96762	Laie	12
96782	Pearl City	11,496
96786	Wahiawa	5,661
96789	Mililani	17,439
96791	Waiialua	71
96792	Waianae	10,891
96795	Waimanalo	2,046
96797	Waipahu	18,928
96813	Punchbowl	9,945
96814	Ala Moana	6,973
96815	Waikiki	7,128
96816	Kaimuki / Waialae	16,699
96817	Nuuanu	14,206
96818	Salt Lake	10,286
96819	Kalihi	9,911
96821	Aina Haina / Kahala	6,535
96822	Makiki / Manoa	12,027
96825	Hawaii Kai	9,269
96826	Moiliili / University	8,511

TOTAL: 255,736



MidWeek is zoned by zip code

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2026 Mechanical Specs

Retail Display Column Widths (BROADSHEET & TABLOID)

1 column	1.513"	9 picas 0.9 points
2 column	3.150"	18 picas 10.8 points
3 column	4.787"	28 picas 8.7 points
4 column	6.425"	38 picas 6.6 points
5 column	8.062"	48 picas 4.5 points
6 column	9.7"	58 picas 2.4 points

Retail Display Sizes (BROADSHEET)

1/8 pg	4.787" x 5"
1/4 pg	4.787" x 10"
1/2 pg horizontal	9.7" x 10"
1/2 pg vertical	4.787" x 20"
full page	9.7" x 20"
front pg banner	9.7" x 2"
2-page spread	21" x 20"

Retail Display Sizes (TABLOID)

1/8 pg	4.787" x 2.5"
1/4 pg	4.787" x 5"
1/2 pg horizontal	9.7" x 5"
1/2 pg vertical	4.787" x 10"
full page	9.7" x 10"
front page banner	9.7" x 2"
2-page spread	20" x 10"

Classified/Legal Column Widths (BROADSHEET & TABLOID)

1 column	.895"	5 picas 4.5 points
2 column	1.873"	11 picas 2.9 points
3 column	2.852"	17 picas 1.3 points
4 column	3.830"	22 picas 11.8 points
5 column	4.808"	28 picas 10.2 points
6 column	5.787"	34 picas 8.6 points
7 column	6.765"	40 picas 7.1 points
8 column	7.743"	46 picas 5.5 points
9 column	8.721"	52 picas 4 points
10 column	9.7"	58 picas 2.4 points

Classified/Legal Page Sizes (BROADSHEET & TABLOID)

full page broadsheet	9.7" x 20"
2-page spread broadsheet	21" x 20"
full page tabloid	9.7" x 10"
2-page spread tabloid	20" x 10"

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Standard Format: PDF/X-1a (PDF/X-1a:2001) files are preferred. Files must be provided at actual image (ad) size. All extraneous information should be removed and transparencies flattened.

All digitally supplied files must be accompanied by a hard copy proof by deadline.

Images within your PDF should be saved at 200 ppi for correct reproduction in newsprint.

Color image tone range: a 2% cyan dot is the minimum highlight dot to hold the lightest detail, with a 1% magenta and 1% yellow dot to maintain gray balance. Neutral shadow dot area should be 60%, 50%, 80% for CMYK, respectively. Total dot area should not exceed 240% in any part of the image.

Rules that are 4 points or thinner, as well as small type, should be reproduced as one color only. Small type is defined as:

- sans-serif type that is 7 points or smaller
- serif type that is 12 points or smaller
- fine-serif type, such as Bodoni, that is 14 points or smaller.

Type smaller than 12 points should not be reversed on a four-color background and type smaller than 10 points should not even be reversed on a single-color background.

For design guidelines, please refer to SNAP, Specifications for Newsprint Advertising Production. For line art, 1200 pixels per inch give the best results.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Contact your Account Executive for delivery options.

INDUSTRY STANDARDS / LIABILITIES

All camera-ready files must be accompanied by a proof of the file which represents a complete ad in its proper size. Proofs reduced to fit a small page must indicate the print has been reduced for this purpose alone. In addition, delivery in other file formats for Mac (Adobe InDesign) must always be accompanied by all image files and fonts. If multiple layouts are sent on the same media the correct file name must appear on each proof.

All colors must be created with a CMYK model and all files should be prepared for process color separation. No RGB, Pantone or PMS colors.

As is the industry standard, it is the sole responsibility of the originator to properly prepare and provide all files according to recommendation outlined by Oahu Publications. Failure to provide files as required can cause unpredictable errors when the files are output.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser and Oahu Publications Inc. assumes no liability for any work that does not adhere to these guidelines. For additional information, call your Account Executive.



2026 Deadlines / Closing Times

DEADLINES & GENERAL INFORMATION

Publication Day	Sections	Order Deadline & Materials requiring in-house production	Camera-Ready PDF/X-1a Digital Files**	Classified Liner
Monday	Classifieds Main News	Wednesday 6pm Wednesday 6pm	Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm	Friday 12noon -
Tuesday	Classifieds Main News	Thursday 6pm Thursday 6pm	Friday 5pm Friday 5pm	Monday 4:45pm -
Wednesday	Classifieds Main News Crave MidWeek MidWeek Voice	Friday 6pm Friday 6pm Thursday 6pm Thursday Noon Tuesday 3pm	Monday 5pm Monday 5pm Friday 5pm Friday 10am Thursday 10am	Tuesday 4:45pm - - Friday 12noon -
Thursday	Classifieds Main News	Monday 6pm Monday 6am	Tuesday 5pm Tuesday 5pm	Wednesday 4:45pm -
Friday	Classifieds Main News	Tuesday 6pm Tuesday 6pm	Wednesday 5pm Wednesday 5pm	Thursday 4:45pm -
Saturday	Classifieds Main News	Wednesday 6pm Wednesday 6pm	Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm	Friday 12noon -
Sunday	Classifieds, Jobs, Autos Main News Hawaii's Homes, Open Homes Hawaii Renovation StarChannels Dining Out	Wednesday 6pm Wednesday 6pm Tuesday 6pm Tuesday 6pm Tuesday 6pm Friday 5pm**	Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm Thursday 5pm	Friday 12noon - Friday 12noon - - -

*Weekly publications are one full week in advance of publication. ** Dining Out space deadline 2 Fridays prior to publication date.

***PDF/X-1a File Format: Follow Camera-Ready deadlines. Any other electronic format is due 24 hours prior to Camera-Ready deadlines.

Space Reservations

Space should be ordered as far in advance of the publication date as possible. The chart on this page indicates the final space reservation deadlines.

2-Page Spreads & National Accounts

Please advance all deadlines for national/international, banner pages, and 2-page spread advertisements by 24 hours.

Holidays

Regular copy and space deadlines will be advanced prior to the week in which holidays occur. Special deadlines will be issued with specified dates for each major holiday. Contact your Account Executive for specific holiday deadline dates.

Cancellations

To cancel advertising, please notify us before space deadline for that publication. Ads canceled after space deadlines are subject to surcharges of a minimum 50% of the total of the original ad.



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2026 Insert and Shipping/Receiving

SPECIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES

1. Insert pallets should be clearly labeled with the product name, total quantity, amount per skid or box, the total amount of skids and the insertion date.
2. If inserts are re-packaged, they should be re-packaged in the original form sent by the printer (same number of pallets, same amount on pallet, same number in a bundle, etc.)
3. Inserts should be packaged by insert date. If a product is running multiple dates, then it should be separated as such.
4. Inserts need to be at least .005" thick. Thinner sheets will often stick together causing "multiples."
5. Different inserts should NEVER be packaged on the same pallet. Verifying the count may be extremely difficult without removing all the bundles or boxes.
6. Insert bundles should not be tied (strapped) if possible. Strapping causes the product to curl and can make it difficult to feed into the insert machine.
7. No more than two turns (compensating stacks) per bundle would be optimum. Additional turns make it more difficult for the inserter to feed the machine.
8. Inserts should be stacked flat and not standing on edge.
9. Deadlines
 - a. Insertion orders due 21 business days prior to publication.
 - b. Inserts due 14 business days prior to publication.
10. Receiving
Hours are Monday-Friday from 8 am to 2:30 pm. (HST)
Closed Holidays.
11. **Honolulu Star-Advertiser**
4545 Kapolei Parkway
Kapolei, HI 96707
808.690.8820

FSI Specifications: The Honolulu Star-Advertiser uses a 44" web width for all printed products.

Inserts

Width: Measured along the spine	Minimum 3"
Maximum	11"
Height: Measured perpendicular to spine	Minimum 4"
Maximum	10.5"
Pagination: Broadsheet	Minimum 4 pages
Maximum	96 pages
Pagination: Tabloid	Minimum 4 Pages
Maximum	120 Pages
Pagination: Single Sheet	Minimum .005"

*4 page tabs and higher must also be at least .005" thick.

Since MidWeek is a publication delivered by the USPS (Postal Service), all inserts must fit within product. No part of any insert may protrude from the jacket. (The Postal Service uses the term "Host" in reference to the jacket.) Thus, these specifications; 11" along the spine (height for a tab insert) and 10.5" perpendicular to the spine (width for a tab insert), MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED. If any dimension of an insert exceeds this specification, it must be quarterfolded prior to insertion.

Additional Notes:

Offset stock can have a different thickness than glossy stock for the same paper weight. Color Express inserts are usually printed on 60# stock. 60# offset stock measures .45" thick while 60# glossy (or enamel) stock is only .3" of an inch – a huge difference (50%).

LATE FEES

Late delivery of any pre-printed inserts will need prior approval. Contact your sales representative for delivery extension dates. All pre-printed inserts delivered after deadline will be assessed a \$1,500 late fee per publication, if inserts are delivered after the agreed extension date, a \$200 a day surcharge will be imposed per publication. Tax will also be added to the surcharge.



2026 Policies

RATE AND CREDIT

All advertising shall be prepaid unless credit accommodations have been established beforehand with the Honolulu Star-Advertiser/MidWeek credit department. Amounts not paid in 30 days are assessed a finance charge of 1.5% per month (18% Annual Percentage Rate). Accounts with a balance of thirty or more days past due are subject to credit discontinuance without notice. All charges are due and payable on the twentieth day of the month following publication.

Any Star-Advertiser ad measuring more than 17.5" deep will be set to full page depth (20") and charged accordingly. Any MidWeek/tabloid format display ad measuring more than 9" deep will be set to full page depth (10") and charged accordingly. All display ads are billed to the nearest quarter inch.

Advertisers signing dollar volume contracts will be billed at the applicable rate on the current rate card. Advertisers will be rebilled at the appropriate higher rate if contract is not fulfilled.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser/MidWeek may, at its sole discretion, offset any credits due an advertiser hereunder against amounts otherwise owed to it by an advertiser. Contracts become effective upon acceptance by management.

Contracts are not retroactive and are not prorated.

When an advertiser uses an advertising agency, both advertiser and agency shall be jointly liable for complying with all terms of the rate agreement, including payment for all advertising.

Copy should be checked for errors by the advertiser on the first day of publication. Credits for errors on advertisements will be allowed for the first insertion only. Credit will be issued for the portion of the advertisement that was incorrect. No credits will be given for positioning or for ads that did not publish in the paper. The value of any credit cannot exceed the cost of the ad. No errors in advertisements will be credited if ad copy was supplied after specified deadlines.

All rates are subject to Hawaii's general excise tax of 4.712 percent.

ADVERTISING RATES

Acceptance of advertising is subject to the approval of the Publisher. Brokered space is not accepted. All previous rate schedules are hereby canceled. All rates are subject to change upon 30 days written notice.

Advertisers forwarding orders that have incorrect rates or conditions are advised that the advertising will be inserted and charged at the regular schedule of rates in force, and in accordance with the regulations set forth in the current rate card.

Advertising resembling news text must be surrounded by a border and carrying the line "Paid Advertisement" in 8pt. type at the top of the ad. The font in the ad must be Sans-Serif".

Guaranteed Placement

Advertising position is not guaranteed. However, guaranteed position will be granted on a first-come basis for ads 30" or larger for an additional 25% charge. Every effort will be made to comply with position requests, but acceptance of an order does not imply a position guarantee.

Political Advertising

Advance payment is required on all political advertising. Copy must carry the line "Paid Political Advertisement" at the top and must list the name of the individual, party or organization responsible for placement of the ad. A wide range of political rate programs are available. Please ask your Account Executive for details.

Religious/Nonprofit Rate

Available to religious, charitable and nonprofit organizations that exhibit nonprofit status (tax exempt number required). Contact your Account Executive for details and rates.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser offers a wide variety of full service, quality offset printing, mailing and inserting. Ask your Account Executive for details.

Single Sheet, Print and Deliver

Advertisers can effectively target primary and secondary customers through 8 1/2" x 11" single sheet flyers. These flyers can be composed, printed and inserted into the Star-Advertiser and MidWeek. Total market reach or by zones, a wide range of options are available. Ask your Account Executive for details.

PREPRINTED INSERTS

Refer to Insert Shipping/Receiving specifications MidWeek Detached Labels

A 4-color "stand alone" direct mail piece is distributed to nearly 250,000 homes every week.

DIRECT MAIL

OPI Direct Mail is one of Hawaii's largest direct mailers for over 25 years. We offer comprehensive and customized direct mail programs including mailing lists, various paper sizes, stocks and weights, and mailing services at very competitive pricing to help your business. For more information, please contact your Account Executive or call (808) 529-4700.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations or copy changes cannot be accepted after deadline. Composition charges can be charged on any ad produced and not released for publication. Canceled ads after space deadline will be billed 50% of the total cost of the original ad.



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