

HOW TO COUNT LEGALS

Tabular Matter

The rate is 70¢ per column line for the first insertion, 65¢ per line for each subsequent insertion. Tabular matter is copy set flush left or right, centered or indented within columns. Copy may not exceed 8-point type.

Straight Matter

Straight matter is 15¢ per word for the first insertion, 14¢ per word for each insertion thereafter. Straight matter is a series of words in paragraph form from the left edge of the column to the right edge.

What is a word?

A word is a group of alphabetical or numerical characters set off by space. Hyphenated or broken words or figures are considered as single words.

Printing Publication Dates on Legal Notices

A newspaper is required to print the date(s) of publication on the first line of city ordinances as [Published ____] (11 O.S. 14-106, pg. 16, item 6 of this guide). The customer should be charged for the additional text in this case.

It is not a requirement to print the newspaper's name and the dates of publication with other legal notices; however, it is allowed as further confirmation of the actual publication. The customer should not be charged for the additional text unless it was included in the submitted notice.

Dates can be listed as the month, day and year (October 4, 11, 2011) or as date abbreviations (10-4-11, 10-11-11).

HOW TO CALCULATE COST:

The following example is based on a one-column ad.

(Published in *Newspaper Name* on *Date*)

BEFORE THE
CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company of Oklahoma has requested a public hearing seeking approval of a special contract with a Delaware Limited Partnership.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Cause has been set before the Administration Law Judge for a hearing on the 11th day of July, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., in Courtroom 2, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 200 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105 for hearing, taking of evidence and reporting to the Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard and that the Commission shall issue such orders and grant such relief as it deems reasonable, fair, necessary, proper and equitable in the circumstances, whether or not specifically requested.

OKLAHOMA
CORPORATION COMMISSION
_____, Chairman
_____, Vice Chairman
_____, Commissioner

No Charge

3 tabular lines
x 70¢ = 2.10

119 words
x 15¢ = 17.85

5 tabular lines
x 70¢ = 3.50

TOTAL COST

1ST INSERTION

3 tabular lines x 70¢ = 2.10
119 words x 15¢ = 17.85
5 tabular lines x 70¢ = 3.50

Total\$23.45

2ND INSERTION

3 tabular lines x 65¢ = 1.95
119 words x 14¢ = 16.66
5 tabular lines x 65¢ = 3.25

Total\$21.86

**TOTAL:
\$45.31**

28 O.S. § 121 Effective Nov. 1, 2005 § 121. Fees for printing legal notices

A. In all cases where publication of legal notices is required or allowed by law, the person or official desiring publication shall be required to pay:

1. For all matters other than tabular matter, fifteen cents (\$0.15) per word for first insertion, and fourteen cents (\$0.14) per word for each subsequent insertion, with each separate group of numerals included in the matter to be counted as one word, regardless of the number of digits involved; and
2. For all tabular matter, in not to exceed eight-point type, including but not limited to, lists of persons, firms, and corporations whose personal property taxes are delinquent and lists of lands and town lots upon which taxes are delinquent, seventy cents (\$0.70) per line per newspaper column in width, for first insertion, and sixty-five cents (\$0.65) per line per newspaper column in width, for each subsequent insertion.

[R.L. 1910, § 3258. Amended by Laws 1919, c. 167, p. 241, § 1; Laws 1929, c. 248, p. 318, § 1; Laws 1953, p. 116, § 1; Laws 1967, c. 218, § 1, emerg. eff. May 1, 1967; Laws 1973, c. 31, § 1, emerg. eff. April 18, 1973; Laws 1977, c. 35, § 1; Laws 1979, c. 76, § 1, eff. July 1, 1979; Laws 1981, c. 31, § 1, emerg. eff. April 7, 1981; Laws 1982, c. 22, § 1; Laws 1988, c. 159, § 1, operative July 1, 1988; Laws 1994, c. 93, § 1, eff. July 1, 1994; Amended by Laws 2000, SB 1330, c. 135, § 1, eff. November 1, 2000; Amended by Laws 2004, SB 450, c. 65, § 1, eff. November 1, 2004]