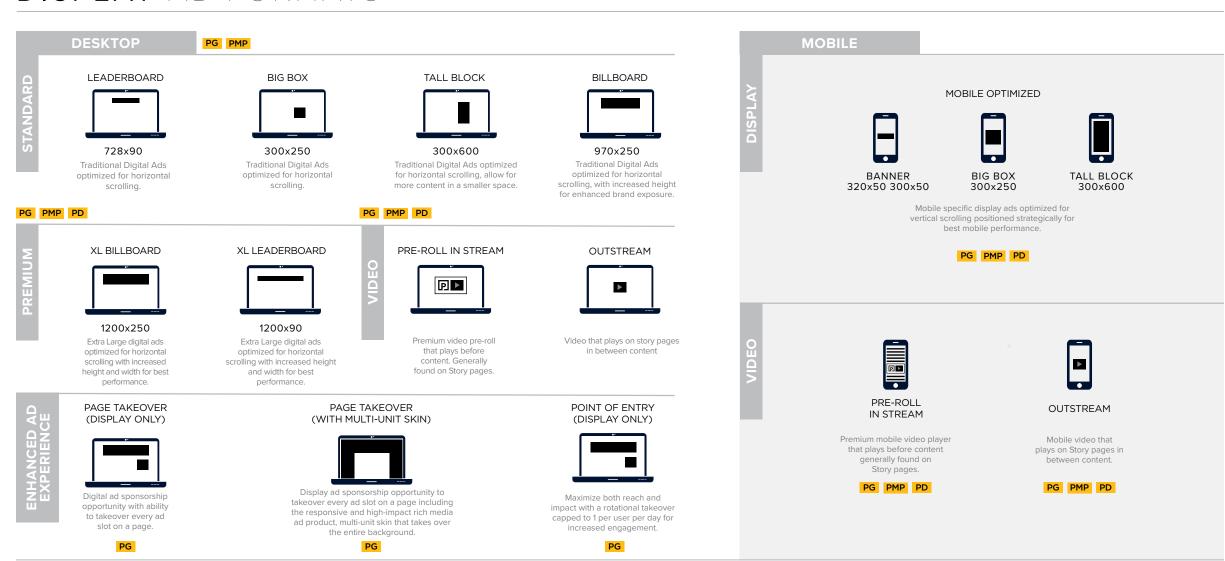
P POSTMEDIA The Bazette

DIGITAL

Postmedia offers a wide variety of digital desktop, mobile and tablet ad formats for premium exposure of advertiser messaging across our brands.

DISPLAY AD FORMATS





CONTENT AD FORMATS

DESKTOP

CONTENT AD

675x140

In-feed ad with a similar look and feel of traditional editorial placements. Used to drive audiences to custom content on the Postmedia network as part of our content packages.





RESOURCE CENTRE

990x160

Horizontal carousel ad located within the content well that features up to 8 links (images and headlines) to content on the advertiser's website.

CONTENT MODULE

990x160

Horizontal carousel ad located within the content well that features up to 8 links (images and headlines) to custom content on the Postmedia network.

COBRAND

300x250

Display ad that features both advertiser and Postmedia logos as well as a scrollable feed of custom content, including headlines and images.

MOBILE



CONTENT AD

255x90

In-feed ad with a similar look and feel of traditional editorial placements. Used to drive audiences to custom content on the Postmedia network as part of our content packages.







RESOURCE CENTRE

255x160

Horizontal carousel ad located within the content well that features up to 8 links (images and headlines) to content on the advertiser's website.

CONTENT MODULE

255x160

Horizontal carousel ad located within the content well that features up to 8 links (images and headlines) to custom content on the Postmedia network.

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300x250

Display ad that features both advertiser and Postmedia logos as well as a scrollable feed of custom content, including headlines and images.





CONTENT AD SPECS

CATEGORY SPONSORSHIP	CUSTOM CATEGORY	RESOURCE CENTRE (TEXT WIDGET)	CONTENT MODULE (LIST WIDGET)	SOCIAL FEED	STATIC COBRANDED AD	RSS COBRANDED AD	ASK ME ANYTHING WIDGET	CUSTOM CLIENT PROVIDED WIDGET
ADVERTISER LOGO 116x40 pixels JPEG or PNG BRANDSELL 970x250, 728x90, 300x250, 300x600 Pixels Refer to Display specs for creative formats, sizes that are accepted INFEED ADS Headline: 90 characters max Caption: 120 characters max Image size: 1000x750, 1MB max	ADVERTISER LOGO 60x30 pixels JPEG or PNG BRANDSELL 970x250, 728x90, 300x250, 300x600 Refer to Display specs for creative formats, sizes that are accepted TITLE CHARACTER COUNT: 52 characters max.	AD SIZE 990x160 (desktop), 255x160 (mobile) Refer to Display specs for creative formats, sizes that are accepted ADVERTISER LOGO 60x30 pixels JPEG or PNG TITLE CHARACTER COUNT 52 characters max. Must reflect the type of content. STORY PAGE URLS 4 Stories Minimum	AD SIZE 990x160 (desktop) 255x160 (mobile) Refer to Display specs for creative formats, sizes that are accepted TITLE CHARACTER COUNT 52 characters max. Must include the custom category title. STORY PAGE URLS 4 Stories Minimum	Twiiter user name/ Facebook page URL	AD SIZE 300x600 (mobile only) 300x250 (desktop and mobile) Refer to Display specs for creative formats, sizes that are accepted ADVERTISER LOGO 60x30 pixels JPEG or PNG SPONSORED STORY URLs including custom category title (character count 52 characters max.)	AD SIZE 300x600 (mobile only) 300x250 (desktop and mobile) ADVERTISER LOGO 60x30 pixels JPEG or PNG CUSTOM CATEGORY RSS AND TITLE character count 52 characters max	ADVERTISER LOGO 100x100 Pixels JPEG or PNG	PROTECTED I FRAME



DISPLAY AD SPECS

PG PMP PD

LEADERBOARD 728×90 **BILLBOARD** 970x250 **BIG BOX** 300x250 TALL BLOCK 300x600 XL LEADERBOARD 1200x90 XL BILLBOARD 1200x250

EXPANDING LEADERBOARD 728x90 **EXPANDING BILLBOARD 970x250 EXPANDING BIG BOX** 300x250 **EXPANDING TALL BLOCK 300x600**

PG PMP PD

IN-BANNER VIDEO

(VIDEO WITHIN AN AD UNIT) **LEADERBOARD** 728×90 **BILLBOARD** 970x250 **BIG BOX** 300x250 TALL BLOCK 300x600

PG PMP PD **VIDEO** (IN STREAM)

PG PMP PD VIDEO (OUT STREAM)

FILE SIZE

300mb max file size

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300mb max file size

ANIMATION

Skippable = 6 minute max.

Skip button enabled at 5 second mark.

Non-Skip = 15 seconds max.

** 6 second max preroll

preferred for MOBILE **

Z-INDEX RANGE

ANIMATION

30 second max duration

Z-INDEX RANGE

0-4.999

AUDIO

May play automatically max bitrate: 192kbps, 44kHz, stereo CBR min bitrate: 128kbps.44kHz, stereo CBR

VIDEO

30 fps max

GENERAL

QuickTime(.mov), .avi, .mpg, .wmv, .flv, .mp4 Codecs accepted: mpeg2, wmv, H.264/aac, mpeg 4 300mb max file size 30 second max duration 0-4.999 **NO VPAID ACCEPTED** VAST 2.0 or higher preferred. To check your VAST tag for compliance, please use the VAST TAG INSPECTOR

FILE SIZE

100kb file preferred, 1mb max file size

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto, Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

0-4.999

AUDIO

User initiated on click only. If using audio, functioning on/off button required. Volume control optional.

VIDEO

30 fps max

GENERAL

Accepted .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png HTML creative must be self-contained OR third party hosted. To check your HTML5 ad for compliance, please use Google's HTML5 VALIDATOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT POSTMEDIASOLUTIONS.COM

FILE SIZE

100kb file preferred, 1mb max file size 728x90 - 728x315 expanded size 970x250 - 970x500 expanded size 300x250 - 600x250 expanded size 300x600 - 600x600 expanded size

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto. Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

5000-1.999.999

AUDIO

User initiated on click only. If using audio, functioning on/off button required. Volume control optional.

VIDEO

30 fps max

GENERAL

Expandable only on user interaction. If expanding on click, retract with "Close X" box. "Close X" button top right, Arial 12pt(Word) or 16pt(Flash)

FILE SIZE

These units may expand; see expandable specifications. Max initial load: 40k: max polite load: 100k

ANIMATION

30 secs or less: unlimited user interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

0-4.999

AUDIO

Must be user-initiated (on click; mute/ unmute); default state is muted.

VIDEO

30 fps max

GENERAL

Controls necessary: Play, Pause, Mute (and/or volume to 0) Note: A close button is not required as the video resides within the ad unit 728x90 Must provide a standard jpeg/gif image backup file (40K or less) 970x250 5-7 days business days minimum for testing and execution

0-4,999 **AUDIO**

max bitrate: 192kbps, 44kHz, stereo CBR min bitrate: 128kbps,44kHz, stereo CBR

VIDEO

30 fps max

GENERAL QuickTime(.mov), .avi, .mpg, .wmv, .flv, .mp4,

.mpegs, 3GPP, WebM, DNxHR, ProRes, CineForm, HEVC (h265) Codecs accepted: mpeg2, wmv, H.264/aac, mpeg 4 **NO VPAID OR VAST WRAPPERS ACCEPTED** VAST 2.0 or higher preferred. VAST 3.0 required for skippable video. Tags must NOT have geo, browser, or any other targeting on the 3rd party end. To check your VAST tag for compliance, please use the VAST TAG INSPECTOR **Tags accepted from certified 3rd parties ONLY: DBM, comScore, DoubleVerify, IAS, MOAT, Nielsen, Kantar, and Research Now**



DISPLAY AD SPECS CONTINUED

PG PMP PD

MOBILE OPTIMIZED SITE BANNER 300x50 **BIG BOX** 300×250 **TALL BLOCK** 300x600

FILE SIZE

300x50 / 320x50 (50 KB) 300x250 (150KB) 300x600 (200KB) **second spot only**

ANIMATION

10 seconds or less

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

VIDEO

GENERAL

Supported formats are GIF, JPEG, PNG and vendor approved 3rd party tag. Static GIFs preferred over animated GIFs. Animated GIFs should follow KB size limits. NO FLASH ACCEPTED. If animated 3 loops/iterations with a maximum play time of 15 seconds...

MOBILE APP BIG BOX 300x250 **FULL PAGE PRE-APP INTERSTITIAL**

FILE SIZE

300x250 (40KB) 320x480 (P) (40KB)

ANIMATION

10 seconds or less

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

VIDEO

GENERAL

Supported formats are GIF, JPEG, PNG and vendor approved 3rd party tags. Static GIFs preferred over animated GIFs. Animated GIFs should follow KB size limits. NO FLASH ACCEPTED. If animated 3 loops/iterations with a maximum play time of 15 seconds.

TABLET APP (VIDEO WITHIN AN AD UNIT) **BIG BOX** 300x250 **FULL PAGE PRE-APP INTERSTITIAL**

FILE SIZE

300x250 (40KB) 768x1024 (P) 1024x768 (L) (150kb)

ANIMATION

Maximum 30 seconds

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

VIDEO

GENERAL

Supported formats are GIF, JPEG, PNG and vendor approved 3rd party tags. NO FLASH ACCEPTED.

No close or 'x' button. The reader will swipe the ads in and out. Must use specific HMTL coding for clickthrough, example: Google.ca Hyperlink Or <input type="button" onclick="window.open('http://www.cnn.com/', 'CNN', 'status=yes');" value="CNN.com Button">.









DISPLAY AD SPECS - APPLE NEWS

BIG BC)X 300x250	BILLBOARD 970x250	LEADERBOARD 728x90	TALL BLOCK 300x600	BANNER 300x50

FILE SIZE

300x250 (150KB)

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto
Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

N/A Expandable: Two-part expand only, No custom close.

GENERAL

Accepted .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png HTML creative must be self-contained OR third party hosted. **Tags accepted from certified 3rd parties ONLY: Bonzai, Celtra, Dianomi, Google Campaign Manager, Polar, and ResponsiveAds** URLs must use HTTPS protocol No iFrames, SSL compliant All clicks using MRAID.open() or No fourth-party tracking All ads are to spec in portrait and landscape mode.

FILE SIZE

970x250 (200kb)

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

N/A Expandable: Two-part expand only, No custom close.

GENERAL

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FILE SIZE

728x90 (150kb)

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto
Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

N/A Expandable: Two-part expand only, No custom close.

GENERAL

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FILE SIZE

300x600 (200KB)

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto
Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

N/A Expandable: Two-part expand only, No custom close.

GENERAL

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FILE SIZE

300x50 (50 KB)

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto
Unlimited during interaction

Z-INDEX RANGE

N/A

AUDIO

N/A Expandable: Two-part expand only, No custom close.

GENERAL

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DISPLAY ENHANCED AD EXPERIENCE

Postmedia Solutions combines premium reader content with enhanced ad experience opportunities to **increase**viewability of your marketing message and **drive results**. This high-impact offering provides **exceptional placement**on Postmedia desktop and mobile sites that **demand consumer attention** and get your advertising noticed.

ENHANCED AD EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNTIES:

- PAGE TAKEOVER (DISPLAY ONLY): This maximum exposure package allows your brand to dominate the
 premium ad units on targeted Postmedia site (or sites) for a 24-hour period with geo and
 day-parting opportunities.
- PAGE TAKEOVER (WITH MULTI-UNIT SKIN): In addition to all premium display ad units on targeted
 Postmedia site (or sites) for a 24-hour period with geo and day-parting opportunities, multi-unit skin ads are
 a premium format that covers the entire background of the page.
- POINT OF ENTRY: Your brand is seen first with this targeted opportunity that showcases your message
 with 100% share of voice above the fold at the consumer point of entry on the Postmedia network.



Build Brand Awareness

Target your customers with the right message at the right time.



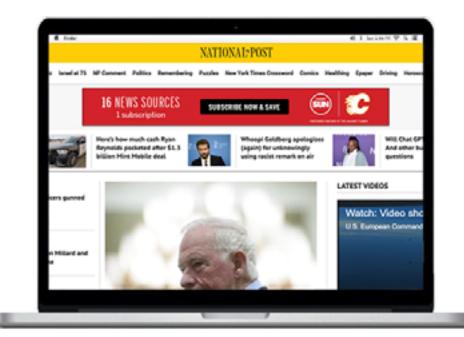
Target Ideal Audience

Connect through any of Postmedia's 120+ print and digital brands across Canada.



First Party Data

Leverage Postmedia's proprietary first-party data to reach your customers.





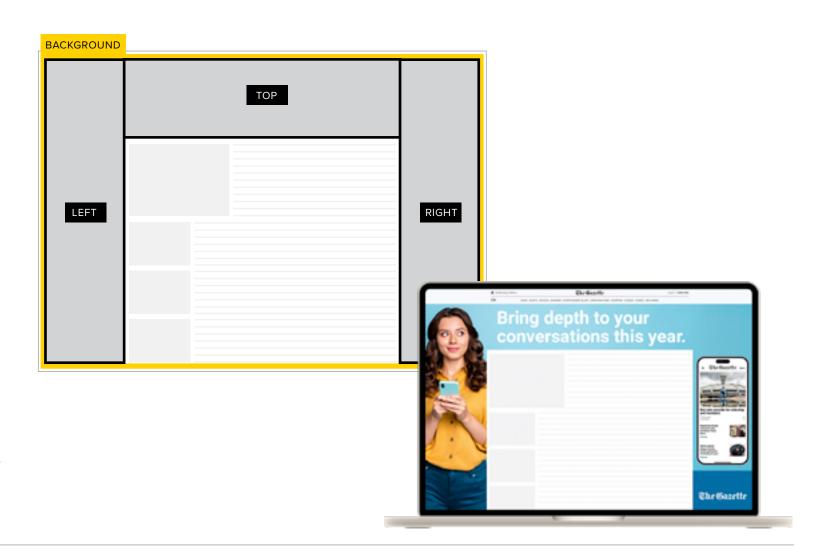
MULTI-UNIT SKIN (MUS)

DETAILS:

- A high-impact rich media ad product that wraps the entire webpage, capable of offering animated graphics, video, and a variety of other features.
- Built custom by Postmedia's Creative Services team to include a top banner, left & right panels, and a responsive background, all served together in a single ad unit.
- Booked to accompany other standard display sizes (leaderboards, billboards, tall blocks, and big boxes) to create a fully branded page takeover experience.
- Standard reporting metrics (impressions, clicks, CTR%) available.

CREATIVE REQUIREMENTS:

- Creative for this ad call must be built by Postmedia's internal team. We are unable to accept any client provided camera ready assets.
- For clients requiring both display ad and multi unit skin creative, clients should provide all assets (logos, images, CTAs, URLs, etc.) as per the standard creative brief.
- For clients with existing camera ready creative, clients should provide the individual assets used in their display ads. The creative team will repurpose these assets into the multi unit skin to create a cohesive design.
- Third-party impressions and click-tracking URLs can be used.





HTML5 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

	THIRD PARTY HOSTING	DOUBLECLICK CAMPAIGN MANAGER	SELF-CONTAINED	HTML5 BUNDLE
CREATIVE FORMAT	The HTML5 creative will be stored on a 3rd party server. Provided to Postmedia as 3rd party ad tag.	A HTML5 creative hosted by an advertiser/agency using DoubleClick Campaign Manager.	A self-contained HTML5 snippet. Provided to Postmedia as single HTML5 file. Must be less than 1,000KB	A compressed file containing all HTML and supporting assets. Provided to Postmedia as compressed zip bundle. Must be less than 1,000KB

To test the compatibility of your HTML5 ad before submission, we recommend running it through Google's HTML5 Validator tool HERE

SOFTWARE USED	WHAT TO SUBMIT	SUMMARY OF STEPS	MORE DETAILS	NOTES
GOOGLE WEB DESIGNER **Preferred	ZIP file containing .html file and all .js, .css, and image assets, plus a static BACKUP .gif or .jpg file	1. Create an Exit button 2. Make sure the Exit has an ID 3. Apply a clickthrough URL 4. Publish locally 5. Submit the resulting .zip for trafficking	CLICK HERE to learn how to add an exit button in Google Web Designer	*HTML files must be received 5 days prior to run date for testing and execution
ADOBE EDGE ANIMATE **Limited support	ZIP file containing .html file and all .js, .css, and image assets, plus a static ZIP file .gif or .jpg file	1. Add Studio Enabler 2. Create an Exit button 3. Adjust Publisher settings 4. Publish the project 5. Create a .zip archive of the resulted "web" folder and submit for trafficking	CLICK HERE to learn how to add Studio Enabler to your Edge project, and adjust the Publish settings	*HTML files must be received 5 days prior to run date for testing, execution, and submission of revised material if necessary *RESULTS USING THIS SOFTWARE ARE NOT GUARANTEED
TUMULT HYPE **Limited support	ZIP file containing .html file and all .js, .css, and image assets, plus a static ZIP file .gif or .jpg file	1. Add Studio Enabler 2. Add the Polite Load listener 3. Create an Exit button 4. Export to HTML 5. Create a .zip archive of the exported folder and submit for trafficking	CLICK HERE to learn how to add Studio Enabler, Polite LOad, and Exit to your Hype document	*HTML files must be received 5 days prior to run date for testing, execution, and submission of revised material if necessary *RESULTS USING THIS SOFTWARE ARE NOT GUARANTEED

ADDITIONAL INFO

CREATIVES NOT COMPLIANT WITH ONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED AS THIRD PARTY AD TAGS. Postmedia is not responsible for the costs associated with third-party hosting.

All HTML5 creatives MUST have a valid ClickTag or Exit function. For additional support please refer to the **DoubleClick Help** article **HERE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HTML ASSETS REQUIRE EXTERNAL HOSTING.**



EMAIL MARKETING SPECS

E-NEWSLETTER LEADERBOARD 728x90 BIG BOX 300x250

EBLAST 600x400 PIXELS

FILE SIZE

100kb file preferred, 1mb max file size

ANIMATION

30 seconds auto
Unlimited during interaction
(Animated GIF required)

Z-INDEX RANGE

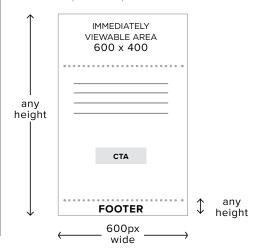
0-4,999

GENERAL

Accepted .jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .png

Below provides an overview of the specs as well as proper format for file delivery. It is extremely important that your eblast meets AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act) compliancy as penalties are quite substantial.

On average, the top 600px by 400px are immediately viewable. This area should be utilized for showing attention-grabbing headers and/or hero images. Headline text is allowed but should only cover 20% of the full image area. 600px wide or 598px if a 1px border is present on either side



SPECS

SUBJECT LINE Must be descriptive

SIZE Adhere HTML5 file to maximum width of 600

ORDER It's important for all your subscribers to be able to view your content in a logical order no matter what device they're using, but it's especially vital for people who use screen readers

ALL COPY MUST BE LIVE HTML TEXT Subscribers who use a screen reader, or have images blocked in their email client, will not see information in images. Make sure the most critical content in your message is presented in text

FONTS Use web fonts whenever possible at a minimum of 16pt

IMAGES Optimize JPG, GIF or PNG file sizes for quick load times, maximum 1MB per eblast. If there is text in your image it will not be accessible by screen readers

RESPONSIVE Images and text must be legible when on mobile and accommodate for all screen sizes and ratios

USE EFFECTIVE COLOUR CONTRAST it is generally a good design choice, but it's especially important for people with color blindness

CTA BUTTON Use one clear button which is easy to click

FOOTER Include the physical address of business, unsubscribe link, legal verbiage, support links and social networks as appropriate

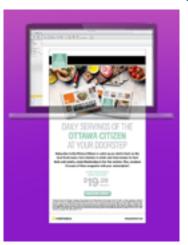
HEADLINE WITHIN VIEWABLE AREA





MAIN IMAGE WITHIN VIEWABLE AREA







DOOH CREATIVE SPECS - CANADA

IMPORTANT SPEC INFORMATION:

Static: JPG

Video: MOV or MP4

Max File Size (Static): 10MB
Max File Size (Video): 50MB
Static Color Space: RGB and CMYK

All creative is subject to media owner approval and may get rejected based on category restriction / content.

PARENT VENUE	CHILD VENUE	SPECS	LANGUAGE(S)	STATIC (10MB)	VIDEO (50MB)	VIDEO DURATION	VIDEO W/AUDIO	NOTES
EDUCATION	COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15	✓	
	HOTELS	1920×1080	English	✓	✓	:06, :10, :15, :30	X	
	BARS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15	Varies	
		1080×1920 (9:16)	English & French	✓	✓	:05, :10, :15, :20, :30	✓	
ENTERTAINMENT	RECREATIONAL LOCATIONS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English	✓	✓	:15, :30	X	
	SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT	1920×1080 (16:9)	English	✓	✓	:15 or :30	X	
	CASUAL DINING	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15 or :30	X	
		1080×1920 (9:16)	English & French	✓	✓	:05, :10, :15, :20, :30	✓	
GOVERNMENT	DMV	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15	X	Requires BOTH English and French creative
LIEALTH AND DEALITY	GYMS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15 or :30	Varies	
HEALTH AND BEAUTY	SALONS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15	✓	
OFFICE BUILDINGS	OFFICE BUILDINGS	1920×1080 (16:9) 1024×576, 1280×960, 740×416, 448×252	English & French	✓	✓	:15 or :30	×	

DOOH CREATIVE SPECS - CANADA

PARENT VENUE	CHILD VENUE	SPECS	LANGUAGE(S)	STATIC (10MB)	VIDEO (50MB)	VIDEO DURATION	VIDEO W/AUDIO	NOTES
OUTDOOR	BILLBOARDS	1920x1080 (16:9) 368x176, 1664x832, 1152x576, 1056x288, 1088x320, 624x288, 1400x400, 1920x1080	English & French	✓	✓	Varies	×	Specs and video availabibilty vary by screen - please refer to the DSP or reach out to your Vistar PM for exact required specs
	BUS SHELTERS	2160x3840 1080x1920	English & French	✓	×	X	×	
	URBAN PANELS	1080×1920 (9:16)	English & French	√	Х	X	X	
POINT OF CARE	DOCTORS OFFICES	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15, :20	X	
		960×700	English & French	✓	✓		X	Specs and video availabibilty vary by screen - please refer to the DSP or reach out to your Vistar PM for exact required specs
DECIDENTIAL	APARTMENT BUILDINGS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	√	√		X	
RESIDENTIAL		1280×960	English & French	√	✓	- Varies	X	
		1024x576	English & French	✓	✓		Х	
	CONVENIENCE STORES	1080×1920 (9:16)	English & French	✓	Х	X	X	
		1920x1080 (9x16)	English & French	✓	✓	:15 or :30	Varies	
	GAS STATIONS	1920×1080 (16:9)	French	✓	✓	:15	X	Québec only
RETAIL	MALLS	1080×1920 (9:16)	English & French	✓	✓		Х	Specs and video availabibilty vary by screen - please refer to the DSP or reach out to your Vistar PM for exact required specs
RETAIL		1920×1080 (16:9)	French	✓	✓		Х	
		1920x540	English & French	✓	✓	Varies	X	
		5120x720	English & French	✓	✓		Х	
	LIQUOR STORES	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15 or :30	✓	
TRANSIT	AIRPORTS	1920×1080 (16:9)	English & French	✓	✓	:15	X	
		1080×1920 (9:16)	French	✓	✓	:15	X	
	SUBWAY	1920x1080 (16:9) 1200x675 1350x759	English & French	✓	✓	:15	×	
	TAXI AND RIDESHARE TV	1920×1080 (16:9)	English	✓	✓	:06, :10, :15, :30	√	