

# Website Design & Hosting Information

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## Overview:

- Every website is unique, just like our clients! :-)
- We do not use the “cookie cutter” approach in designing our client’s websites.
- The prices listed below can be utilized by the those with a need to get a reasonably tight cost estimate on the construction of their website.
- For the rest of us, the following can be used as a “get a handle on it” guideline:
- A simple website with 2 to 3 pages (text, some photos/graphics, and links) will run between \$200.00 to \$350.00.
- A more sophisticated website with 10 to 20 pages (more text, more photos/graphics, and more links) may run between \$600.00 to \$1400.00.
- On the high-end of the spectrum, a very sophisticated, 20 to 40 pages (heavy text, multi-linked, many photos/graphics, a very intense website) the costs could run between \$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00! Example: [www.AmberwoodDairyGoats.com](http://www.AmberwoodDairyGoats.com)
- Please see the heading, “Website Hosting Costs”, as these costs are common to all categories of websites.
- Sorry, but we do not design or host personal websites, only commercial ones.

## The Bottom Line:

- We will be happy to provide our clients with a quotation based upon the information they initially provide us with during our “get to know you” telephone conversation.
- So, simply pick up the phone and call: 888-638-9356 toll free from anywhere in the United States.
- Once we have the basics, we can get started with the website design.
- Communications:
- We rely heavily on e-mails and ICQ instant messaging, to communicate with our clients during the construction phase, additions/deletions, corrections, and the final proofing stage, prior to posting their new website creation on the Internet for the whole wide world to see.

## Website Design Costs:

- \$150.00 for the first web page which includes:
- \$25.00 Domain Name research and registration fee.
- \$25.00 (paid one time only) fee for posting finished website to our server. (The finished website will not be posted to the server until the \$25.00 posting fee has been paid).
- \$50.00 (minimum) for each additional web page comprised of:
- “Copy and paste” text. (\$15.00 per hour for manual text entry, if necessary).

- **\$3.00** for each photo/graphic added to web page (this includes, if necessary, our scanning and/or making any adjustments to photo/graphic).
- **\$5.00** for each text addition/correction necessary after the final website design/approval (any errors/corrections on our part are free).
- **\$10.00** for each photo/graphic addition/correction necessary after the final website design/approval (any errors/corrections on our part are free).
- Requirements for custom graphic/logo designs are an additional charge and will be quoted on a per item basis.
- Requirements for any of the following are quoted on a per item extra charge basis: “page hit counters”, forms, tables, auto-responders, guest books, windows media player, ad-banners, ticker tapes, site maps, photo gallery, slide shows, flash (shock wave), ActiveX control (Java, Java bean), plug-in (sound, real player), data lists, file uploading, no print, no right click, pop-up windows, pay pal (credit cards), calendars (programmable), live clock, sound rollover image, rollover images.
- No charge for three (3) custom e-mail address incorporating clients Domain Name, ex: Name@YourDomainName.com
- **\$5.00** setup fee per each additional e-mail address and **\$1.00** per month per each additional e-mail address will be added to clients monthly website hosting cost (see below).
- No charge for daily website/server backups. (Server backups are performed 3 times daily).

### **Website Hosting Costs:**

- **\$15.00** per month for commercial websites and **\$10.00** per month for non-profit organizations (up to 10 MB website size) to be paid annually or semi-annually, in advance. Note: Most websites are well within the 10MB size allotment.
- **\$0.50** per month, per MB for any additional website size over the allotted 10 MB will be added to monthly website hosting cost.
- **\$1.00** per month per each additional e-mail address will be added to monthly website hosting cost.

### **Domain Name Registration Renewal Fee:**

- **\$ 25.00** per year Domain Name registration renewal fee. (This fee must be paid immediately upon renewal notification to prevent loss of Domain Name).

### **Domain Name Transfer Fee:**

- Should the client already own their URL/Domain Name, transferring it to Commerce Connections is a very simple procedure. Client will be charged a **\$5.00** URL/Domain Name transfer fee in addition to the **\$25.00** registration fee. Client will be provided with written transfer instructions or they may choose to have our staff talk them through it if they are not readily familiar with the procedure.

### **Payment Information:**

- Client may request either semi-annual or annual invoicing.
- Invoices will be presented on the 1st day of the month.
- Terms: Net 10 (Invoice must be paid by the 10th day of the month).

- If payment is not received by Commerce Connections by the 20th day of the month in which it is due, the client's service will be suspended on the 30th day of the month in which payment was due. Suspended means: Clients website is no longer visible to anyone on the Internet).
- If payment has still not been received by Commerce Connections by the 60th day after it was due, client's service will be terminated. Terminated means: All of clients website information (data, text, pictures, etc.) will be permanently removed from the Commerce Connections server.
- Should the client desire to re-establish service with Commerce Connections, there will be a \$100.00 server reconnection charge, due and payable up front, in addition to the past due amount.
- All payment checks are to be made payable to Commerce Connections.
- A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any returned check.

### **Legal Information:**

Commerce Connections "Hosting Agreement/Contract" must be dated and signed by the client and returned to Commerce Connections prior to the start of services.

### **Additional Information:**

- Client should be diligent with regards to registration of their most important Internet commodity, their URL/Domain Name. New URL/Domain Names are being registered at the rate of 17,000 to 18,000 per day. Client should have Commerce Connections reserve their URL/Domain Name as early as possible, even prior to the design of their website!
- To research and register a URL/Domain Name, the following Client "Billing Contact" information must be provided:
  - Clients full name
  - Mailing address, city and zip code
  - Phone number
  - Fax number (if available)
  - E-Mail address
- Commerce Connections uses NCSA/Apache web servers. They are among the very fastest and most reliable in the country with up to 155 MB/s of throughput via the massive line capabilities of redundant OC-3 connectivity. (Connectivity pecking order, starting from the low end: Single line, small multi-line, T-1's, T-3's, DS-3's and then the big boys, OC-3's)!

**If we can be of further assistance, please call 888-638-9356. Thank You!**

**All prices are given in US dollars and are subject to change without prior notice.**

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