

Standard Terms: Web Design by Anders Rydholm

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Thank you for your interest in working with me to edit your website. I have prepared this document to help you understand the services I offer and explain how we can work together.

Website formats

I edit websites using a Bootstrap template, using this means there are hundreds of existing layouts to choose from, or I can create one from scratch. Every bootstrap site is 100% responsive (aka mobile-friendly) and tailored to suit each client's needs.

I can also create websites in most widely recognized website builders like WordPress or Joomla. If you prefer to use a different template engine, please contact me at least 2 weeks before your deadline so we can discuss how to meet your needs.

Calculating costs

My standard rate is \$37.50 (USD) per hour as of 1 January 2017. If you cannot afford this rate, I will introduce you to other developers who work for less money. I can also refer you to developers with more experience whose standard rates are higher.

To predict the cost of my work

- I guarantee the work performed for an estimated number of hours when I estimate jobs at the fixed rate of \$50. That means if the work takes longer I suffer the costs and I self insure.
- I offer a standard rate of \$37.50 per hour, delivery not guaranteed, this can save you money if you have a simple job as I will likely go under the estimated number of hours, but if circumstances cause the schedule to go over the estimate you can accept work as is at the negotiated number of hours or pay for the necessary time at the same \$37.50 rate until the project is complete or you decide end the agreement.
- To estimate the maximum cost for developing your website: I base the job on the amount of content, the technical difficulty of the work, and my past experience with similar jobs. I factor in an additional 20%, because projects are prone to encounter delays in the schedule.
- I will answer questions about my designs for no extra cost when you review my work. If you do not understand a decision, or disagree with a decision, please discuss this with me so we can solve the problem to save money and reduce the cost of my work.
- I will not be offended if you prefer to work with another Mankato area web developer; one of the great satisfactions in my work is helping local Mankato design professionals to find work.

Payment

Payment is required after you have reviewed my work. By accepting these standard terms, you agree that you cannot legally publish my work online without paying me first. You can pay me in several ways: The simplest and least expensive method is to mail me a bank draft or money order in U.S. dollars. If you have access to the PayPal service www.paypal.com, you can transfer money to my PayPal account anders@typetrail.com. You can also pay me by credit card in person. If you prefer to use Western Union www.westernunion.com I accept this payment method as well.

Accepting Contract and Terms

Your responsibility in creating a website requires careful cooperation between the client and the web designer. If you do not understand or agree with any of my work, do not ignore the problem; if I misunderstand something or do not find it usable, other visitors will also likely have the same experience. Please work with me to solve this problem. It is your responsibility as the client to ensure that my work is correct; if you are not sure, please explain the problem and request my help in find a better solution. Be aware that I am less receptive to scope creep at a fixed rate than at a standard rate. You should try to meet with me to revise the work as necessary and take your role in a clear description of the work to be done seriously.

Please confirm that you accept these terms. If you are willing to work with me under these conditions, please confirm that these terms are acceptable by completing and signing my standard contract. I can generally start work on your website within 2 weeks. If you agree to work with me on your website project, please fill out my standard contract and submit it to me at Anders Rydholm at anders@typetrail.com. If you would like me to explain terms and contract expressly I will do this in person free of charge.