Examples of Unacceptable Advertising

Social Media Examples

1. Posting Unapproved Business Content to Personal Accounts



2. Using a Bank Logo (or DBA Logo) on a Personal Social Media Page

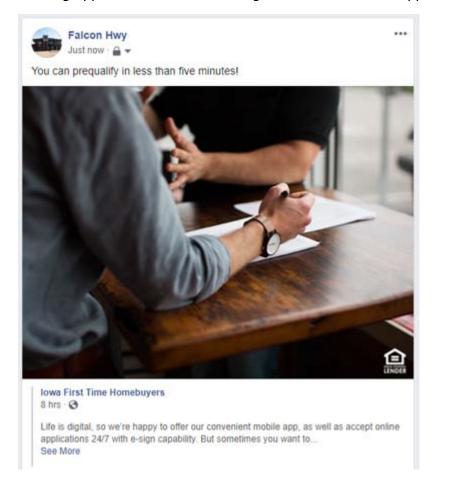


3. Posts that Insult or Promote a Negative Image of Other Companies, Competitors, Consumers, Customers or Employees





4. Sharing Approved Posts to Other Pages with Additional Unapproved Wording



5. Sharing Acceptable non-FSB Posts to Your Business Page with Additional Unapproved Wording



- 6. Unprofessional Posts
 - "A 480 credit score and trying to tell me how to do my job? Really?"
 - "Sometimes after a day at work you just need a drink."
 - "Heard that ABC Mortgage is taking twice as long as we are to approve loans."
- 7. Posting or Sharing Personal Opinions on Controversial Topics to Your Business Page
 - I really can't believe that people voted for (political candidate)!
 - (political party) is ruining the economy!
- 8. Advertising Business Partners
 - Looking for a realtor? ____ (realtor) is the best in town!
- 9. Posting Photos, Gifs, Memes, etc. that FSB does not have Rights to



General Advertising Examples

- 1. Materials that do not align with Flanagan State Bank's brand and goal of professional looking design.
 - Clipart or low-resolution photos or graphics.
 - Altering the logo.
 - Overly busy designs, mismatched or too small fonts, etc.
- 2. Utilizing the Logos of other Businesses without their Express Consent



- 3. Advertisements Promoting Unapproved Offers
 - Will meet or beat anyone's rate!
 - Free appraisal with Closed Mortgage File! (if not management approved offer)
- 4. Advertising that Violates UDAAP (Unfair, Deceptive, or Abusive Acts or Practices)
 - Advertising a "free appraisal" but charging higher fees to the borrowers who take advantage of the offer.
- 5. Advertising that Raises Fair Lending Concerns
 - Sending a mailing to only the "wealthy" areas of a town.
 - Narrowing a list of potential borrowers by age (other than over 18).
 - Overutilizing photos of houses that are unrealistic for your market area. Avoiding photos of certain demographics in marketing ads.
 - Using Facebook Ads or boosting posts to advertise to only specific demographics (leaving out protected classes).
- 6. Involvement in a Lottery
 - Banks cannot be involved in lotteries, so no lotto tickets may be purchased and given as gifts to customers, employees cannot run 50/50 drawings, etc.