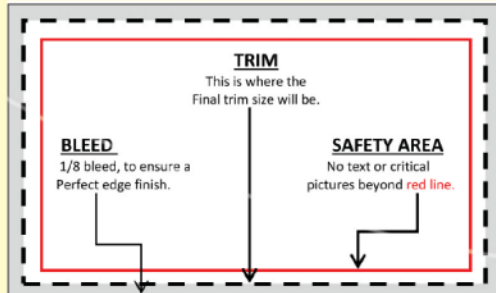


HOW TO SAVE A FILE

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If there is anything you dont understand, please call and we will let you speak to the graphic designer to help you further.

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1. FILE SIZE & BLEEDS

Files need to be designed to the final trim size plus 1/8" (0.125) bleed on each side. As an example if you are ordering a 4X6 postcard, the file's size should 4.25" x 6.25".

2. IMAGE RESOLUTION

For best printing results, we recommend files to have a resolution of at least 300 dpi. Submitting files with resolution lower than 300 dpi may result in the print turning out pixilated or blurry.

3. COLOR MODE

All full color artwork and/or images must be saved in CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black) color mode. While black and white artwork and/or images must be in grayscale color mode.

4. SAFETY ZONE

Do not place any critical images or text beyond the safety zone, which should be at least 1/8" within the final trim size. This will ensure that they are well within the finished piece when it is trimmed.

5. FONT & LINES

When creating files on vector based software such an illustrator & inDesign all text must be converted to outlines before generating the final PDF file. If working out of Photoshop, simply flatten the image. Do not use fonts smaller than 8 pt size. Keep all lines at least .25 pts thick. Thinner lines may be visible on screen, they may not show on print.

6. ARTWORK WITH BORDERS

When trimmed, the border should be 1/4" thick. Therefore, it should be set up to be 3/8" from the bleed line. There is a cutting tolerance of 1/16" which may cause uneven borders. We do not recommend borders. However, if they are necessary in your artwork, keep the minimum border thickness to make it possible for us to cut as evenly as possible. We do not guarantee perfect trimming.

7. TYPE OF FILE

To ensure a quick turnaround time and no extra setup fee, you must provide a high-quality PDF file for us to use. You can create your document in any application and then convert the file.

We recommend saving as a **PDF** file. You may also send the file in the following types:

JPG, JPEG, TIF, TIFF, EPS, and PNG

We prefer that you send PDF with embedded or outlined fonts. PDF files are easier to handle and will likely speed up your turn-around. Remember to flatten your files before uploading.