

Tips for Preparing Files to Print - CC West Printing

We accept nearly all file formats so if you don't see your application listed below please call and ask....we are here to help! In addition please contact anyone at CC West for our FTP or Dropbox info and we will get it right to you!

Supported Applications:

Adobe Indesign

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Publisher

QuarkXPress

.EPS, .AI, .TIFF, .JPG

and of course PDF

When possible please prepare your file as a high-resolution PDF with .125" bleed and crop marks. Art should be CMYK unless otherwise specified.

When using InDesign or Illustrator you can call and ask us to email you our PDF Preset. We are happy to talk you through installing it. This allows you to export with the settings best suited for our process.

Other Tips:

- When defining a rich black we like to use 60/40/0/100 (CMYK)
- When sending collected art or files that are not PDF's please don't forget to include fonts and linked images.
- 300 Dpi, CMYK images at 100% printed size will provide the best results. We can work with smaller files but quality may suffer.
- When sending multiple files, please collect all files in one folder and compress that folder before uploading. This will help speed up file transfer and prevent file corruption
- Unless you are printing with PMS inks it is important to convert all PMS inks to Process. Otherwise images may print weird or disappear entirely. See our pro tip for this here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OuRopM5t8Q>

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