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Pre-Press Specifications

Hi Res PDF Files

For Press Ready PDF Files, you need to select the PRESS setting in Acrobat Distiller. This will automatically embed all fonts and keep graphics at their highest resolution. You still need to make sure you include bleed area if your printing goes to the edge of the sheet and that all of your graphics are CMYK not RGB. If your files do not bleed we require a 1/4" white space around the edge of your job.

Raw Files

We are a MAC based Pre-press department. We offer programs such as Illustrator CS3, Quark 6.5, Photoshop CS2, InDesign CS3, Macromedia Freehand 10, Adobe Acrobat 8 and Stuffit Deluxe 7. When sending your files, please be sure to include everything we need: fonts, linked graphics and bleeds if you have them. If your files do not bleed we require a 1/4" white space around the edge of your job.

PC Compatible Files

If you are working on a PC we ask that you save all your type to path's. PC fonts are not compatible with MAC's. When saving from PC to MAC please use the following extentions.

IllustratorCS---.ai CorelDraw---.eps Quark6.5---.qxd

Any programs not listed please call for futher assistance. **Sorry**, we cannot except Microsoft programs.

Please include a Hard Copy with your job

When moving a file from one computer to another, there can be subtle changes that may not be obvious to us. The most common is the reflowing of text. Having a hard copy of your job is just another way we can double check everything when we produce plates.

Email your files

If you would like to email your files to us please send them to prepress@sumnerprinting.com.

FTP Site

We now offer an FTP site for those files that may be too big to email. You may access this by typing in ftp.sumnerprinting.com in the URL bar of your web browser. Please call us for the user name and password. Just drag and drop onto the page and your on your way.

*** If you are still unsure about compatibility issues, PLEASE call and ask.
We will be happy in assisting you in getting your file ready to send to us.**