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Artwork Requirements

File formats we accept:

TIF, EPS, High Resolution JPEG, Photoshop CS version 8 (PSD), Illustrator CS version 11 (Ai), InDesign CS version 3.0, QuarkXpress 4.1 & High Resolution/Press Ready Acrobat PDF files. If Microsoft Word is your only layout/word processor program, we can accept documents up to version 11 for the Mac, but please send high resolution photographs or graphics as a separate attachment.

For **Full Color, Offset Printing** we require that the file and all associated graphics/photographs be converted to CMYK unless the job will be printed using spot colors or as black & white.

Fonts:

Make sure to include all fonts (including screen & printer) that were used to create the artwork or if using a program such as Illustrator, convert all fonts to outlines.

Graphics/Photographs:

Ensure that all graphics are either included as separate files or that they are embedded in the file. Use 300dpi resolution for all photographs and other graphics as applicable.

Full or Partial Bleed:

A bleed is when the ink will be printed all the way to the edge of the paper. A full bleed means that the ink will extend up to the edge on all four sides of the printed piece. A partial bleed or bleed on (n) sides, (where 'n' stands for the number of sides), means ink will only extend up to 1 to 3 sides of the printed piece. If your artwork or graphics bleed on any number of sides, the artwork should extend past the edge or trim area by at least 1/8" or .125".

File Compression:

When emailing files to us, it is recommended that you compress all the files into either a **Stuff-it** or **Zip** file. This will help bring the file size down, which will enable the file to travel through the Internet faster.

You can either email smaller files (up to 3mb) to kkuromi@pixelgd.com

Send larger (or smaller) files to our FTP site at:

Host: [ftp.pixelgd.com](ftp://ftp.pixelgd.com)

User Name: files@pixelgd.com

Password: **admin** (password is case sensitive)

Please notify us via email kkuromi@pixelgd.com that you have sent files to our ftp site, as we do not check the site regularly.