

ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR LASER ENGRAVING

The quality of the artwork we receive will directly impact the quality of the laser engraving.

Our Artwork Requirements for Laser Engraving are as follows:

Vector based format files (made up of lines and curves).

- EPS (encapsulated postscript), AI (Adobe Illustrator CS4 or earlier) with text converted to outlines.
- Corel Draw – CDR – Line Drawing with text converted to outlines.
- PDF's (Adobe Portable Document Format) may be submitted if the artwork was created in vector format with all of the fonts converted to outlines before saving as a PDF. There cannot be any embedded or linked images.

Solid black and white graphics only – no colors, shading or tints of grey.

Some Jpegs – While they are not our preferred format, JPEGs can be used as long as they are over 600 dpi and are the actual size to be engraved or larger.



NOT Acceptable

Grayscale jpg file - not to size & 72 dpi



Acceptable

Vectorized eps file



NOT Acceptable

Grayscale eps file - Contains shading
"TM" is smaller than 10 pt. minimum



Acceptable

Vectorized eps file - Solid black & white
"TM" is minimum 10 pts. & converted to outlines

The minimum text size accepted is 10 pts. Very fine lined text may not reproduce even at the 10 pt size minimum.
The minimum line weight for artwork and text is 1 pt.

Community College

NOT Acceptable

8 pt. text
(letters will break up
and fill in)

Community College

Acceptable

10 pt. text
Converted to outlines



NOT Acceptable

.25 pt. line weight



Acceptable

1 pt. line weight

If the artwork you have is not available in any of the formats we accept, send us what you have so we can evaluate whether it can be used. If it is determined that it can not be used as it is, we can arrange to have it converted for a reasonable charge.