

PREPRESS REQUIREMENTS

For best custom-printed results, please consult our "Simple Printing" guidelines and follow template instructions.

ACCEPTABLE FORMATS:

Adobe Illustrator CC: The most time and cost effective formats for artwork submission are Adobe Illustrator files saved as either .EPS, or .PDF with all text converted to vector outlines. Graphics/logos may be vector or raster format. *If raster format, please adhere to these resolution settings:*

Bitmap: 1200 dpi for black and white line art and graphics containing textual elements. Note that "Bitmap" format is not the same as "BMP" format. Only supply black and white "bitmap" format files if you choose this format for your artwork.

TIF/TIFF: 300 dpi for grayscale graphics. If the graphic contains text, increase resolution to 600 dpi minimum.

JPG/JPEG: 300 dpi for grayscale graphics (do not submit JPG/JPEG images in CMYK/RGB). If the graphic contains text, increase resolution to 1200 dpi minimum.

If you cannot supply an Adobe Illustrator .EPS, or .PDF, we can work with these other Adobe programs:

Adobe InDesign CC: Export your InDesign document in IDML format. If your InDesign document contains text, convert text to vector outlines, or provide Mac OS-compatible fonts (Version 10.13.6). Also provide any linked images/graphics. Also provide a PDF of your InDesign document.

Adobe Photoshop CC: Use "grayscale" color space (not CMYK or RGB). If your PSD file contains text layers, please provide Mac OS-compatible fonts. Or convert text layers to raster images (be sure the image resolution is 1200 dpi before rasterizing). Also provide a PDF of your Photoshop document.



SETTING UP YOUR ART FILES FOR COLOR OUTPUT

For imprinting (unless it is a litho conversion) we use black and the PANTONE MATCHING SYSTEM (up to 2 SPOT colors). If black is one of your colors, you may add one additional SPOT color. Please make sure that your PDF or EPS artwork has been specified with the correct color(s), and please include this information in your correspondence with us.

SENDING YOUR FILES

Artwork in an electronic format may be emailed to your CSR and to art@sheppardenvelope.com (Prepress Department email). Please include in your email the name of your Shepco CSR, and the purchase order number associated with your order. If using one of our online quote/order forms on our website, you may upload your artwork that way.

Please include a PDF of what the artwork looks like (our CSRs cannot read any other graphic formats) or fax a hard copy of what the artwork looks like to 508-754-3108. Electronic artwork may also be snail mailed or shipped on CD/DVD to Sheppard Envelope, ATTN: Prepress Dept., 133 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501.

Artwork that needs to be scanned should be mailed/shipped in protective packaging to Sheppard Envelope, ATTN: Prepress Dept., 133 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA 01501.

Artwork re-worked/rebuilt at Sheppard: If our prepress department determines the art it receives must be re-worked to be imprintable, we will let you know. If you decide to have Sheppard Prepress re-work your supplied art, the fee for this service is \$50 per hour (\$30 minimum).

Any questions or concerns, no matter how seemingly small, please contact our pre-press department at 800-325-6622, or 508-791-5588, and ask for Pre-press. Email: art@sheppardenvelope.com.

Thank you for your business!