

## Requirements & Applications



### Graphic file formats and compatibility

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#### Applications and Versions:

- Adobe Illustrator up to Macintosh version 10.0
- Adobe Photoshop up to Macintosh version 7.0
- Macromedia Freehand up to Macintosh version 8.0
- Quark X-Press Macintosh version 5
- Corel Draw Macintosh version 11.0
- *Our preferred application is Illustrator version 8.0*

#### Computer Platform:

• Our Art Department operates Macintosh G3 and G4 systems. Files in PC format may be acceptable using Illustrator 8 format under certain circumstances. Please contact us for further information.

#### Supplied Artwork Requirements:

- All Macintosh Type 1 screen and printer fonts should accompany the artwork files, or be converted to outlines or paths. PC files should be saved with the fonts converted to outlines or paths. Any TrueType or Shareware fonts should be converted to outlines or paths. *Please note: Text which is converted to outlines or paths is difficult to alter.*
- All placed images should be saved in a TIFF or EPS file format and included with the artwork files (not embedded in the file).
- All trap and overprint settings should be removed from supplied files.
- Colours should be saved in their proper format: spot or CMYK.

#### Supported Storage Media Types:

- 3.25" Floppy
- CD/CDR
- ZIP Disk 100/200MB
- E-Mail

#### E-mail Requirements:

• Fax a copy of the artwork which you are e-mailing to ensure we have received a complete file.

- If you have any questions regarding our requirements, please contact Sandra Adams or Paul Sproule. You may write, phone, or email us. Our email address is: [prepress@brprint.ns.ca](mailto:prepress@brprint.ns.ca)

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