Your project is going to be viewed

as a printed piece



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online only



A good rule of thumb:

Printed material should be in CMYK

Web should always be in RGB

File types

.eps -- vector file .ai -- Adobe Illustrator vector file

.jpg -- raster .png -- raster

.psd -- Adobe Photoshop file, usually raster.

Raster files can be saved as an .eps but will remain pixellated. Raster files cannot be vector.

Resolution

HI RES: 300 dpi or higher, used for printing LO RES: usually 72 dpi, used for viewing on a screen







A file at 72 DPI scaled to 300 DPI



A file at 300 DPI

Actual file size	Pixel Sizes	72 dpi for screen	300 dpi for print
300 k	480 x 640	6.7 x 8.9	1.6 × 2.1
512 k	600 x 800	8.3 × 11.1	2.0 × 2.7
700 k	768 x 1024	10.7 × 14.2	2.6 x 3.4
1.2 mb	960 x 1280	13.3 × 17.8	3.2 × 4.3
1.9 mb	1200 × 1600	16.7 x 22.2	4.0 × 5.3
3.1 mb	1536 x 2048	21.3 x 28.4	5.1 × 6.8
4.9 mb	1920 x 2560	26.7 x 35.6	6.4 × 8.5
8 mb	2448 x 3264	34 x 45.3	8.2 x 10.9
10 mb	2736 x 3648	38 × 50.7	9.1 x 12.2
12 mb	3000 x 4000	41.7 × 55.6	10 x 13.3

Vector vs Raster









There are two types of digital graphics files – vector and raster. Vector images are tiny lines and curves (or paths). Raster images are pixels.

Vector vs Raster tips

Never lose quality.

Can be enlarged to infinity.

File size is small, usually less than 1mb.

Fast download

Main use is for logos

Will lose quality when enlarged

Large file size

Can be slow download

Main use is for photographs