

SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

We accept all versions of the Adobe programs, and with the invention of Acrobat PDF files, we do prefer that format to simplify customer printing.

Adobe PDF - (.pdf)

Adobe Illustrator - (.ai, .eps, .pdf)

Adobe InDesign - (.indd, .pdf)

Adobe Photoshop - (.psd, .tif, .eps, .pdf)

MS Power point - (.ppt, .pptx)

Corel Draw - must be exported as an Illustrator file and text must be converted to curves.

Auto CAD - exported as an .eps or .wmf

Don't have time?

Perhaps this all seems a bit overwhelming, and you would like your poster professionally designed. Tell us your ideas and we can do the rest.

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COLOUR COPIES

Prices are per page, printed on 24lb Paper.

	8.5"x11"	11"x17"
1-99	0.70¢	\$1.15
100-499	0.63¢	\$1.04
500+	0.56¢	0.94¢

GREY SCALE COPIES

Prices are per page (Off of high quality colour copier)

	8.5"x11"	11"x17"
1-99	0.45¢	0.65¢
100-499	0.40¢	0.60¢
500+	0.35¢	0.55¢

SPECIALITY PAPER STOCK

Additional to the cost of copying

	8.5"x11"	11"x17"
Digital Silk	0.06¢	0.12¢
80lb Elite Gloss	0.12¢	—
Card Stock	0.15¢	0.30¢
Supreme Gloss	0.17¢	0.34¢
Mailing Labels	0.25¢	—
Sticker Sheet	0.45¢	—
Transparencies	\$1.20	—

Invitation Envelopes - .15¢

Greeting Card Envelopes - .20¢

BINDERY & TRIMMING

Stapling	.02¢ /per staple
Folding	.05¢ /per page
Scoring (By hand)	\$6.25 /per 50 pages
Trimming (after first 12 sheets)	\$2.50 /per 50 pages

DIGITAL SERVICES

Graphic Design	\$50.00 /per hour
Set Up Fee	\$5.00
Photo Reproduction Fee	\$5.00

SCANNING

\$1.00 for first page

Letter & Tabloid - .10¢ thereafter

Odd Sizes - .25¢ thereafter

WIDE FORMAT PRINTING & SERVICES

Colour

46lb Matte Paper	\$6.00 /sq.ft.
Photo Gloss	\$7.00 /sq.ft.
Scrim Vinyl	\$9.50 /sq.ft.
Matte Stickers	\$9.50 /sq.ft.
Canvas	\$11.00 /sq.ft.

Black & White

20lb Paper	\$1.00 /sq.ft.
Transparent Film	\$2.03 /sq.ft.

Services

Wide Format Trimming	\$5.00 - \$10.00
Grommets	\$1.00 (each)
Foam Core Mounting	\$4.20 /sq.ft.
Laminating	\$3.50 /sq.ft.

Additional courier fee of \$10.00 for mounting & lamination.

Wide Format Roll Paper Sizes

46lb media - 36", 54", or 60"

Photo Gloss - 36" & 60"

Vinyl - 36", 50", or 60"

Canvas - 36"

Matte Sticker Paper - 36"

Because of this, the height of your poster can be nearly any size you want. To conserve paper and save you money it is best to match one side to the roll width.

RETRACTABLE & SCROLLING BANNER STANDS

Light weight, durable and portable. Banner Stands are perfect for presentations or displays. Easy to set up and take down, your custom banner stand comes with an attractive carrying case for easy transport. Drop in today to see our full scale sample and get more information.

Colour Banner Stand

Print included \$355.00 +GST/PST

Note: Design work is extra. Please allow three business days for production.

PRINTING TIPS

- Make sure your dimensions are the correct size or proportional to your printed finished size.
- In order to ensure the quality of your pictures, scan images at 300 dpi. As long as your digital camera has a high setting for taking pictures, these pictures cause very few quality issues.
- Images downloaded from the Internet are not good enough quality for large format posters.
- Make sure no elements of your poster (ie., Images, text boxes) are touching the edges of your page. They may get cut off.
- If you are wanting colour to run off the side of your business card, poster etc. Make sure to include bleed and crop marks. Bleed is a printing term that refers to printing that goes beyond the edge of the sheet after trimming. Bleed is the part on the side of a document that gives the printer a small amount of space to account for movement of the paper, and design inconsistencies. Bleed ensures that no unprinted edges occur in the final trimmed document. Failing to provide bleed information and crop marks can result in finished pieces showing a thin area of white on the edge. Bleeds is generally 1/8 of an inch from where the cut is to be made.

Printing Tips for PowerPoint

- Power point will only go to a maximum page size of 56" x 56". If you require a larger size, divide your final numbers by 2 and ask us to enlarge your poster to the correct size. (E.g. A 48 x 96 would be set up as 24 x 48)
- Careful with colour, that bright blue you picked in Power Point might look purple. Colours in Power point were meant for on-screen display, and the colours that you are viewing may not look the same when printed.

- Equation formulas and tables that are created in programs that are not associated with Microsoft can produce errors which prevent printing. Save these files as pictures (.tif, .eps, .wmf) and place them as images.

- If you are printing from Power point make sure to save it as a high resolution .pdf, as we may not have the font you have chosen.