

**FGD**

Glass Solutions

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# GRAPHIC & IMAGE FILE PREP

## Getting your graphics & images ready for print

We offer the ability to print any graphics and photos onto films for lamination, vinyl to be applied to glass, or for our direct to glass printing service. Any file can be printed but there are some caveats you need to know. One top of mind rule to remember is “Good in, Good Out”. If your file is not up to par on screen, it’s not going to print well. If you can zoom in and see errors like artifacts and high amounts of grain, it will be amplified during printing. Another issue is image size. An image that is too small cannot be enlarged while maintaining its clarity and sharpness.

### **File Formats**

We currently accept PSD, AI, EPS, PDF, DWG, and DXF files.

Raster or Bitmap files should be submitted in the highest resolutions possible. They should be submitted in PSD, AI, TIFF, or ID where possible.

Vector graphics are acceptable because of the ability to scale. These formats are EPS & AI and sometimes PDF. If you’re submitting in PDF format, include the ability to edit and notify SBG of the file creation software.

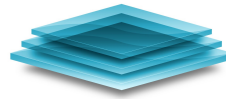
Please note, bitmap graphics saved and/or placed in an EPS or AI files does **not** make them vector.

### **Web Images**

Images should be purchased from photographers or stock photo websites. These images are usually high resolution and include a license allowing the user to anything but using the image as their own intellectual property.

If submitting your own photography, ensure it is the highest quality in terms of size and resolution. Cell phone pictures usually do not work well in situations like this.

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## Bleed

When multiple glass panels are required, please include bleed. The gap between panels will be involved in mounting along with the space covered by hardware that needs to be considered when submitting files.

Edge of glass is in red, bleed is in green. Please provide .25" of bleed on all sides of final production artwork.



Edge to Edge Gap - All of this will be discarded but is needed to help with alignment of panels during production

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