

HOW TO SUBMIT ART FILES

The Label and Tape Manufacturing Department uses Macintosh computers in the production of labels, tape, boxes, bags & tags.

We accept the following media:

- Zip disc • CD • DVD • Flash Drives • WeTransfer • Drop Box

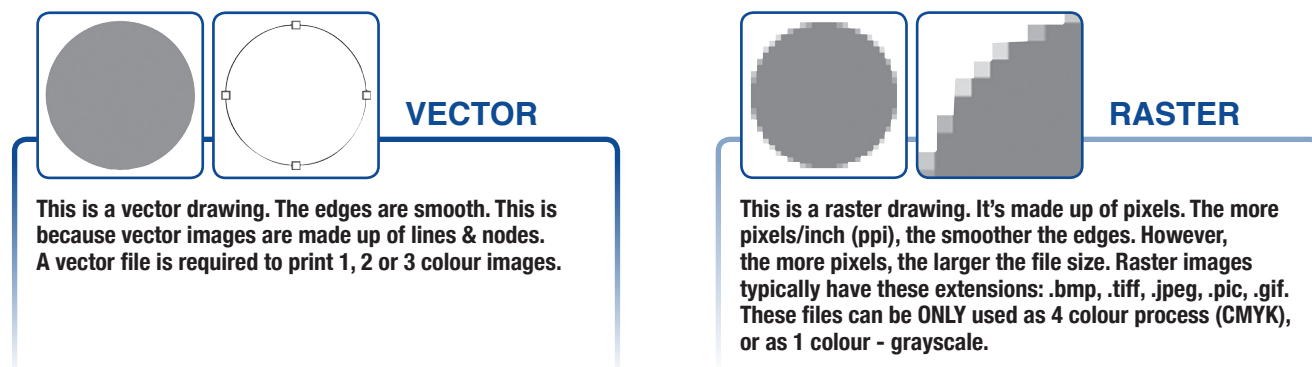
Files can be submitted as well through an FTP service or as an email attachment.

- For label, tape, tag & bag orders please send to: blake.pompu@spicers.ca
- For box orders please send to Box Manufacturing: susan.ellenwood@spicers.ca

We accept the following electronic formats:

- Adobe Illustrator CS6 or earlier (Vector based program)
- Macromedia Freehand MX or an earlier version (Vector based program)

The difference between Vector and Raster is illustrated below:



- Files that are sent as raster images & printing 1, 2 or 3 colours will be recreated as a vector format file. The time will be charged to your invoice.
- .PDF files are accessible on our systems. If the .PDF file contains a raster image file manipulation, charges will apply as required.
- We are NOT able to use files from word processing formats, such as Microsoft Word or Word Perfect. Word processing formats do not allow image manipulation to accommodate press tolerances and are not able to output separations for multi-colour printing. The time to alter these files will be charged to your invoice.
- Along with word processing programs, we also **CAN NOT** offer support for the following programs:

Quark Xpress Page Maker Corel Draw Autocad

All text should be saved as text paths or curves. Text not saved to paths must have font files supplied from your system. Send all support files, .jpeg, .bmp, .tiff, .eps, etc. All support files will need to be checked to ensure they meet our printing plate requirements. Do not embed them in the original files, use a link to the file and include the file. Please supply a composite proof of the artwork. A b&w print is sufficient if finished product is printed in one spot colour. Please supply Pantone® colour matched numbers. A colour print is required for finished product printed in four colour process or multiple spot colours. Do not send negatives. Flexographic requirements differ from most other printing methods. Chokes & spreads, press setup, image distortion and negative film output will be completed at Spicers.

Please contact us with any questions you have regarding digital art files, we will be happy to help you in providing compatible digital documents. Call 1.800.661.5639 or the email listed at the top of the page.

Thank you!