

Use this checklist to ensure your artwork is production-ready. Following these guidelines helps avoid delays and ensures the best print results.

File Setup

- Preferred file formats: AI, PSD, PNG (transparent background if needed)
- Minimum resolution: 300 DPI at actual print size
- Avoid low-resolution or compressed images

Artwork Requirements

- Convert all fonts to outlines
- Expand strokes and effects
- Remove unnecessary layers or hidden objects

Color Setup

- Specify Pantone colors for exact matching (if required)
- Avoid RGB-only files for print
- Limit color count for screen printing jobs

Placement & Sizing

- Provide artwork at actual print size (in inches)
- Indicate placement (front, back, sleeve, etc.)
- Ensure proper spacing and alignment

Final Checks

- Double-check spelling and artwork details
- Confirm print size and placement
- Include a mockup if available

Need help preparing your files? Contact us at quote@dtlaprint.com.