

A little prep. A big impression.

For the 4" × 9" Rack Cards. Keep this guide beside you as you prepare your artwork.

FULL CANVAS, WITH BLEED

4.25" × 9.25"

Trimmed print size: 4" × 9"

IMAGE RESOLUTION

300 dpi

At the full printed size.

COLOR / PREFERRED FILE

CMYK / PDF

Export at full size.



Example. The press template has trim, bleed and safe area drawn in; design on top and hide the guide layer.

01 / Extend your background.

Allow **1/8" bleed beyond each trimmed edge**. Continue background colors and images into the bleed to help avoid white edges after cutting. Your full canvas is 4.25" × 9.25".

02 / Protect the important details.

Keep text and logos **1/8" inside the trim**. Printed borders need at least 1/8" inside trim, plus bleed.

03 / Front and back, two pages.

Send both sides as two pages in one PDF, front first. The front gets the high-gloss UV; the back is plain coated stock, so a pen works there for notes, prices or a stamp.

Before you send it

- My page is 4.25" × 9.25", including bleed.
- My images are 300 dpi at their full printed size.
- My artwork is in CMYK, ready for print.
- Text and logos are 1/8" inside the trim, and the headline sits in the top third.
- I've hidden guide layers and exported both sides as one full-size PDF.

Your proof first. Your approval before print.

Your PDF proof arrives by email; check content and positioning. Screen color may differ from print. A hard-copy proof is available on request. Production starts after approval.