

Art Requirements for PRINTED ITEMS

When you send us your art make sure to include your company name!

If you do not use our template, let us know what type of item you are sending art for (chocolate or printed item)

There are two types of art files: raster and vector. We can use either type of art file for printed items. The following are some helpful tips for making sure the print quality on your final product is the highest possible quality.

VECTOR ART is the easiest to work with and often produces the best print quality. It can be re-sized to fit any item without any loss in image quality. If you are sending us vector art, make sure all fonts are outlined and images are embedded.

RASTER ART can work just as well as vector art for printing, but the most important thing to keep in mind is that raster images are size and resolution dependent. You cannot increase the resolution or the size of the image without loss of quality. Make sure your image looks clear on your monitor when viewed at 100% in your image editing program. Image files need to be at least 300 dpi to print high quality. When you save your art, if you are given a choice, save it as the highest possible quality. We can accept large high quality files - up to 30MB. For anything larger, please send via www.wetransfer.com



A

You can compare these two images. Image **A** is much higher quality than image **B**. But even image **A** has a size limit. Zoom way in and you will see it become blurry or pixelated just like image **B**.

B



APPLICATIONS AND FILES TYPES

All artwork should be PC-formatted and compatible with Adobe Illustrator.

For printed items, art can be raster or vector. We prefer .jpg, .psd, .tif, .ai or .eps files for print. We can accept .png and .gif but they are meant for web use and are almost always too small and too low resolution to use for printing. We can accept InDesign files, but as with all other formats, all fonts must be converted to outlines and image links packaged or included as separate files. For best results and best print quality:

- make sure your images are embedded and fonts are converted
- use PMS colors whenever possible. We can't color match without them.

Totally Chocolate

artwork@totallychocolate.com | 1-800-255-5506

46-PIECE ENSEMBLE PRINTED LID

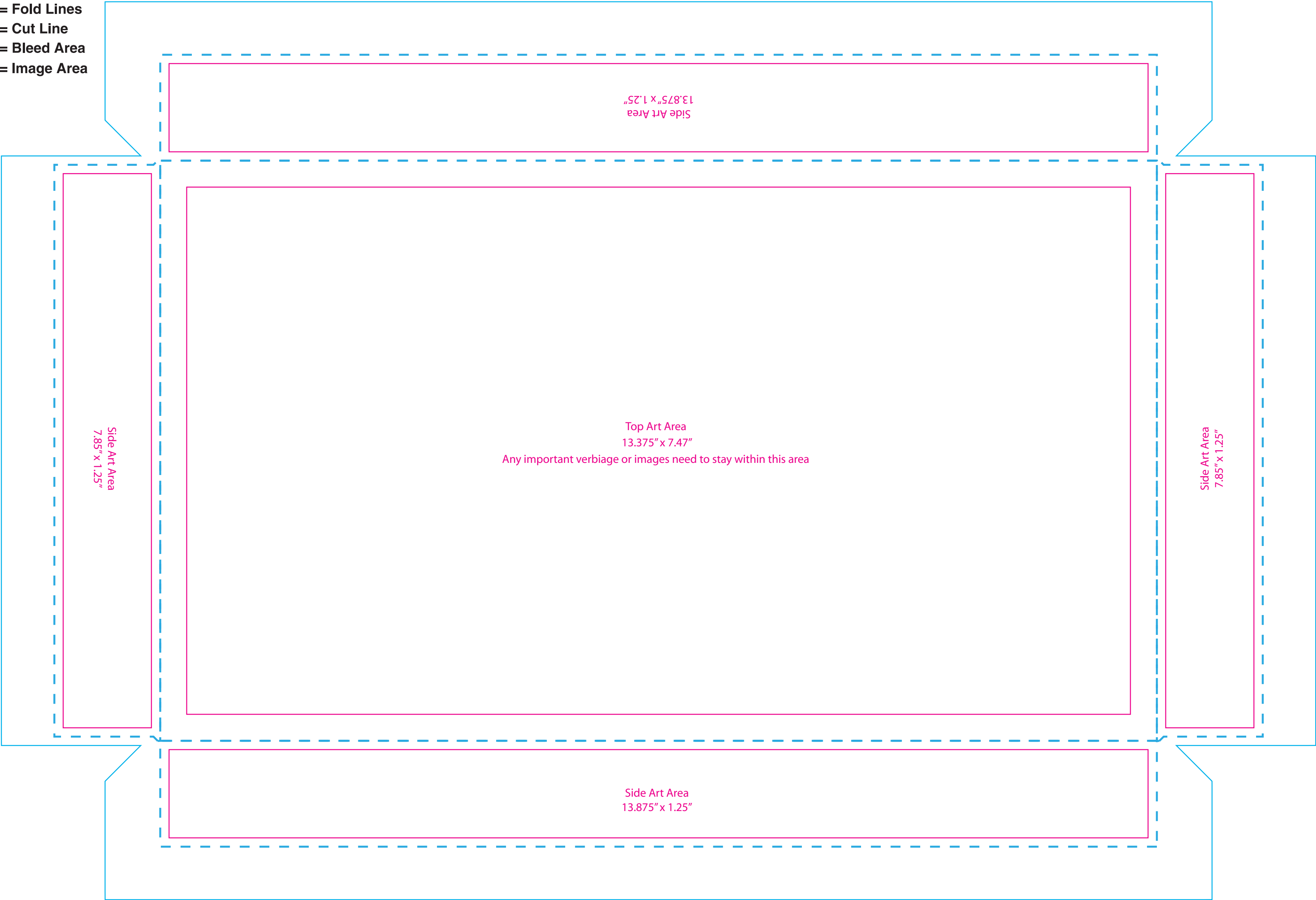
Your background color or design can extend past the **Art Areas** and out to the **Bleed Area**, but all text and logos must remain inside the **Art Area**.

For best results and best print quality:

- Use PMS colors whenever possible. We can't color match without them.
- Make sure your images are embedded.
- Vector art works best, but if you are using raster art make sure your raster images are at least 300dpi and are sized in your image editing application to fit the print area(s) in the template.

If you follow these guidelines and your image is clear when viewed at 100% in your image editor, then it is likely to print clear on your final product.

- = Glue Area
- - = Fold Lines
- = Cut Line
- = Bleed Area
- = Image Area



46-PIECE ENSEMBLE PRINTED BAND

Your background color or design can extend past the **Art Areas** and out to the **Bleed Area**, but all text and logos must remain inside the **Art Area**.

For best results and best print quality:

- Use PMS colors whenever possible. We can't color match without them.
- Make sure your images are embedded.
- Vector art works best, but if you are using raster art make sure your raster images are at least 300dpi and are sized in your image editing application to fit the print area(s) in the template.

If you follow these guidelines and your image is clear when viewed at 100% in your image editor, then it is likely to print clear on your final product.

- = Glue Area
- - = Fold Lines
- = Cut Line
- = Bleed Area
- = Image Area

