



Solutions for a World of Possibilities

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** A pasted .jpeg image saved with an .AI extension is not a useable file 😊*

MAKE CONTINUOUS VECTORS as CUT PATHS – make sure cutting paths are composed of a single vector line, not 4 individual segments that represent a rectangle. Overlapping shapes that form the final cut path will result in each shapes being cut along each individual vector.

ACTUAL SIZE - scale vectors to the actual size you need cut

SINGLE LAYER - flattened image down to a single layer

EXPAND FONTS and EFFECTS – expand ONLY fonts and special effects to vectors to ensure that the image *you see* is imported correctly into our machines. You can add additional information (as expanded text) if you need to explain any drawing details like material to be used, colors, profiled edges, special notes.

FORMAT EXTENSIONS – save file in .EPS or .AI (*.ai saved as **version CS4 or older***)

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EMAIL SUBJECT - [Attn: sales person, if any], [your name or company], [project/job name]

Files for LASER engraving & cutting:

CONVERT to BLACK/WHITE – ALL BLACK areas will be HIT with laser. Whites will not be touched.

CUT LINES – shade any vector line RED to indicate a cut path. Add a PERIMETER vector.

GRADIENTS & GRAY – change the fill colors to a gray that achieves the contrast you like.

Visit our "Online Resources" page on minplastics.com to learn more about vectors drawings and see examples.