File Preparation Tips

Laser Cutter

- It must be an Illustrator file.
- The Artboard should be the size of the material you are cutting.
- For a vector/cut file, stroke must be .001 pt and black. There should be no fill.
- If you want to cut out a font characters you will have to create outlines for those characters.
- Make sure that there are no overlapping lines or you will get multiple cuts and cause you cut to take longer.
- Make sure there are no invisible anchor points that don't make a line. (You can do this by going into View > Outline)
- Save file as an .ai (do not save as pdf)
- Bring a copy of your file to the lab worker on a USB pen drive.
- **TIP:** Bring extra material for sample cuts. They take very little time, and it may look better or save you some money.

*Sample cuts and engravings are available in the back office.*

*Feel free to go on [www.epiloglaser.com](http://www.epiloglaser.com) > resources > sample club to see more samples.*

Mimaki

- It must be a Photoshop or TIF file.
- The width of the file should be 2 inches less than the width of the fabric.
- The file should be in CMYK mode and under 150 dpi.
- Bring a copy of your file to the lab worker on a USB pen drive.

*Ask the lab worker if you wish to see sample fabrics and prints.*