

Preparing to print on the Canon iPF8000S (44")

We have had the best luck and success with our printing efforts by following these guidelines.

- 1) You can make your poster or map in any software application. Eventually however, it will have to be opened in Paint Shop Pro (PSP). To accomplish this, the poster or map must be in a graphic format that is compatible with this software. The good news is Paint Shop Pro can import an enormous variety of graphic files.
- 2) Not all graphic file formats are created equally. We have had the most success working with uncompressed TIFF files. You may want to save your graphic in a few formats to avoid the frustration that comes with repetitive attempts to export the graphic from one piece of software and then import it into PSP.
- 3) To obtain satisfactory resolution from your finished product, follow this rule of thumb. Maintain at least 100 dots per inch in the finished product. Therefore, a 3-foot x 3-foot poster (36") should have no less than 3600 pixels in both the X and Y direction. More pixels mean greater resolution (if your source graphic can support the resolution) but larger files and longer printing times. Do not be surprised if your graphic file is 50MB or larger in size.
- 4) Once you have brought the file into PSP you are ready to print. Contact an Administrator to print your poster or map.