

Transparency Checklist

Follow these steps to ensure your files with transparency effects print reliably every time.

- Make sure text appears above transparency effects in the object stacking order. Bring text onto it's own top-level layer to make this process easier.
- Use the High Resolution transparency flattener preset setting when printing final output or when saving as EPS for placement into other applications that don't support transparency.
- When using InDesign, place native Illustrator (.AI) and Photoshop (.PSD) files into layouts instead of EPS.
- If you're unsure how your final file will be used, or where your file might end up, send a flattened PDF/X-1a file.
- Talk to your printer.

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