ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR LASER ENGRAVING AND ETCHING

The quality of the artwork we receive will directly impact the quality of the laser engraving or etching.

OUR ARTWORK PREFERENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Vector based format files (made up of lines and curves).

• **EPS** (encapsulated postscript), **AI** (Adobe Illustrator CS4 or earlier) with text converted to outlines.

• Corel Draw – **CDR** – Line Drawing with text converted to outlines.

• **PDF's** (Adobe Portable Document Format) may be submitted if the artwork was created in vector format with all of the fonts converted to outlines before saving as a **PDF**. There cannot be any embedded or linked images.

If the artwork you have is not available in any of the formats we accept, send us what you have so we can evaluate whether it can be used. If it is determined that it can not be used as it is, we can arrange to have it converted for a reasonable charge.

Some Jpegs, while they are not our preferred format, can be used as long as they are over 600 dpi and are the actual size to be engraved or larger. Our graphic artist will determine whether additional work is required to produce clean usable art.

No Good   No Good   Good

Solid black and white graphics only – no colors, shading or tints of grey.

Additional requirements for Laser Engraving are as follows:

The minimum text size accepted is 10 pts. Very fine lined text may not reproduce even at the 10 pt size minimum. The minimum line weight for artwork and text is 1 pt.