GLOSSARY OF PRINT TERMS

BINDING

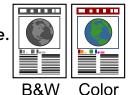
. Comb Coil

A book is made using plastic bindings. Comb and coil bindings must have cardstock front and back covers. Choose the right binding by document size:

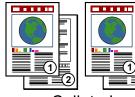
comb: up to 200 pages coil: up to 90 pages

BLACK AND WHITE/COLOR

When no color is going to be printed, then it is considered black and white. If any color is to be printed, then the document is considered a color print job. There is no added charges for a black and white document.



COLLATED/UNCOLLATED





Collated

Uncollated

Collated copies are in page 1-2 order for each set. If they are uncollated, the amount requested of the first page is printed, then that of the second, and so on.

COMBINE FILES

This option allows you to make one document out of separate files.

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COVER

This option allows you to change a few options, including the stock of the first and last pages, as well as whether you would like the outside or inside of the cover to display any printing.

CUTTING

The job may be cut into rectangles. The smallest cut size is 2 inches.

EXCEPTION

This option is used when you would like to use special formatting on certain pages, like making certain pages one-sided in a two-sided document, or vice versa. This does not omit pages. Only submit documents with the pages you would like to be printed.

FINISHING

Finishing options refer to how you would like your documents sorted or bound. Always review your finishing options before submitting an order.

FOLDING

There are four types of folds available: Half fold will fold the order in half in either direction. Tri fold in is a type of fold that creates three

segments in a sheet with the front page on the

Half Fold 3 Fold-in 3 Fold-out Z-fold inside. Tri fold out creates three segments in a sheet with the front page on the outside. Z fold is a tri-fold option where the page is folded in a zigzag order.



LAMINATING

Laminating machines heat up clear vinyl that encapsulate documents, creating a sealed, smooth looking result.

PADDING

This is the way to create a tear off binding for a pad. The document is brushed with an adhesive on the edge. The adhesive will dry and stay flexible.

POSTER

Posters are referring to any document larger than 12x18. The standard poster sizes are 18x24, 24x36, and 36x48. There are 3 types of papers to choose from: Select regular for very short term use. Select glossy for most normal projects. For any long term or outdoor poster, choose the Tyvek option.

PUNCHING

The three hole punch option is used when the materials are to be placed in a 3-ring binder. It's best to have at least a .5 inch margin on the punch side.

SADDLE STITCHED

A saddle stitched booklet is when pages are folded in half along the short edge of the paper and stapled on the fold, creating a booklet. The booklet will be half the size of the original paper.

STAPLING

Stapling is a finishing method where the document is kept together with staples. Staples can be put in the corner or on the side of the document.

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