## Do It Yourself

## **CAR MAGNETS**

For best results, use professional vector programs like Illustrator, Coreldraw, or similar. Home programs like MS Word/Publisher don't have the right tools or colour palette. MS Excel is for spreadsheets. MS Powerpoint is for screen slideshows. PhotoShop is for editing bitmap images.

1 Use the allBIZ ONLINE EDITOR

Put **bleed**\* items right to the very edge of the drawing space (they should go beyond the red CUT MARGIN)



- \* BLEED: any object that goes right to the edge of the document. The object must actually go BEYOND the finished size by 5mm ("bleed over" the edge).
- (2) Use **ILLUSTRATOR** (or other vector software)
  - 1 PAGE SIZE: see list pq2, BLEED AREA: 5mm
  - 2 SAVE AS: PDF (best if /X-1A). Tick "Trim/Crop marks" (offset: 5mm) and "5mm bleed"

## **MORE INFO PAGE 2**

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■ PDF (PDF/X-1a is better)
FONTS embedded (or converted to Curves/Paths/Outlines )
$\hfill \square$ IMAGES 600 to 300ppi (less resolution and they will print fuzzy and blocky
☐ CMYK colour only (do not use RGB or Spot or mix them)
FLATTEN transparencies/layers (or you will get odd stripes/blocks)
■ BLEED 5mm, and 10mm Safe Area away from edge for text

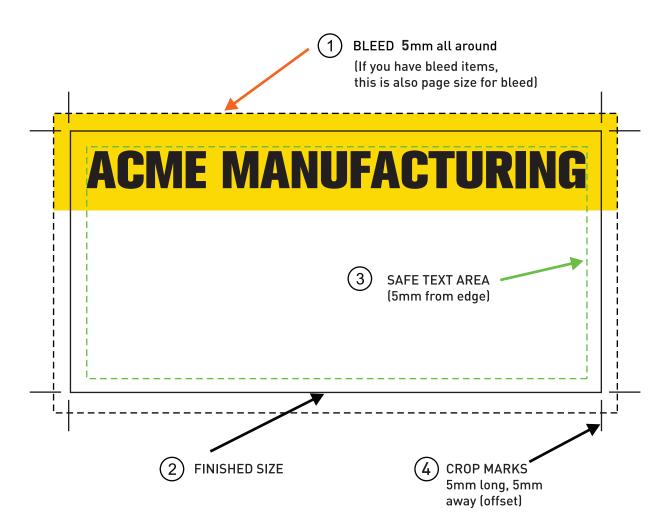
**TRIM BOX** (for bleed jobs) - set to final cut size (or your job will cut wrong)

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Your job could be **ruined** by bad files. Fuzzy, wrong colours/fonts, missing bits and more. Wrong files could be **rejected/charged a processing fee.** 



If you have to create the file manually using other software, your finished file should match the specs below:



## Page Sizes:

ILLUSTRATOR/VECTOR: use these sizes and tick "bleed = 5mm."

MANUAL: if using bleed, **add 5mm** all around and allow for crop marks

300x225mm

450x300mm

500x300mm