Do It Yourself

BOLLARD SIGN

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 10mm ("bleed over" the edge).
- (2) Use **ILLUSTRATOR** (or other vector software)
 - 1 PAGE SIZE: 858mm (see over for panel sizes) BLEED AREA: 10mm
 - 2 SAVE AS: PDF (best if /X-1A). Tick "Trim/Crop marks" and "10mm bleed"
 - or DOWNLOAD ILLUSTRATOR template

MORE INFO PAGE 2

MAKE SURE YOUR FILES ARE PRINT READY!

 \bigcap **PDF** (PDF/X-1a is better) - for double-sided, Page 1 = Front, Page 2 = Back

FONTS embedded (or converted to Curves/Paths/Outlines)

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 10mm

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

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:



