

Creating a Hi-Res PDF from Photoshop® for Print



Resolution and Color

(1) When creating materials for print within Photoshop, it must first be created at **300** pixels per inch and in **CMYK** color mode to get the best print quality from your Photoshop file. Any file created with less than 300 pixels per inch will print blurry or pixelated. **Changing the resolution of a file that has already been created with less than 300 pixels per inch will not help the quality.**

Saving your file as a Hi-Res PDF

- (2)** Go to File pull down menu and select **"Save As..."**
- (3)** With the Save As window open, name and select a location for your PDF such as your desktop. Next choose **"Photoshop PDF"** next to Format. Uncheck **"Layers"** then click **"Save"**. You're done!

The image illustrates the steps to create a high-resolution PDF from a Photoshop document:

- Step 1:** In the **New** document dialog, set **Resolution** to **300** Pixels/Inch and **Color Mode** to **CMYK Color**. Other settings include **Width: 8** Inches, **Height: 10** Inches, **Background Contents: White**, and **Color Profile: Working CMYK: U.S. Web Coated**.
- Step 2:** In the **File** menu, select **Save As...**
- Step 3:** In the **Save As** dialog, set **Save As:** **My Print Document.pdf**, **Format:** **Photoshop PDF**, and uncheck **Layers**. Click **Save**.