

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS & HELPFUL HINTS

Upon placing your order online, you will need to email a scanned image of the recipe as you would like it to appear on your personalized cutting board to:

production@cuttingedgeboards.com

Please also make sure to include your order number and name

Below are requirements and a few suggestions to get the best possible results.

Helpful Hints

- Photographs or scans that exhibit good resolution, brightness, contrast, focus, details and definition work best. Generally, the higher the resolution, the better the image quality. A file of at least 2000 pixels in length or width is best, with clear detail of the handwriting or subject. If possible, images of 1 MG or larger are ideal. Choose the largest or HDR option from your phone's upload/send options.
- When taking a picture, set your camera to the highest possible resolution setting and save in a lossless format (.tif or .bmp). If you use .jpeg or .jpg, use the lowest possible compression. The following image types are also acceptable: JPEG, JPG, TIFF, PNG, BMP, AI or EPS.
- The image can be of anything you want but it must not require (re)typing, (re)formatting, rotating or redesigning. Whatever appears in that image will be included in the final product.
- Typed, formatted or handwritten recipes are acceptable, but pencil should be avoided. Use an original, uncompressed digital photo.
- Images will be scaled down and proportionately sized based on the board size. We cannot enlarge images — this causes quality degradation — so a larger size and resolution are needed for a larger board.
- Avoid images from social media sites or sent through text messaging apps as those images are typically compressed, resulting in reduced quality.
- Keep an image's orientation in mind. If the printable area on our cutting boards is horizontal (wide or landscape), a vertical picture will not proportionally match and may appear warped when printed.
- Resolution refers to the number of colored dots or pixels that make up an image. It is commonly expressed as dpi (dots per inch).
 - To determine your image's dimensions:

WINDOWS:

- **RIGHT-CLICK on the image** in Windows Explorer and select "Properties."

- **Select the “Details” tab** in the Properties dialog box to view the image dimensions.

MACINTOSH:

- **Click once on the image.**
 - **Go to FILE > Get Info > More Info** to open the image’s Get Info dialog box. The image size is listed next to Dimensions.
- Use an original, uncompressed digital photo. When taking a picture, set your camera to the highest possible resolution setting and save in a lossless format (.tif or .bmp). If you must use .jpeg or .jpg, use the lowest possible compression.
 - Use a large size and resolution. Images will be scaled down and proportionately sized based on the board size. We cannot enlarge images – this causes quality degradation – so a larger size and resolution are needed for a larger board.
 - Avoid images from social media sites or sent through text messaging apps as those images are typically compressed, resulting in reduced quality.
 - Keep an image’s orientation in mind. The printable area on our cutting boards is horizontal (wide or landscape), so a vertical picture will not proportionally match and may appear warped when printed.
 - Crop your image prior to sending so that only the final image is included. We will reproduce the image as it is provided.
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Required Formats & Resolution

- The image file must be in an accepted file format, which includes: JPEG, JPG, TIFF, PNG, BMP, AI, EPS or PDF
- The closer your image is to the dimensions of the Printed Size, the better your final design will appear.
- Image must be submitted in a digital file. Choose the largest or HDR option from your phones upload/send options.

Use this chart to determine the proper dimensions and resolution of your images at your desired print size.

Printed Size	Minimum Image Dimensions	Image Resolution
4" x 6"	800 x 600 pixels	300 dpi
5" x 7"	1,000 x 1,400 pixels	300 dpi
8" x 10"	1,600 x 2,000 pixels	300 dpi
8½" x 11"	2,550 x 3,300 pixels	300 dpi