



SMARTPRESS

# METAL PRINTS

*Finished Product Size: 24"W x 36"H*

**SAFE MARGIN:** Your file needs to include a 0.125" safe margin necessary for production. Safe margin is the area around the edge of the sheet. If the safe margin is not included in document setup, there is a chance that the art close to the edge will get cut off, due to machine shift during cutting. This happens because there is a tolerance when cutting the printed piece. For more information on cutting tolerance, visit our website: [support.smartpress.com/print-file-preparation/cutting-tolerance](https://support.smartpress.com/print-file-preparation/cutting-tolerance)

**CUT LINE (FINISHED SIZE):** This is where your artwork will be trimmed.

**BLEED:** Your file needs to include a 0.125" bleed necessary for production. Bleed is printing that goes beyond the edge of the sheet after trimming. If a bleed is not included in document setup, there is a good chance there will be a gap between the edge of the printed area and the cut line. This happens because there is a tolerance when cutting the printed piece. For more information on the importance of bleed, visit our website: [support.smartpress.com/print-file-preparation/bleeds-borders](https://support.smartpress.com/print-file-preparation/bleeds-borders)