





## ARTWORK SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS

FOR DIGITAL BILLBOARDS

SIGN MATRIX (PIXELS): PHYSICAL SIGN DIMENSIONS:	648 PX H X 2,088 PX W 20'H X 60'W
RESOLUTION:	72 DPI RESOLUTION
COLOR MODE:	RGB COLOR MODE
PIXEL PITCH:	16MM OT WATCHFIRE
ACCEPTED FILES:	JPG, PNG, BMP, OR GIF. 72 DPI RGB
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRODUCTION:	MIKE SCHEID (312) 304-1600 MIKE@IMAGEOUTDOOR.COM

A 36 PX CHARACTER WILL BE 1 FOOT TALL AT 72 DPI

CALL IMAGE MEDIA AT (312) 988,4600 FOR ASSISTANCE ARTWORK CAN BE SENT TO SALES@IMAGEOUTDOOR.COM

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\*SUBMITTED ARTWORK SHOULD MEET THESE SPECS

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## HELPFUL DIGITAL BILLBOARD DESIGN TIPS

CREATING OPTIMUM ARTWORK FOR DIGITAL BILLBOARDS

## **FILE FORMAT - STILL IMAGES**

- FILE TYPE & COLOR MODE: <u>JPG</u>, <u>PNG</u>, <u>BMP</u>, or <u>GIF</u> for still image content at 100% quality; Use <u>RGB</u> color, not CMYK.
- RESOLUTION: Use <u>72</u> DPI. Because message centers have a fixed pixel spread, DPI is technically irrelevant.
- Physical size of artwork is also a non-factor. Focus on the actual pixel dimensions (height and width) of the artwork.
- Required File Size UNDER 1.9 mb

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

The First Step to Creating effective messages with your electronic sign is to keep the wording short and succinct. Avoid using complete sentences. Don't use eight words when four will do. Stick with short, simple words for quick comprehension by motorists. Each message should present a single idea. This reads faster than trying to fit multiple offers on a message.

#### KEEP IT BIG

Large text allows motorists to see your message from a greater distance and increases impressions. If your text is too small, your audience won't have sufficient time to read and comprehend the message before driving by. Although the software allows for a smaller character height, we recommend characters at least 12" tall.

## **KEEP IT CLEAN**

Avoid using thin fonts as well as most script fonts. Thin character strokes don't maintain legibility over long distances. Use thick, heavy fonts to increase readability. Bolding your fonts is an excellent way to add weight to your message.

BAD GOOD BEST GOOD BEST sans-serif script

#### KEEP IT COLORFUL

High color contrast is a key ingredient. Like large text, the right color combinations can make your messages more legible from a greater distance. Text and background colors should combine in a way that is pleasing to look at and lets your messages be easily read.



