

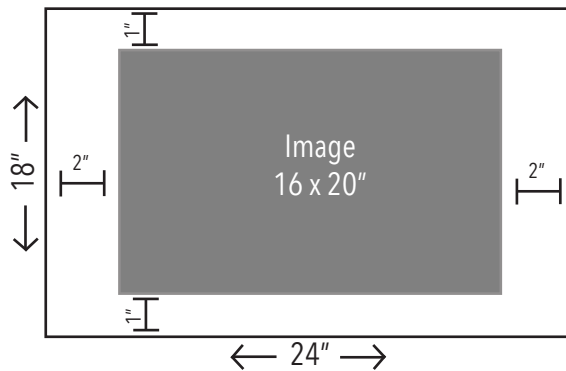
# LARGE FORMAT PRINTING FILE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Determine the size of your print(s).
2. Make sure the dpi of your print is somewhere between 240 & 360dpi.
3. Save as a .pdf, .psd, or .tiff.
4. Open document in **Photoshop**.
5. Determine the length of the shortest side and add 2".
  - » Is this measurement shorter than 24" or bigger?
  - » If its smaller use the 24" roll. If its larger you'll need to use the 44" roll.
6. Do you have multiple images to print?
  - » Could they be arranged to fit on the 44" roll?

**FOR EXAMPLE:** I have **one** 16 x 20 print I would like to make.

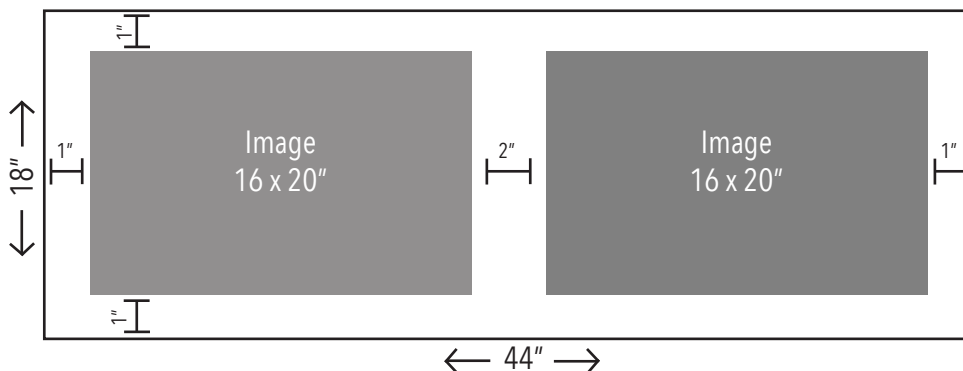
If I add two inches to the shortest side it would make it 18 x 20. So, I would use a 24" roll. To be most efficient with paper, I would make sure the longest side is parallel with the width of the paper I am using. See below.

You pay for the 18"  
 $18/6 = 3$   
 $3 \times 3.50 = \$10.50$



Now, let's say that I have **two** 16 x 20" prints I want to make. It is cheaper to use the 44" roll and layout both images to print together.

1. Open your image(s) in Photoshop.
2. Open a new document at 44 x 18" (because we are adding 2" to the shortest side) with the same dpi and color space as the image you want to print.
3. Place your image(s) in the blank document. Copy/Paste works great.
4. Arrange to fit.



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 $3 \times 5.50 = \$16.50$