

# Waterproof Menus

8.5x11" · 8.5x14" · 11x17" — File Specification Sheet

SPECIFICATION	REQUIREMENT
Available Sizes	8.5x11" · 8.5x14" · 11x17"
Material	Synthetic waterproof paper — white base
Weight Options	10mil (standard, flexible) · 14mil (premium, rigid)
Coating	Built-in UV coating both sides — wipes clean, no separate lamination needed
Print Sides	2-sided full color (front & back)
Minimum Resolution	300 DPI at finished size
Bleed Required	0.125" on all 4 sides
Safe Zone	Keep all text/logos 0.125" from finished edge
Color Mode	CMYK — embed or convert all colors before export
Accepted Formats	PDF (preferred) · AI, EPS also accepted
Background	White synthetic base — transparent areas will appear white
Use	Indoor use — not suitable for prolonged outdoor/UV exposure
Turnaround	3–5 business days after proof approval

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Set up your file at the exact finished size with 0.125" bleed extending beyond trim on all sides
- Synthetic paper has a white base — do not use transparent/clear backgrounds expecting see-through results
- Colors print vibrant on synthetic — CMYK setup is required, RGB files will be converted and may shift
- The built-in UV coating provides the waterproof surface — no additional lamination is needed or applied
- 14mil is recommended for high-traffic restaurants and venues where menus are handled frequently
- 10mil is more flexible and works well for single-page menus and table tents
- Export as a 2-page PDF: page 1 = front, page 2 = back. Both sides print full color.
- Avoid very small text below 6pt — small type can be affected by the synthetic surface texture

## Upload your artwork after ordering

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