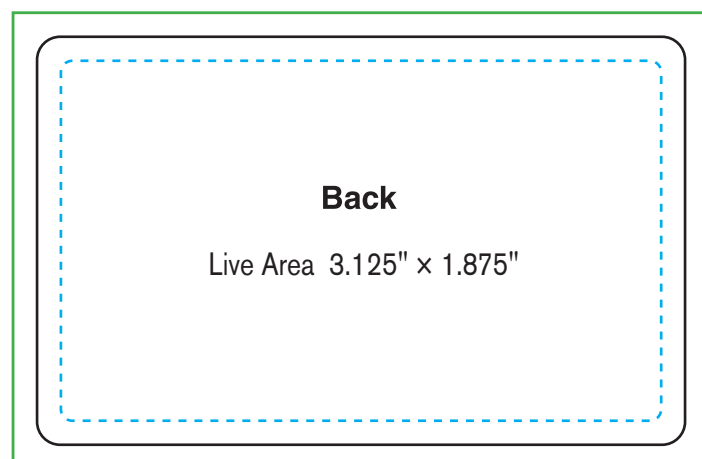
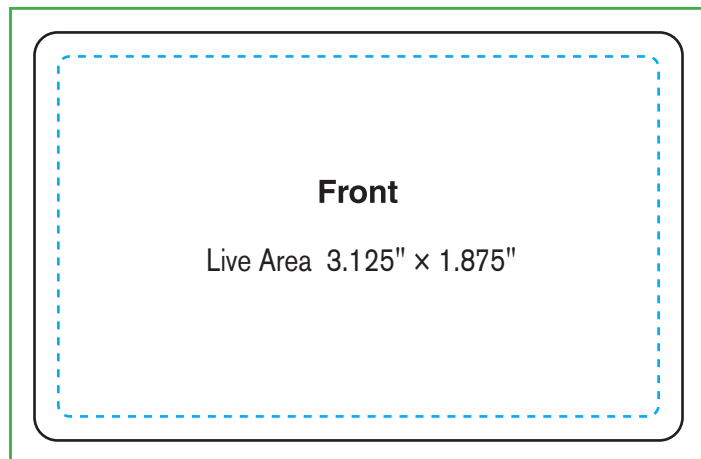


If you are unsure which template to use, please Contact Us for guidance.

RFID

3.375" × 2.125"

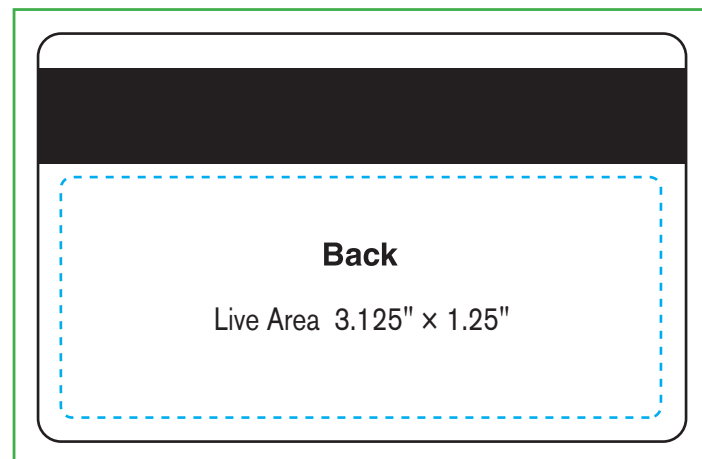
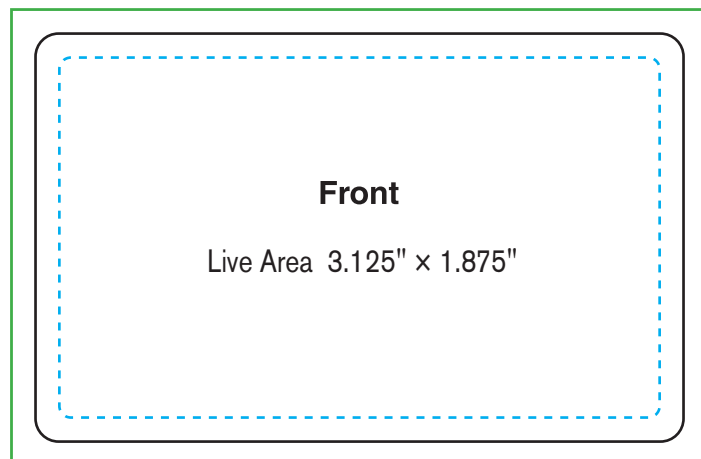
Bleed Area 3.625" × 2.375"



Magnetic Stripe

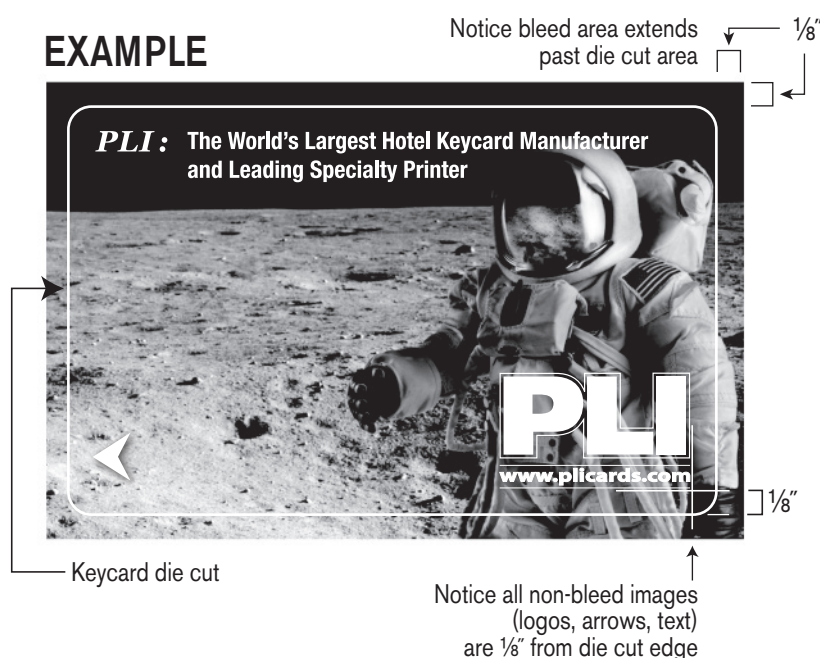
3.375" × 2.125"

Bleed Area 3.625" × 2.375"



When designing a magnetic stripe key card, include a directional arrow on the front to help guests during the use of the card.

EXAMPLE



Non-bleed images should not be closer than 1/8" to all card edges.

Don't forget to add an arrow to magnetic stripe cards. RFID cards should not have an arrow.

Specifications for Customer Supplied Artwork

Software Applications

PLI's Prepress Department is Mac-based. We accept artwork created in most industry-standard software applications, including the current versions of **Adobe InDesign, Illustrator** and **Photoshop**. Please do not submit Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point or Publisher files. High resolution PDFs are accepted – please make sure files include bleed. Also include a directional arrow in the design unless the keycard is RFID technology. If you have questions about any of these specifications, please call ☎ (800) 752-1017.

File Info & Formats

Please submit vector artwork whenever possible.

If creating artwork in Photoshop, please submit layered, CMYK files. Resolution should be 300 at actual size.

Do not send low resolution images from the internet.

Supply all necessary fonts and images.

Package your documents to ensure everything is included.

All type should be at least 6pt. in size.

To be legible, reversed type should be at least 8pt.

Artwork using PMS colors and Photoshop duotone files are accepted.

Keep all non-bleed elements (logos, etc.) 1/8" inside all edges of the keycard.

Bleed, if applicable, should extend 1/8" beyond the edges of the card.

All rules and outlines should be .5 pt. or greater.

Spot colors can be converted to CMYK but cannot be guaranteed to match the specified PMS color when printed as process.

Artwork Emailing & FTP Instructions

Email attachments should be less than 10 Mb and can be emailed to your customer service rep. If you do not have one, please call ☎ (800) 752-1017.

It is a good practice to compress your artwork files (Stuff or Zip).

Larger files can be submitted via our web site – www.plicards.com:

Click on the "Submit Artwork" link on our home page, then fill out the information fields (please include your sales representative's name if you know it) and click the browse button to select your artwork file. When you click the "Submit" button your artwork will be uploaded to our Graphics Dept. and you should receive an email confirming receipt.

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