

# Creating a Hi-Res PDF from Photoshop® for Print



## Resolution and Color

(1) When creating materials for print within Photoshop, it must first be created at **300** pixels per inch and in **CMYK** color mode to get the best print quality from your Photoshop file. Any file created with less than 300 pixels per inch will print blurry or pixelated. **Changing the resolution of a file that has already been created with less than 300 pixels per inch will not help the quality.**

## Saving your file as a Hi-Res PDF

- (2) Go to File pull down menu and select **"Save As..."**
- (3) With the Save As window open, name and select a location for your PDF such as your desktop. Next choose **"Photoshop PDF"** next to Format. Uncheck **"Layers"** then click **"Save"**. You're done!

The image illustrates the steps to create a high-resolution PDF in Photoshop:

- Step 1:** In the 'New' document dialog, set the **Resolution** to **300** Pixels/Inch and the **Color Mode** to **CMYK Color**.
- Step 2:** Go to the **File** menu and select **Save As...**
- Step 3:** In the 'Save As' dialog, name the file (e.g., 'My Print Document.pdf'), choose a location (e.g., Desktop), set the **Format** to **Photoshop PDF**, uncheck **Layers**, and click **Save**.