

Image Resolution

Use high resolution images only.

Your images need 300 pixels per inch (ppi) to ensure that they print clearly. With fewer PPI your printed images won't appear as sharp.

Image less than 300 ppi?

Our system accepts images with a minimum of 225 PPI as this provides a print quality that is acceptable to most people.

If you find that an image is below this level based on the size it is to be printed, try changing your layout so that the image is shown in a smaller size (which results in a higher PPI value).

How will I know if I can use my photo?

Our cutting edge software uses a "green-yellow-red" indicator system to let you know if the resolution of your images is sufficient for the template you have selected.

When you click on the template's Image Box in order to insert a photo, the images with the **best resolution** for use in this space will have a **green border**. A **yellow border** means the image is **acceptable**.

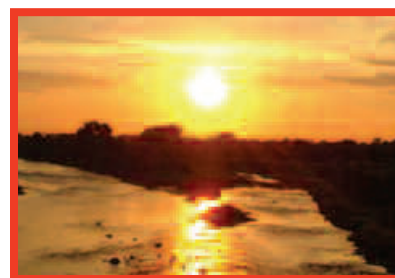
A **red border** around the image means the resolution is below 225 ppi and the image **cannot be used** in that particular Image Box.

Calculating PPI

A standard size wall calendar is 11" wide by 8.5" high. If you are planning to upload an entire page, you must add a 1/8" bleed on all sides, making the image size a total of 11.25" wide x 8.75" high. Here's how to determine if your image has the required number of pixels:

	Resolution (ppi)	Width* (Inches x ppi = pixels)	Height* (Inches x ppi = pixels)	Minimum Image Size (pixels)
Ideal Size	300 PPI	11.25 x 300 = 3375	8.75 x 300 = 2625	3375 x 2625
Minimum Size	225 PPI	11.25 x 225 = 2531	8.75 x 225 = 1968	2531 x 1968

***Note:** These dimensions are based on a standard size wall calendar. Remember to adjust the calculation if you are building another type of calendar. (For example, desk calendars use 6.5" as the width and 6.75" as the height).



Have a question?

Contact one of our Calendar Coaches at **1.888.343.3363 ext. 1** or **cs@custombuiltcalendars.com** for prompt and friendly help!