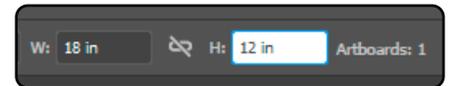# Is your Illustrator file ready for the Laser Cutter?

Go through the file you are bringing to the laser cutter and make sure it meets the criteria below. If it does not, your file is not ready for the laser.
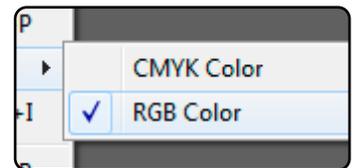
Is your Artboard size 12"H x 18"W?

Shift + O > Enter 18" W by 12" H in the top control panel
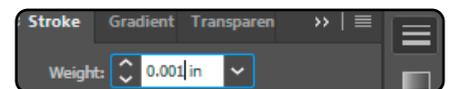
Is the document color mode RGB?

File > Document Color mode > Choose RGB
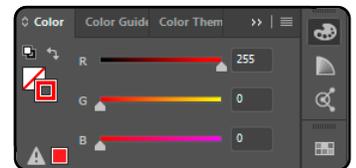
Is the stroke weight of your cut lines .001?

Select the object > Ctrl + F10 > stroke weight .001*
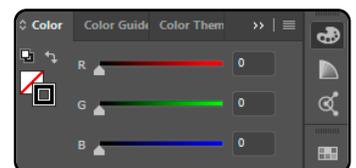
*the unit value for your stroke should be set to inches

Are your cut lines RGB Red?
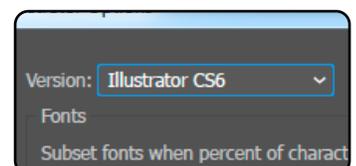
Select the object > F6 > RGB Red values: **R255, G0, B0**

Are your engraving objects RGB Black?

Select the object > F6 > RGB Black values: **R0, G0, B0**

Is your files saved as Adobe Illustrator CS6?

File > Save As > Save > Version: CS6

For more detailed instructions on getting your file ready for the Laser Cutter go to *www.newpaltz.edu/dfl.* Here you will find a packet called *File preperation for the Laser Cutter* on the Laser Cutter page.