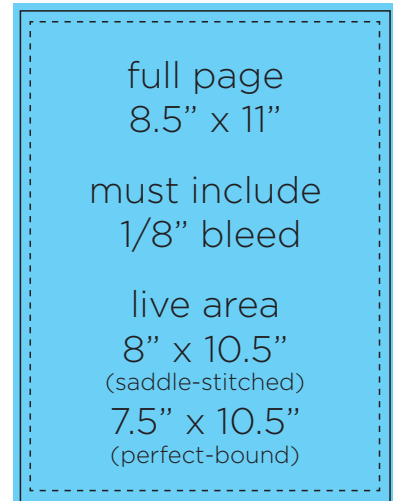
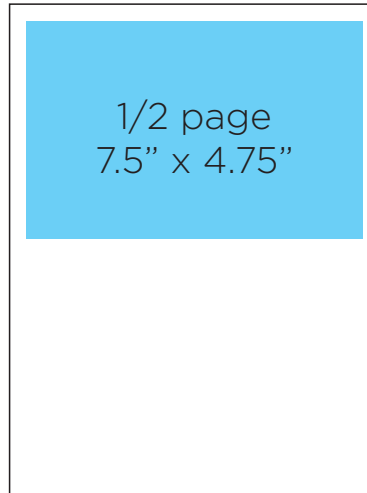
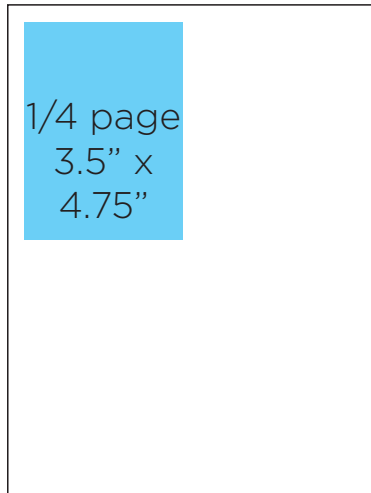




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- All images should be converted to CMYK.
- All image files should be TIF, JPG or EPS. PICT and GIF files are low-resolution web files not suitable for printing.
- Do not copy and paste images from a program into a page layout program. Import or place the image through the page layout program.
- Make sure the file extensions remain intact on all files. If they are changed or omitted, they are unrecognizable when transferred.

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- All art files should be converted to CMYK. We cannot guarantee color consistency for files that must be converted from Index, LAB or RGB color spaces to CMYK.

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- Be sure to supply the fonts for any artwork used in your document if they are not converted to outlines in the artwork.

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