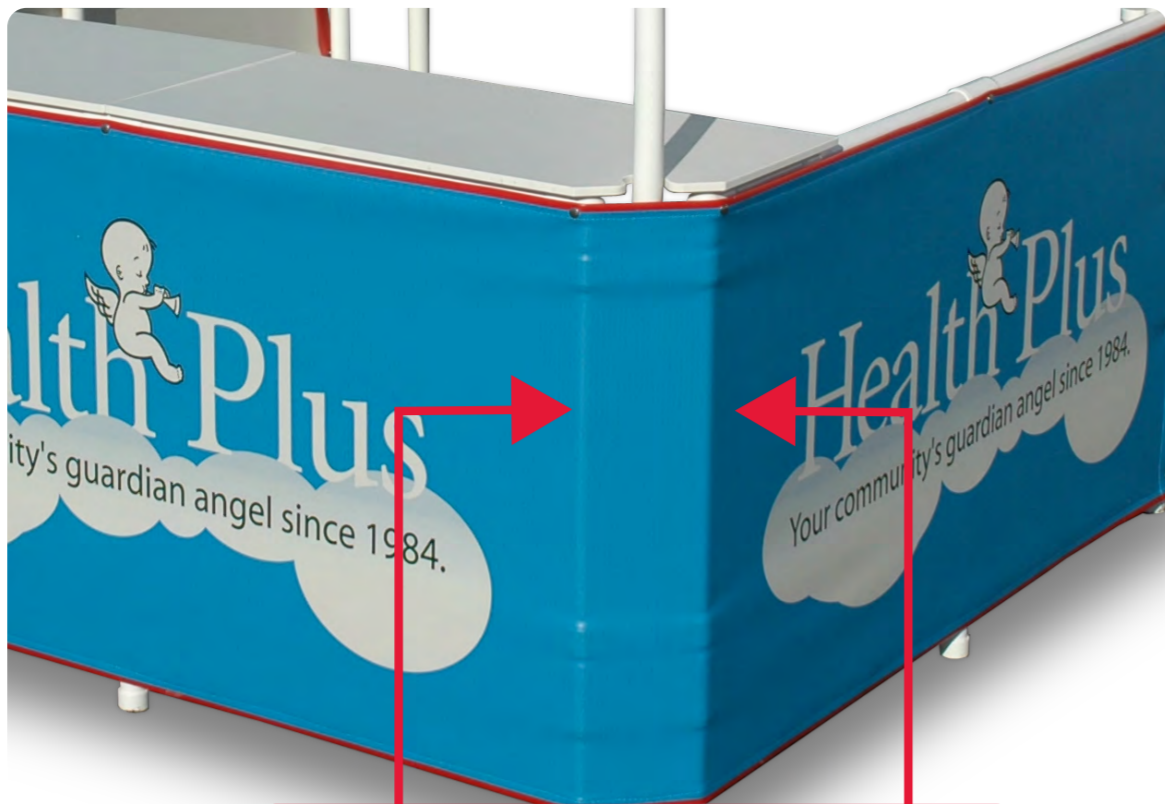


# How to Use Green Mountain Gazebo Design Templates

Our templates are produced in Adobe Illustrator, which is the application we use to prepare for printing. While they can be opened and used in other programs, we encourage all designers to use Illustrator whenever possible, as it ensures that files are compatible with all aspects of our printing process.

All templates are at 10% scale, so if you want something to print 24 inches wide, it will be specified as 2.4 inches wide within the template.

Please use vectored artwork wherever possible. When raster artwork is all that is available, we recommend 300 dpi or greater resolution for line art and 100 dpi or greater for photographs.



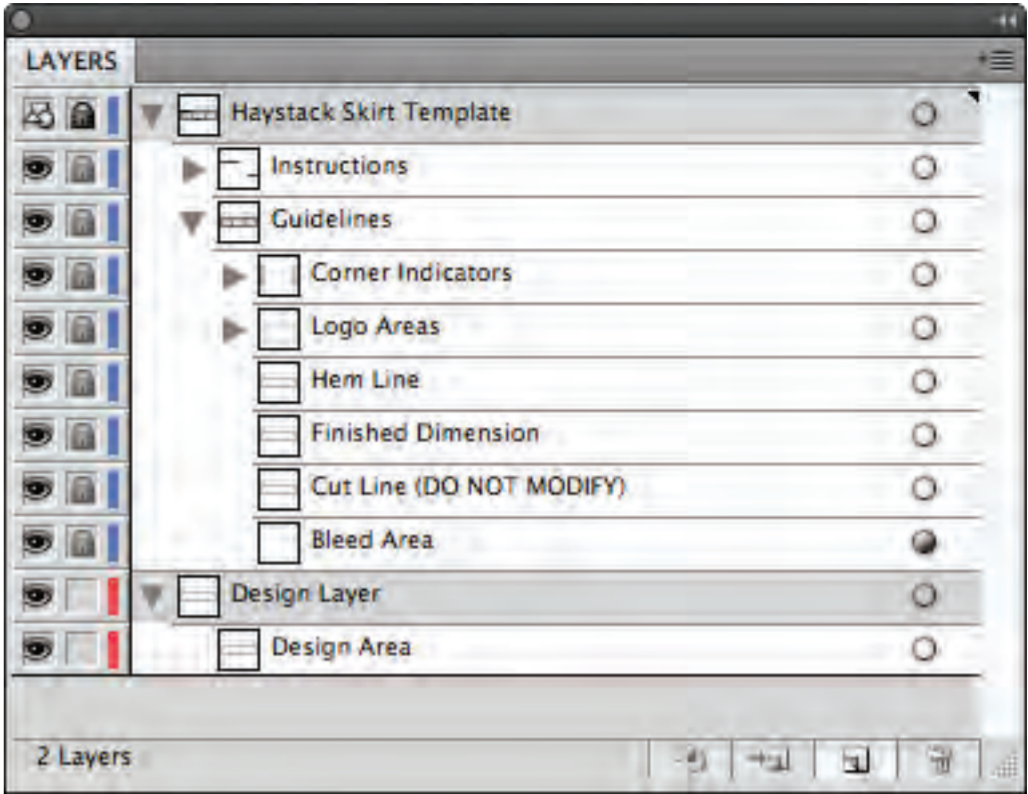
In the Layers palette (Window -> Layers), you will see that the template file is broken down into two layers, the [Component Name] Template and the Design Layer. The Template layer will be locked and should remain locked.

Even with the Template layer locked, you can still align your artwork to template components using Illustrator's Smart Guides (View -> Smart Guides).

If you wish to use a component from the Template layer, you can copy it into the Design Layer by dragging it while holding the alt/option key.

The Design Layer contains one path, named Design Area. This is the same dimensions as the Cut Line and can be filled with a color or used as a clipping mask for your design.

We ask that you submit your artwork with everything that you want printed collected into the Design Layer. Any comments, color guides or version information should be placed in a separate layer. When we prepare your file for printing, we will copy only the Design Layer into a new template, so any components placed on other layers will be left behind.



Before submitting files, please make sure all fonts have been outlined (Type -> Create Outlines) and that any linked images are either embedded or included as separate files. If you have specific Pantone colors for your artwork, please assign them in the file.

If you have any questions when working with our templates, we will be happy to assist you. You may contact us by email at [graphics@greenmountaingazebo.com](mailto:graphics@greenmountaingazebo.com).

