

Tips on Sending AutoCAD DWG Files

When sending AutoCAD Drawing (.dwg) files, make sure that you include the following files

- Font Files - if your drawings are using fonts other than the default ones included with AutoCAD or Windows make sure to send them along with your drawing files. AutoCAD will substitute fonts for those that are missing causing your prints to look different from what you might expect.

AutoCAD Fonts are located in: C:\Program Files\AutoCAD 200X\Fonts (.shx)
Windows Fonts are located in: C:\Windows\Fonts (.ttf)

- Plot Style Tables (.ctb) - these files contain information on pen colors, lineweights, linetypes, screening and grayscales. Sending this file along with your drawing files will insure that your plots will print and look correct.

.ctb Files are located in: C:\Documents and Settings\UserName\Application Data\Autodesk\R1X.0\enu\Plot Styles

- X-REFs - if your drawings use X-REFs be sure to include them. X-REFs are external references to other drawings such as Title Blocks, Floor Plans, Electrical Conduits, HVAC, etc. Without these files, important information could be omitted from your drawings.

If you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact us.

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