

What is DPI?

DPI stands for dots-per-inch. It is a measurement of how many individual dots of ink that a printer can produce within a one-inch space. The more dots-per-inch, the higher the resolution of the photo resulting in a sharper, cleaner image when printed. A common resolution for laser printers is 600 dpi. This means 600 dots across and 600 dots down, so there are 360,000 dots per square inch.

For more information about dpi you can check these sources:

<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/D/dpi.html>

http://www.mypublisher.com/help20/help_chapter11.php

How to check your photo's DPI?

Checking your photo's dpi varies by program but it is commonly found in "properties."

If you open your image in Microsoft Office Picture Manager follow these steps to view the dpi of your image:

1. Select File, then Properties
2. Properties appear in a sidebar on the right side of the screen
3. Select the "More" link under "Picture Properties"
4. DPI is displayed under Horizontal and Vertical Resolution

To find the dpi of your image using other programs it is best to check your program's Help file. If you are still unsure about your image's dpi you may mail your image to us (333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 240, Uniondale, NY 11553) to be scanned in at the appropriate dpi.