Computer Recommendations

The specifications listed here are provided as a benchmark for your basic and high-end systems. Any system falling in between these specifications should give you excellent results. Even if you purchased equipment based on the minimum requirements, you would still obtain quality resuluts. Productivity and capacity are improved as you move to higher-end systems and will reduce the necessity of continually upgrading the various parts of your computer. However, because obsolescence is built into every system, we recommend you purchase your computer and peripherals based on what you wish to accomplish today. Extra capacity can always be purchased once your operation is profitable and market requirements demand change. Please call us with any additional questions at 1-800-643-1037.

Macintosh		
	Basic	**High-end**
Operating System	MacOS 8.0	Mac OS X
Processor	Power PC	G4/1.42 GHz Power PC
Hard Drive	10 GB	120 GB up to 720 GB
Memory (RAM)	64 MB	512 MB up to 4GB SDRAM
Monitor	Viewable size: 15"	Viewable size: 23"
CD-ROM	12X speed	48X speed
Back-up Storage	250 MB Iomega Zip Drive	SuperDrive, CD/RW Drive and/or 1-2 GB Iomega Jazz Drive
Modem	56K	DSL, T1 or cable
Scanner	300 x 600 dpi true optical resolution	1200 x 1200 dpi true optical resolution
Inkjet Printer (AccuBlack)	720 dpi resolution	1440+ dpi resolution
Laser Printer	600 dpi resolution	1200 dpi resolution
PC/IBM Compatible		
	Basic	**High-end**
Operating System	Windows 98	Windows XP or Windows 2000
Processor	Pentium II /323 MHz	Pentium IV or Xeon/3GHz
Hard Drive	10 GB	146 GB
Memory (RAM)	64 MB	512 MB up to 4 GB SDRAM
Monitor	Viewable size: 15"	Viewable size: 21"
CD-ROM	12X speed	48X speed
Back-up Storage	250 MB Iomega Zip Drive	CD recordable drive and 2 GB Iomega Jaz Drive or 750 MB Zip Drive
Modem	56K	DSL, T1 or cable
Scanner	300 x 600 dpi true optical resolution	1200 x 1200 dpi true optical resolution
Inkjet Printer (AccuBlack)	720 dpi resolution	1440+ dpi resolution
Laser Printer	600 dpi resolution	1200 dpi resolution
Recommended Software		
Adobe Photoshop	Used for scanning and image editing	
Adobe Illustrator	Used for creating and editing vector artwork	
Corel PhotoPaint	Used for scanning and image editing	
Corel Draw	Used for creating and editing vector artwork	