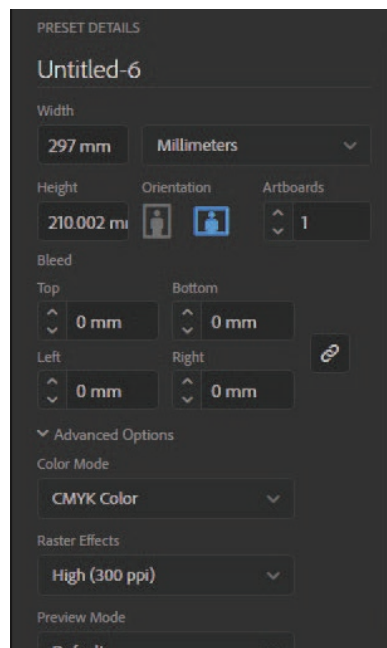# a guide to preparing artwork in Adobe Illustrator (1)

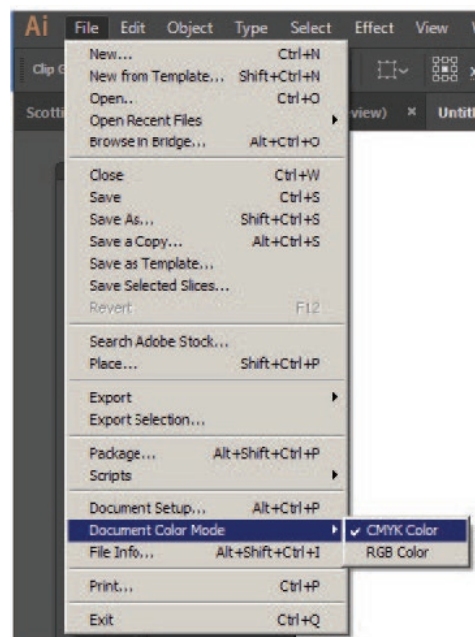**CHECK 1**

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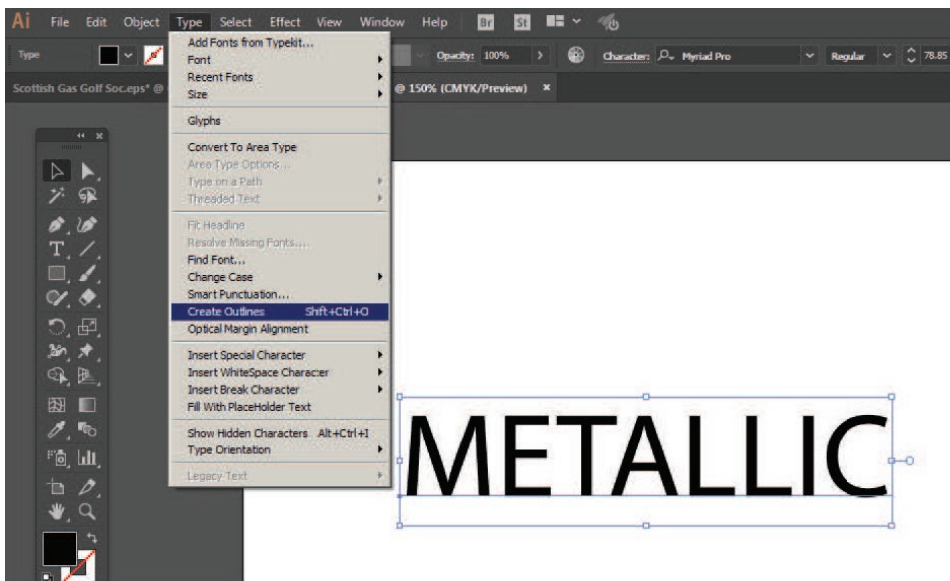
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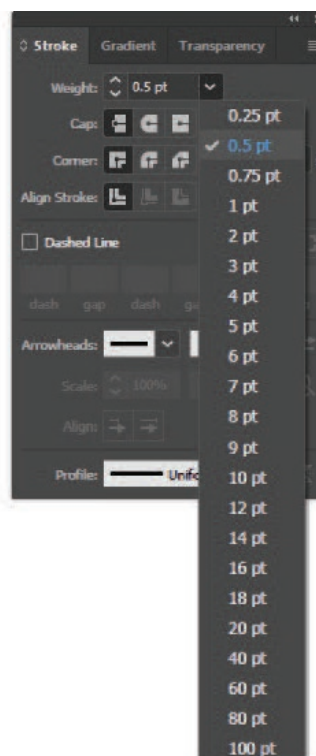
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When supplying artwork files, please ensure all fonts are turned to outlines.
To do this, select text - go to TYPE - scroll down to CREATE OUTLINES.

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Make sure the weight of any lines or boxes is at least 0.5pt. Thinner lines do not hold in the manufacturing process.

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CHECK 5

Final artwork should be supplied as a PDF (preferred file type), EPS or AI file. If supplying a PDF, please make sure your file is saved using the settings below: