

# my image is coming out squashed

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Maybe squashed isn't the best word and it's only very slightly not round.

I've been setting up (Pub 2000) a flyer, business card and index card size for a person starting a small business. The logo (I created- what they want) is a round sun, with beams coming out and the name arched over it. I put the image (sun) on and the words over it, using wordart. It looks fine on the set up but when it prints the sun is slightly oval. I'm using text boxes for words on the top and bottom of the card, with "no fill" so they don't cover the sun. Well, one I used white, with a slight shadow, that does slightly cover the bottom of the sun (wanted the words to stand out)

The person loves it (and I'm doing it for the practice, plus I get to keep the left over cards, paper, etc. she bought) and thinks it's fine. It's very subtle, but to me it's not perfect. I've even tried taking the margins off on the setup. The index cards (to put on bulletin boards) are printing 4 to a piece of cardstock, and the business cards are Avery perforated ones. (It says Laser Business Card on the bottom, and I'm using an injet printer, the person who bought them said it was all they had and I'd never used them before).

Another related question, once I have the setup (logo, wording, etc) is there a way to change the size of what it's on? For example, I set up one on postcard blank and now want it on an index card size. I would have to resize the picture, but it's all in separate boxes (picture and text) on the postcard size one. Once it's saved, it won't resize? If I put a picture box around the entire card, it covers what's on it. I didn't try it yet, but I'm thinking of using Paint Shop Pro to do a screen capture, making it into a jpg, resizing it (as a total picture) and copy/paste it onto the index card blank. Seems like there might be a better way, using just Publisher (2000)

This is what I've been doing now to show people what I've set up in Publisher- if they don't have the program themselves. I've been screen capturing it with PSP, making a jpg and emailing this to show them. I haven't figured out a way to save a file in Publisher as a jpg, which doesn't mean it's not there. (and might be right in front of me)

As to the above question with the round sun being slightly oval in the printing, the jpgs of it come out with the sun as round as in the setup.

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Probably not a big deal, but I don't like to miss any opportunity to learn. (old dog– new tricks?)

Thanks,  
Carrie

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