

PLAQUE MATERIAL SIZE GUIDE

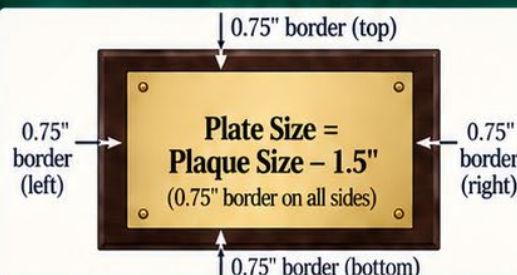
FOR FULL SIZE PLATES

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If a plaque uses a full size plate, the plate size is 1.5" smaller than the plaque size (0.75" border on all sides).

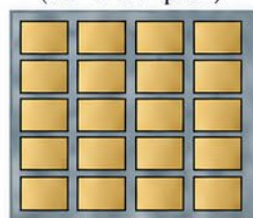
Use this guide to determine plate size, how many can be cut from a 12" x 24" material sheet, and which sizes provide the most efficient use of material.



Plaque Size (W x H)	Plate Size (W x H) (- 1.5")	Plates per Sheet (12" x 24")	Efficiency
4" x 6"	2.5" x 4.5"	20	Good
5" x 7"	3.5" x 5.5"	12	Good
6" x 8"	4.5" x 6.5"	6	Fair
7" x 9"	5.5" x 7.5"	6	Good
8" x 10"	6.5" x 8.5"	2	Low
9" x 12"	7.5" x 10.5"	2	Fair
10.5" x 13"	9.0" x 11.5"	2	Good
12" x 15"	10.5" x 13.5"	1	Low

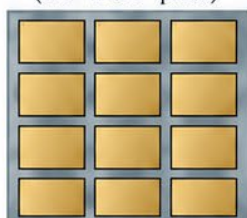
LAYOUT EXAMPLES ON A 12" x 24" SHEET

4" x 6" Plaque
(2.5" x 4.5" plate)



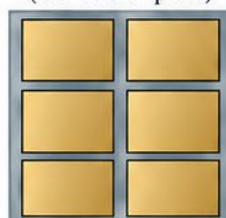
4 x 5 = 20 plates

5" x 7" Plaque
(3.5" x 5.5" plate)



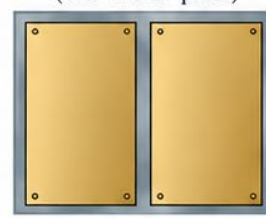
3 x 4 = 12 plates

6" x 8" Plaque
(4.5" x 6.5" plate)



2 x 3 = 6 plates

8" x 10" Plaque
(6.5" x 8.5" plate)



1 x 2 = 2 plates

MOST EFFICIENT SIZES (LEAST WASTE)



- 4" x 6" plaques are the most efficient.
- 5" x 7" and 7" x 9" are also good options.
- 6" x 8" and 10.5" x 13" are moderate.
- 8" x 10", 9" x 12" and 12" x 15" use more material.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Plate size = Plaque size - 1.5" (0.75" border on all sides).
- Smaller and larger sizes can be more efficient than mid sizes.
- Use this guide to plan jobs, minimize waste, and control costs.
- Actual results may vary slightly based on machine kerf and material.
- For non full-size plates, calculate the actual plate size.

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