

Product Information & Pricing



Elbow Lake Media

Preserving your family memories

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All pricing is subject to 5.5% Maine sales tax, plus shipping when applicable. Pricing is subject to change.

Quality is a standard feature

We use professional-grade equipment and tested processes to archive and enhance your media. We believe in doing the job right the first time, so we ALWAYS:

- transfer your media using industry-standard formats & resolutions
- store your media on industry-standard DVD, so it is ready to enjoy immediately
- print your custom label directly to the DVD, avoiding the mess of adhesive labels

Extra options

As a local business, we can offer personalized services to meet your unique needs. Schedule an appointment and we'll develop a plan and pricing for:

- repairing or restoring damaged media
- digitizing rare or very old media formats
- transferring your media to a specialized format
- archiving your media to an external hard drive
- creating a special, individualized project

Slide and Negative Scan

Option	Description	Unit price	Bulk price
35mm slides or negative strips* - standard	2000 dpi JPG	\$1.49	\$0.99 (100+)
35mm slides or negative strips* - archival	4000 dpi TIFF (approx. 55MB per image)	\$2.49	\$1.99 (6+)
35mm individual negatives - standard	2000 dpi JPG	\$2.99	\$2.49 (6+)
35mm individual negatives - archival	4000 dpi TIFF (approx. 55MB per image)	\$3.49	\$2.99 (6+)
Medium format e.g. 120/220, 6x4.5cm, 6x7cm, 6x8cm, 6x9cm	4000 dpi TIFF (approx. 55MB per image)	\$3.99	by request

Scans made with our Nikon LS-8000 film scanner. The final product for both standard or archival scanning is a DVD-R that includes a sample autoplay slideshow of your scans in addition to the data files. We typically crop images to minimize the visibility of mounts and apply automatic white balancing.

Standard scanning produces a 2000dpi JPG file similar to that generated by a quality digital camera. You can take these files to your local photo kiosk to make prints.

Archival scanning produces an uncompressed TIFF file. We recommend this format if you plan to replace physical slides/negatives with a digital copy or if you plan to do further digital editing. This format avoids the compression artifacts, which become a problem after multiple edits on jpg files. TIFF is a standard graphic file format, but please confirm that your hardware and software are compatible before ordering. PNG format also available.

Add-on services:

- Image rotation
- Digital removal of surface defects
- Color restoration
- Fading & grain reduction

In order to keep our prices low, we ask you to mark and organize your originals in the order that you would like them to be scanned. We label the resulting files with your initials and a numbering sequence. Slides will be labeled in pencil for organizational purposes.

*Negative strips are negatives supplied as original strips, with all frames on each strip being scanned.

Photo Scan

Option	Description	Unit price
Document scan Flat documents up to 8-1/2" x 11"	300 dpi JPG (approx. 3.5MB per image)	\$0.49
Photo - standard Flat up to 8-1/2" x 11"	600 dpi JPG	\$1.49
Photo to slideshow	600 dpi JPGs + autoplay DVD slideshow; choice of transitions and background music	by request

Scans are done using our color calibrated flatbed scanner. Other output formats such as PDF and TIFF are also available.

8mm and Super8 Film Archive to DVD

Price = \$29.99 base + cost/foot*feet of film (see below)	
Range	Cost per foot
0-400 feet	\$0.28
401 to 800 feet	\$0.23
801+ feet	\$0.17

Standard film transfer service includes cleaning, lubricating, and splicing as necessary. Film can be transferred onto larger reels in the order you specify at no additional cost. Your film is processed one frame at a time with a broadcast-quality 3CCD camera and stored on a DVD with 1-minute chapter marks for easy navigation and a built-in label.

Custom editing including white-balancing and color restoration is available at an hourly rate of \$15/hr.

VHS/DV Tape services

Option	Price for first disc	Additional copies
VHS or DV tape transfer to DVD 1 tape per DVD, up to 2 hours	\$15.99	\$5.00
Repair & splicing of VHS tape	\$14.99	
Other formats (Beta, Betacam, U-matic)	by request	

Our standard tape transfer service uses professional equipment that allows us to identify and correct common tracking, time base, and color shift errors. We use a video editing workstation with calibrated studio monitors to create your high-quality industry-standard DVD. We print a custom label directly to your disc.

Limiting each DVD to 120 minutes ensures the highest video quality.