



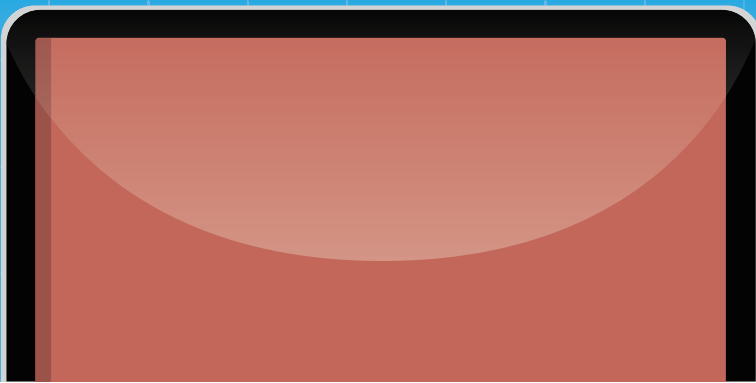
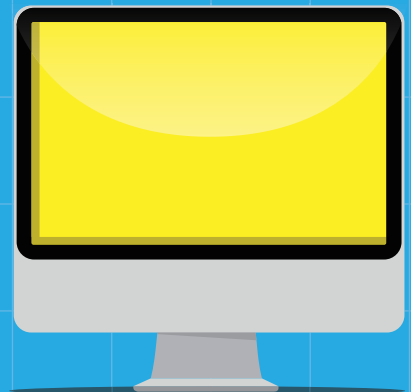
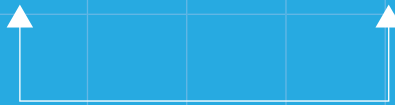
WALLPAPER GUIDELINES

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158px

417px

138px



So you've decided to submit a wallpaper for Smashing Magazine... excellent! However, before you submit your wallpaper, please take a moment to read the guidelines below. It will only take a few minutes — promise!

STEP 01

CHOOSE ANY THEME YOU LIKE

Typography, art, abstract, illustration, photography... almost anything really! It's up to you, but please consider that the calendar must be in English. Also, please do not include anything offensive.



STEP 02

DESIGN YOUR WALLPAPER IN TWO VERSIONS

Your wallpaper should be available in two versions: One with a calendar and one without a calendar. The ones which include a calendar for the upcoming month will be accepted, as well as the ones which don't include a calendar. This way the wallpapers remain useful even months after they have been released.

Please name your files according to their resolutions and their formats (.jpeg or .png) and save them in two separate folders named “**cal**” and “**nocal**”.

Examples:

1680x1050.png (with calendar) in folder “**cal**”.

1680x1050.png (without calendar) in folder “**nocal**”.



Unfortunately, files with wrong file names cannot be processed.

STEP 03

ADD A SMASHING LOGO



Make sure the wallpaper contains a Smashing Magazine logo which should be clearly visible on all wallpaper resolutions. Please make sure that the logo is embedded properly and doesn't have any importing defects. You may also place your logo on the wallpaper if you want to. You can download different versions of the Smashing logo here:

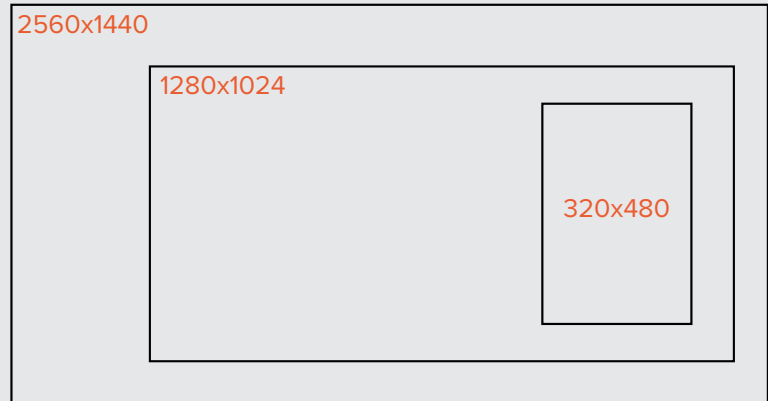
► <http://smashed.by/logos>

STEP 04

CREATE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS

Please create as many different wallpaper resolutions as you can!

2560 × 1440	1280 × 960
1920 × 1440	1280 × 800
1920 × 1200	1280 × 720
1920 × 1080	1152 × 864
1680 × 1200	1024 × 1024
1680 × 1050	1024 × 768
1600 × 1200	800 × 600
1440 × 900	800 × 480
1400 × 1050	640 × 480
1366 × 768	320 × 480
1280 × 1024	


STEP 05

FILL OUT FORM.TXT

Please fill in this form: <http://tools.smashingmagazine.com/wallpaper-form-generator/>

It will generate a file which you'll need to include in your wallpapers folder.

STEP 06

PACK AND SEND YOUR FILES

Pack your files into one archive (.zip) is preferred.

Include the following files:

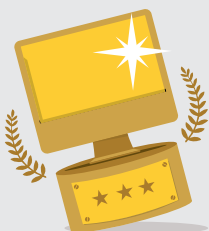
1. All your wallpapers.
2. The generated file with the required data.

Send via email to the following address:

wallpapers@smashingmagazine.com

Subject: [Desktop Wallpaper Calendar] Month, Theme_title.

Deadline: Two days (at the latest!) before the end of the month.



YAAAY, YOU'VE MADE IT! THANK YOU!

If you have any trouble or questions submitting your wallpaper, feel free to send us an email at wallpapers@smashingmagazine.com anytime.