

GOOD THINGS

vending

Packaging Guide!



Our machines are built to fit candy and snacks (M&Ms, candy bars, bags of chips, etc). So when thinking about sizing, this is a good place to start.

We refer to candy slots as "small" and chip slots as "large." Below are the general sizes for those two slots.

Small Slot:

(think bag of M&Ms)

Best Size:

2.25" w x 4" h

Vendable Range

Width: 2" - 2.5"

Height: 3.5" - 5.5"

Depth: $\leq$ 1.5"

Large Slot:

(think bag of chips)

Best Size:

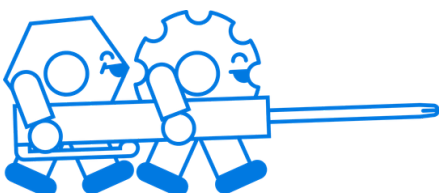
4.5" w x 5.5" h

Vendable Range:

Width: 4.5 - 5"

Height: 4" - 6"

Depth: $\leq$ 1.5"



Clearly label with your brand/artist name and product info



Items are only seen through glass, so clear packaging that catches peoples eye and lets them know exactly what they're purchasing is vital! It not only makes your goods stand out, but it also lets people know who they can go to for more work they'll love! We encourage you to include an insert with more info about you or your work.

Item should be on a stiff backing



This can be chip board, recycled cardboard, or even sturdy card stock. This ensures the item sits in the coils well, is fully visible standing up, and can vend properly.

Make sure item is heavy enough to fall straight down when dropped



This doesn't require much weight at all (again, think of a bag of chips or candy), just enough to give gravity a helping hand and prevent an item from getting stuck on the way down. If an item is too lightweight we have added pennies, candy, and business info to the package to increase the weight.

Pack items with smooth sides and no loose parts



This is to ensure goods don't get caught on machine coils as they vend. We love clearbags.com for this reason, but there are tons of ways to achieve this.

Reach out with any questions!

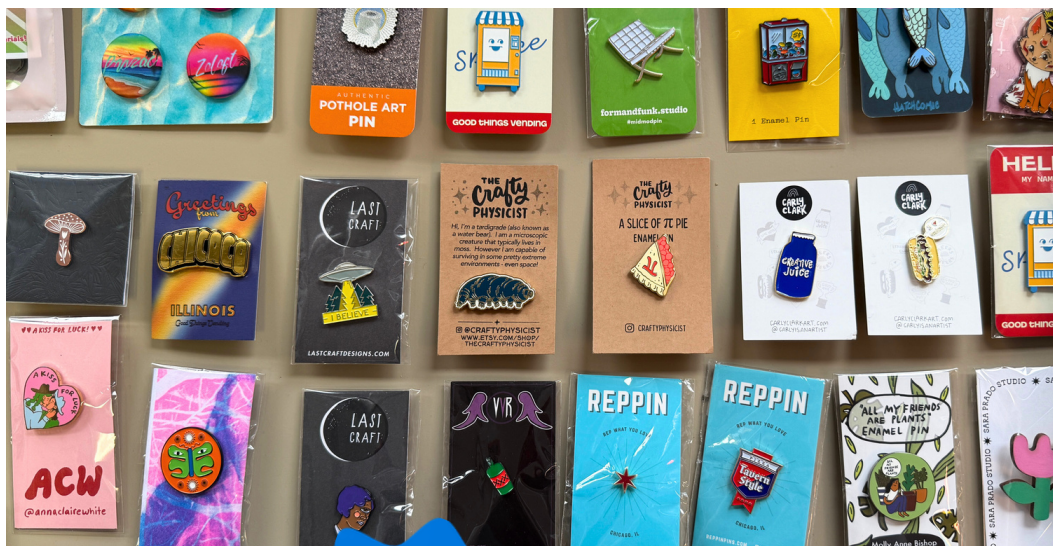


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Examples



Hot tip:
People love a
mystery item!

