



## 13 Possible Reasons Your Submission was Declined

### 1. We Want Your Design to Compete

We want every design submitted to Devil's Workday to have the best possible chance at being chosen for print. Sometimes submissions are declined because we feel the idea could use a little more work to be up to the standard that will give it the best shot.

### 2. Your Submission Has Too Many Colors

We allow a maximum of 8 unique colors in shirt designs submitted to Devil's Workday. Submissions will be declined if the design contains more than 8 colors. Each shade of a color counts toward the eight color limit, as do black and white. There are no limits to color for the skateboard deck submissions. We allow a maximum of 4 unique colors for our hat designs which will be embroidered.

### 3. Please Use Our Provided Design Template

A submission will be declined if the design submitted is not on one of our templates. It helps if we know the submission is for a shirt, hat or skateboard deck.

### 4. That Design is Too Big For Our Shirts

A shirt submission will be declined if it's too large for traditional screen printing. Common oversights with placement include designing across the tee from edge to edge, carrying a design over a seam onto the sleeves or off the top of the shoulder. We love larger format prints, but a design meant for regular screen printing should be constrained to a 15" x 20" (38cm x 50cm) area. Skateboard deck canvas size is 7.75" x 31.75" and hat canvas size is

### 5. Please Don't Use Copyrighted Work

A submission will be declined if it contains copyrighted material. Pop-culture inspired designs sometimes have legal issues we would rather not flirt with. If this is the case with the artwork, we'll decline it. For more information about common copyright issues such as celebrity likenesses, trademarks, or parody, please check out: <http://www.devilsworlkdlay.com/info/parody>.

### 6. That Image or Model Didn't Give You Permission

A submission will be declined if it contains images used without permission. We're all for the use of other elements to enhance a presentation, but permission must be given to use image(s) that do not belong to you. If you're going to use a face we suggest you use your own.

### 7. Let's Keep It Clean

A submission can be declined if it contains material that's just inappropriate. That's not too hard to do! Keep in mind that our little Devils are around 13 years old...

### 8. We've Seen This One Before

We'll decline the submission if it's a duplicate. Sorry, but we don't allow resubmissions of a design that has only been slightly adjusted.

### 9. Trying to Win It With Words

A submission can be declined if it's almost all words. We're not opposed to artwork with text as an element, but a text-based design is far too simple to be considered for approval.

### 10. Increase the Quality of Your Design

A submission will be declined if the quality of your image is too pixelated or blurry. Before you make a mistake make sure to save your work at a resolution of at least 150dpi.

### 13. We'd Love to But We Just Can't

If it's impossible to translate the artwork to a tee then we'll decline it. We usually won't need to throw our hands up on a submission, but if an idea is just too difficult to be printed, we'll have to pass on it.