

COLORFUL SOUND STUDIO

Mastering Checklist

1. **Make sure your song is at least 44.1 kHz and at least 24 bit.**
2. **All files must be either WAV or AIFF file format. No MP3's.**
3. **Gather 2 or 3 reference mixes to give an idea of what sound you're going for in the final product.**
4. **All reference mixes must be "high quality" MP3s.**
5. **All files must have at least -6db of headroom.**
6. **Please remove all limiters or compressors from your master buss. (excluding reference masters)**
7. **Have all individual tracks edited with clean fades, as we aren't responsible for any cuts or pops within the master when the problem exists in the individual track.**
8. **Leave some room at the beginning & end of the song to give us some room to work with fades.**
9. **Do not send session files, only WAV files.**
10. **When all the files are ready to be sent, please compress the files into 1 folder, and send using my private [WeTransfer](#) link.**