



LCI Paper In-House Test Printing Results

on Metallic Text Weight Paper

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**HP LaserJet P4015tn
Office Laser Printer**



Text is sharp, crisp, and true black. Very occasionally, we notice tiny imperfections as seen where part of the left arm of the “r” has broken away from the sheet, but this is a rarity. This laser printer produces the best text on metallic paper of the bunch.



**Canon Pixma iX7000
Wide Format Inkjet Printer**



Although not as sharp as laser printing, this is great printing performance from an inkjet printer. The print quality falls off a bit in certain areas where the text is not as uniformly black as we’d like. The text has also bled just a bit.



**HP Envy 100
Inkjet Printer All-in-One**



Neck and neck with the Canon Pixma iX7000, the HP Envy 100 also produces great text printing on metallic paper. We can’t decide which we like more. We’ll let you be the judge. Like with the Canon, there’s a bit of bleeding and text isn’t quite as black as seen in the laser printing result.



**Epson R1900
Wide Format Inkjet Printer**



The ink is certainly not as black as the others and the bleeding is also a bit worse. Although these close-up examples reveal the biggest weaknesses, we still consider the Epson R1900 to be a decent performer on metallic paper.



**Epson Artisan 50
Inkjet Printer**



Although the black text is better saturated than the Epson R1900, the bleeding is a bit worse. These large examples highlight any faults in the printing, but as we look at the printed piece at normal size, it’s certainly not as bad as you might think.

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