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## **Ink Saver Mode**

The Ink Saver Mode reduces the amount of ink used in letter quality (not draft) printing by selectively removing dots.

This will:

1. Increase print cartridge yield
2. Improve print quality on some paper such as recycled paper
3. Reduce darkness or boldness of print
4. Reduce paper warping or wrinkling
5. Reduce the time required for the ink to dry

Selecting OFF is recommended for text or light graphics.

Selecting MEDIUM will reduce ink usage up to 25 percent depending on the content of what is printed.

Selecting MAXIMUM will reduce ink usage up to 50 percent depending on the content of what is printed.

## **Fast Printing Direct to Port**

Fast Printing Direct to Port uses the parallel interface protocol which allows faster data transfer to the printer. To get the maximum benefit, this option should be checked.

**Note:** This option is only available when Windows is in Enhanced (386) mode. You should uncheck the option if the port is redirected to a LAN.

## **Pattern Resolution**

The Pattern Resolution setting affects the amount of detail in the graphics images. The overall appearance of graphics is affected by the combination of the Graphics Resolution, Pattern Resolution, and Contrast Control settings.

[Contrast Control](#)

## **Disable Printer Fonts**

When "Disable Printer Fonts" is selected the printer driver cannot use the printer's built in or downloaded fonts. This results in having the printer driver send the fonts to the printer as graphic images which is usually slower. Selecting Disable Printer Fonts allows for special affects such as white text on black or clipped text.

## **Contrast Control**

The Contrast Control setting determines the degree of difference between levels of gray. The overall appearance of graphics is affected by the combination of the Graphic Resolution, Pattern Resolution and Contrast Control settings.

### Pattern Resolution

## **PQET**

Print Quality Enhancement Technology (PQET) is used to improve print quality. When **On**, **PQET** enhances the appearance of text and most graphics by smoothing their printed edges.

## **Optimize for Performance**

Selecting Optimize for Performance configures the printer driver to minimize the application/printer driver overhead. In most cases, printing performance is increased. However, with some applications, selecting Optimize for Performance can result in missing or incorrect overlay of text and/or graphics.