

Preparing Your Tracks For Mixing or Mastering

Follow the steps below to prepare your track/s -

For Mixing

1. Make sure each instrument or sound has it's own individual track. (e.g. Snare, Hi-Hat, Lead Vocal, Backing Vocals, Bass etc.)
2. Label each of these instrument tracks
3. Remove any processing or effects, tracks should be as dry as possible (e.g. No Reverb, EQ, Compression, Echoes etc.) Unless a particular effect is crucial to the sound of the instrument.
4. In terms of volume, please leave some headroom - the output must be below -1db, no tracks should be clipping.
5. Export all tracks as audio files - otherwise known as stems. (WAV)
6. Fill in this quick Mix Brief > [Click HERE](#) (Payment included)
7. [WeTransfer](#) your folder of stems to likklejay@gmail.com - Please label the folder with the Song Title / Key (of song) / BPM. (Also, if you have any rough mixes be sure to send them aswell for referencing)

If you are sending more than one song, please separate the stems into different folders for each song.

For Vocal Mixing

1. Please follow the same steps above, focusing on the vocal tracks.
2. Export each vocal track separately (e.g Lead vocal, stabs, adlibs, backing etc.)
3. Send the already mixed instrumental track as one audio file along with your vocal stems
4. Fill in this quick Mix Brief > [Click HERE](#) (Payment Included)
5. [WeTransfer](#) your folder of stems to likklejay@gmail.com - Please label the folder with the Song Title / Key (of song) / BPM. (Also, if you have any rough mixes be sure to send them aswell for referencing)

For Mastering

1. For mastering all you need to send is one audio file (WAV) of your already mixed song.
2. Please make sure to leave 3db of headroom (3db below 0)
3. Remove any processing you may have on your stereo output
4. If the song is badly mixed, there is not much that can be done at the mastering stage, so a re-mix may be suggested in this case.
5. Fill in this quick Master Brief > [Click HERE](#) (Payment included)
6. Send your mixed song/s (WAV) to likklejay@gmail.com