



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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# Brand Standards

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This document exists to ensure consistency and continuity of the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline brand across all applications.

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# Logos & Usage



# Approved Logos

Please ensure logos are placed at the minimum widths listed below.



MIN WIDTH: 2"

PRIMARY LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 2"

PROGRAM LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 1.5"

NAME + PHONE LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 1.25"

PHONE + WEBSITE LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 1.5"

NAME + WEBSITE LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 1"

PHONE ONLY LOGO



MIN WIDTH: 3"

HORIZONTAL PROGRAM LOGO



# Pairing With the TSET Logo

The OTH logo is often one part of a two-part logo system with the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) logo. While OTH will be the main logo on OTH material, it is important to maintain the right hierarchy and proportions between the two logos.

In some instances, the OTH logo can be paired with the full TSET logo, or the "Program of" TSET logo.

In certain cases where there is limited room, use the OTH logo on its own.

When paired vertically, the TSET logo should be the same width as the “QUIT NOW” in the OTH logo, with the appropriate clear space between the logos as noted on the next page.



# Logo Clear Zone

When applying the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline (OTH) logo, a reasonable amount of open space should be maintained around the logo at all times. This open space is referred to as the “clear zone.”

For all versions of the logo, the clear zone is the width of the “80” in the logo.





# Improper Use

**DO NOT** place the logo within text.



**DO NOT** add borders to the logo or place it within graphic shapes.



**DO NOT** place the logo on “busy” graphics.



**DO NOT** alter or distort the logo in any way.



**DO NOT** use the logo in unauthorized colors.



**DO NOT** reduce the opacity of the logo.



# Brand Elements



# Brand Colors

<div>#24303B</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Darkest Blue</div><div>RGB: 036 / 048 / 059</div><div>CMYK: 82 / 69 / 54 / 54</div></div>	<div>#B5DEF5</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Lightest Blue</div><div>RGB: 181 / 222 / 245</div><div>CMYK: 27 / 02 / 00 / 00</div></div>
<div>#175980</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Dark Blue</div><div>RGB: 023 / 089 / 128</div><div>CMYK: 93 / 64 / 30 / 11</div></div>	<div>#B20324</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Darker Red</div><div>RGB: 178 / 003 / 036</div><div>CMYK: 20 / 100 / 96 / 13</div></div>
<div>#598CAD</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Mid Blue</div><div>RGB: 080 / 140 / 173</div><div>CMYK: 68 / 36 / 20 / 00</div></div>	<div>#D51432</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Mid Red</div><div>RGB: 213 / 020 / 050</div><div>CMYK: 10 / 100 / 87 / 02</div></div>
<div>#579EC2</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Light Blue</div><div>RGB: 128 / 130 / 133</div><div>CMYK: 52 / 43 / 41 / 00</div></div>	<div>#E31837</div> <div><div>Sufficient Contrast</div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>Lighter Red</div><div>RGB: 227 / 024 / 025</div><div>CMYK: 05 / 100 / 85 / 00</div></div>

# Brand Colors

<div>#000000</div> <div>Solid Black</div> <div>RGB: 000 / 000 / 000</div> <div>CMYK: 40 / 35 / 35 / 100</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>	<div>#FFFFFF</div> <div>Paper White</div> <div>RGB: 255 / 255 / 255</div> <div>CMYK: 00 / 00 / 00 / 00</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>
<div>#DBDEDE</div> <div>Gray</div> <div>RGB: 219 / 222 / 222</div> <div>CMYK: 13 / 08 / 09 / 00</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>	<div>#F2BA3D</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>RGB: 242 / 186 / 061</div> <div>CMYK: 05 / 28 / 89 / 00</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>
<div>#00756B</div> <div>Green</div> <div>RGB: 000 / 117 / 107</div> <div>CMYK: 88 / 34 / 60 / 15</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>	<div>#61B5B8</div> <div>Aqua</div> <div>RGB: 097 / 181 / 184</div> <div>CMYK: 61 / 09 / 29 / 00</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>
<div>#8F0D69</div> <div>Purple</div> <div>RGB: 143 / 013 / 105</div> <div>CMYK: 46 / 100 / 27 / 09</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>	<div>#2E70B0</div> <div>Bright Blue</div> <div>RGB: 046 / 112 / 176</div> <div>CMYK: 84 / 54 / 05 / 00</div> <div>Sufficient Contrast</div>

# Approved Typefaces

Except in the case of specialized campaigns, all typefaces for the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline should be constrained to the following approved framework.

HEADLINES & ACTIVE TYPOGRAPHY

Aglet Slab

Semibold

Bold

Fallback Option:  
Rockwell Bold

SUBHEADS & ALT HEADLINES

Dunbar Tall

Bold

Fallback Option:  
Futura Bold

CALLOUTS & BUTTONS

Dunbar Tall

Bold

Fallback Option:  
Futura Bold

HEADLINES & ACTIVE TYPOGRAPHY

Open Sans

Regular

Semibold

Bold

Fallback Option:  
Verdana

# Typography in Use

The example on the right should serve as a general guide/reference for typographic relationships, and it does not supersede designers' discretion for individual applications. Rather, this should aid designers in creating quality typographic hierarchy by exemplifying the ideal relationships between the brand fonts at different levels of the typographic system.

In general, callouts should be set in all caps, with tracking between 100-200. In combination with a lighter color (with sufficient contrast to the background), this creates a desired airiness in the callout. Headlines should be, at minimum, three times the size of the body copy, and twice that of the subheads. Subheads should be larger than the body copy, with tracking between 100-200. Body copy should be at least 9pt for print, 15pt for web experiences and at least 24pt for presentations and decks. Sufficient space should be used between hierarchical levels.

## DUNBAR TALL

Size: 18pt  
Weight: Bold  
Color: Dark Blue  
Tracking: 150

## AGLET SLAB

Size: 60pt  
Weight: Semibold  
Color: Darkest Blue  
Tracking: 0

## DUNBAR TALL

Size: 26pt  
Weight: Bold  
Color: Dark Blue  
Tracking: 150

## OPEN SANS

Size: 23pt / 30pt Line Spacing  
Weight: Regular  
Color: Process Black  
Tracking: 20

### THIS IS A CALLOUT

# This Is a Headline

## WITH A CORRESPONDING SUBHEAD

This is an example of body copy in use, filled with Lorem Ipsum text. Lendeprehend andistibus di num que voluptatis doloribus voluptat latur sit mod eaturib usdame eos modisit voluptat delest qui odipictassi bererem poreseque pra as parcitiaesed est, sum eatem. Nam es estias int la volorrorum et ducil mi, optas accabor remposam.

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# Typographic Devices

## ACTIVE TYPOGRAPHY

Active typography is branded type that can elevate the connection of a headline or image copy to the OTH brand.

In general, the shading around the type should be slightly larger than the width of a space, in all directions. Style 01 is the preferred form of active typography. Style 02 may be used in situations where it feels more appropriate.

**Active  
Typography**

**Active  
Typography**

**Active  
Typography**

**Active Typography  
Style 02: Red**

**Active Typography  
Style 02: Secondary**

**Active Typography  
Style 02: White**

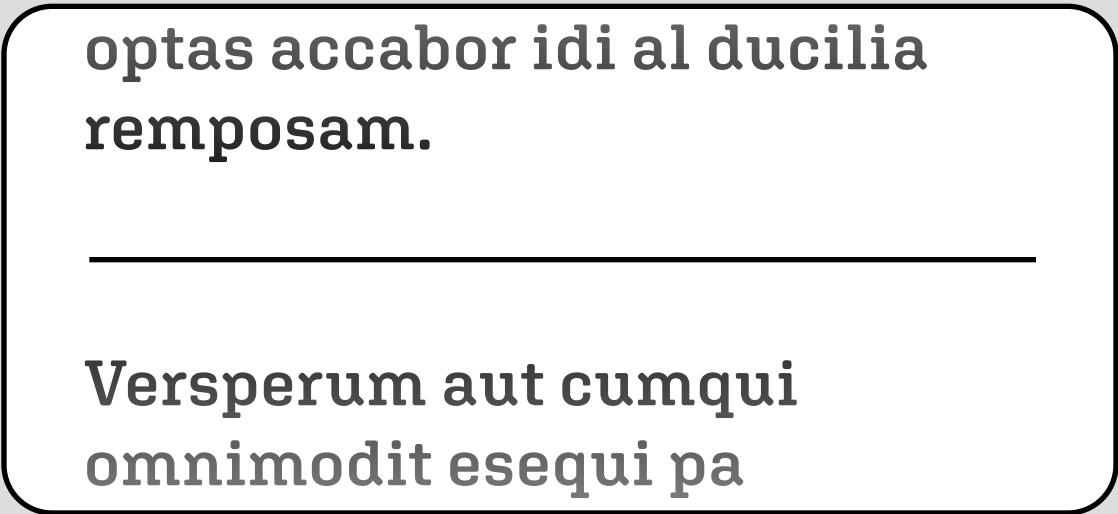


# Experience Elements



## BUTTONS

Buttons should have extra padding on the left and right, with square corners. Code Saver is the preferred font for buttons within the brand.



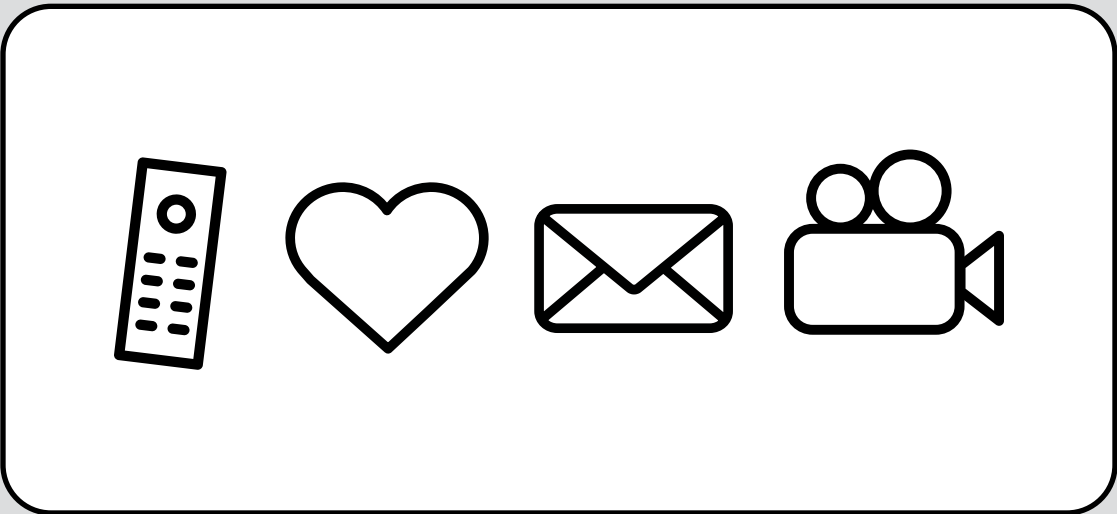
## RULE LINES

Rule lines should be thin, keeping a significantly lower contrast than the typography. Pictured above is a 1pt rule line in 15% black.



## BOXES & CORNERS

The OTH brand favors straight lines over curves and organic shapes, with square corners. Boxes should maintain a reasonable contrast when touching.



## ICONS

Icons for the brand should be line-based, with one consistent weight across the application and a balance of sharp and rounded edges where needed.

## Brand Patterns

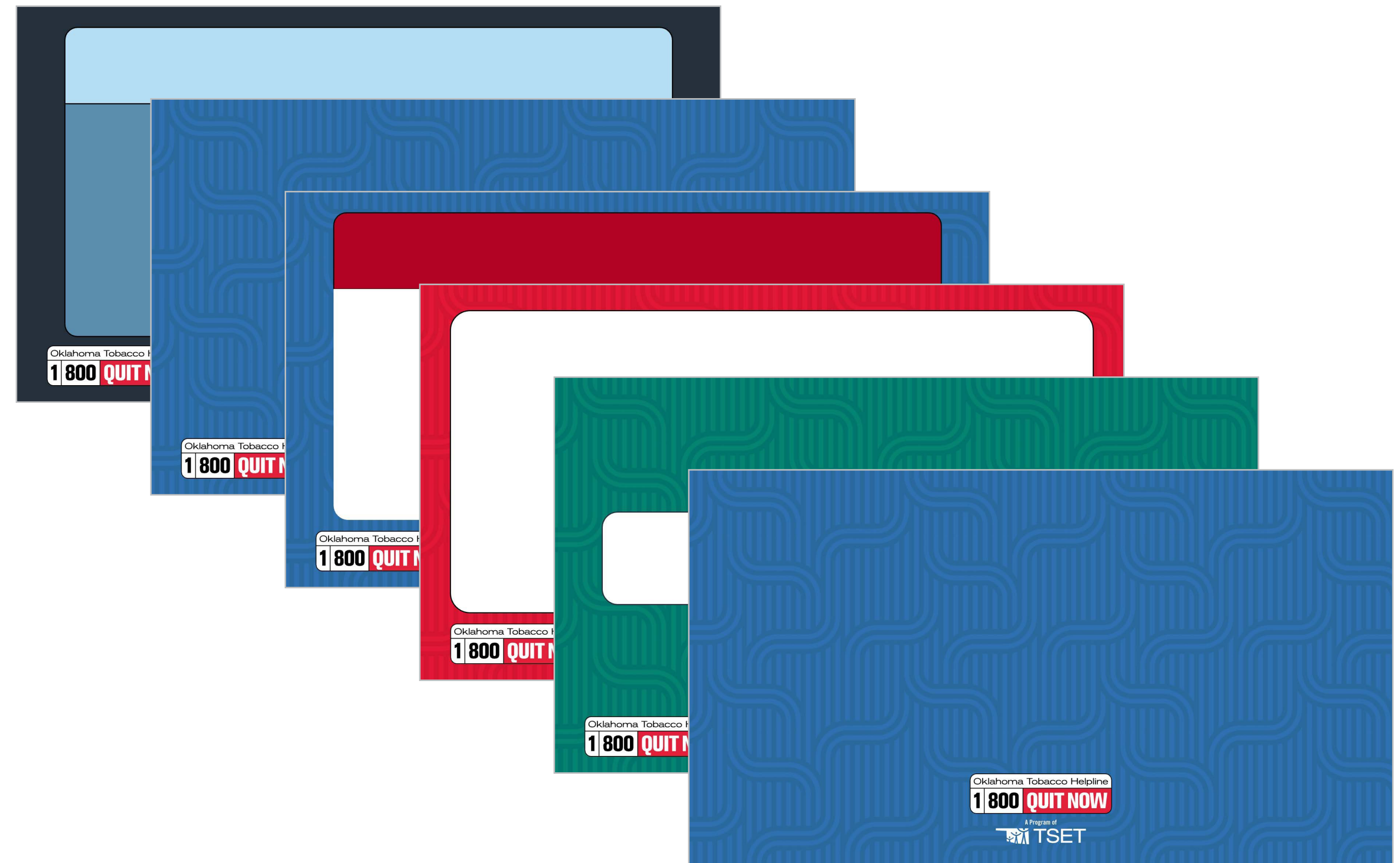
Patterns for the OTH brand should be loosely inspired by its visual language and logos. In the example shown here, the curves of the pattern reference the curved edges of the logo, and the vertical lines represent the vertical dividing lines in the logo.



# PowerPoint Template Slides

OTH PowerPoint template slides are available by request from your Program Strategist.

These templates make OTH presentations easier to build and continue brand equity. For PowerPoint text, use the complementary fonts Rockwell and Open Sans.



# Visual Language



# Visual Language Overview

The OTH brand elements come together to create a whole that is greater and more interesting than simply the sum of its parts. Across different applications, the brand can rely on a mix of photography, illustration, typography and active typography. When brand colors and the logo are used, this brings the individual applications to life as a part of an ongoing family of communication efforts. When used with consistency and intention, the brand elements and styles create a visual language that is appropriate for the subject matter and familiar to the viewer. This section of the guidelines seeks to define the ranges of styles for logo application, photography, illustration/collage and integration of these approaches with the brand elements from the previous section.

Round Corners

OTH Logo

Rule Lines

TSET Logo

Colors

Typefaces

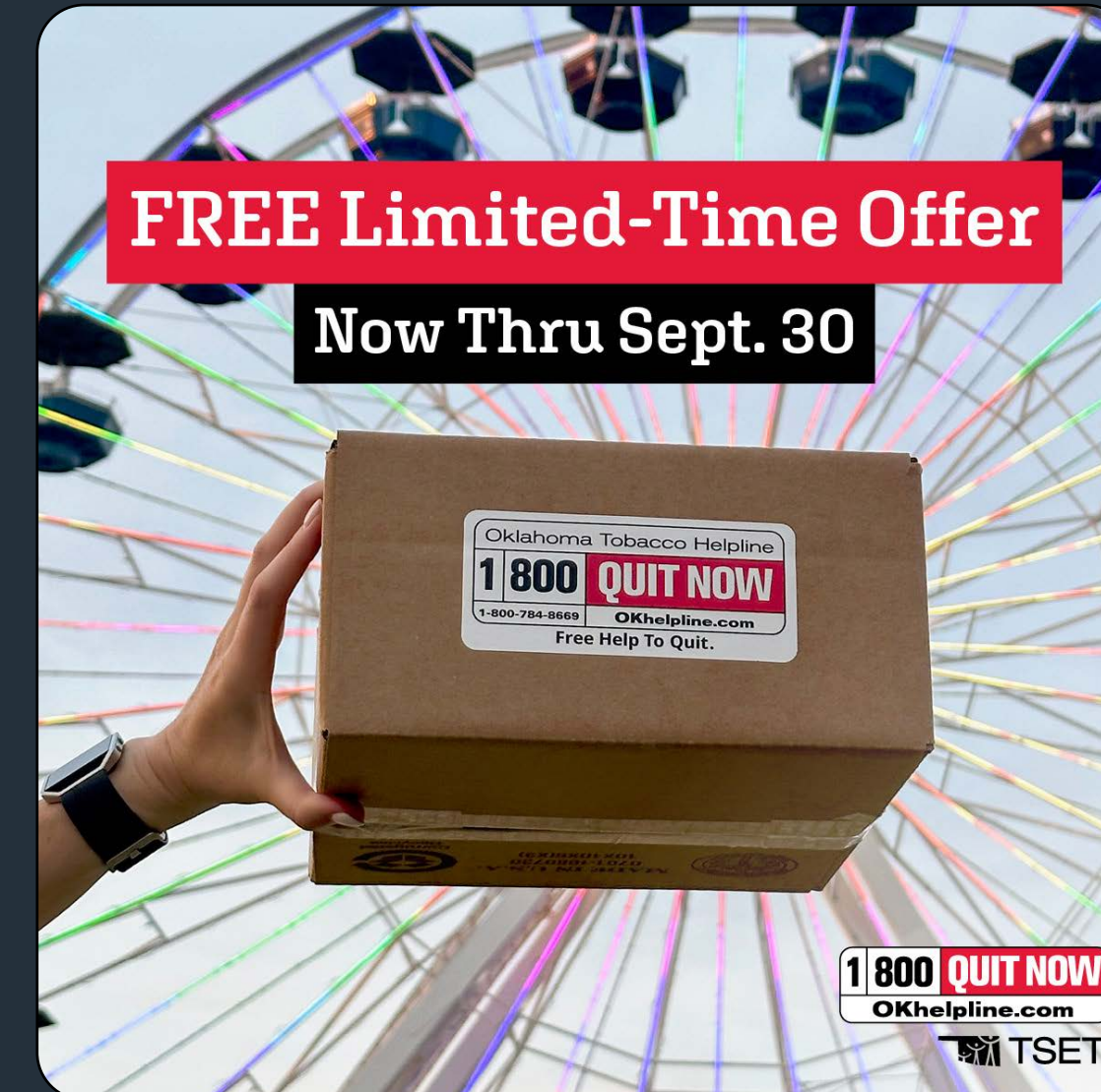
Illustration





## Social Media & Website Click Ads — Branding

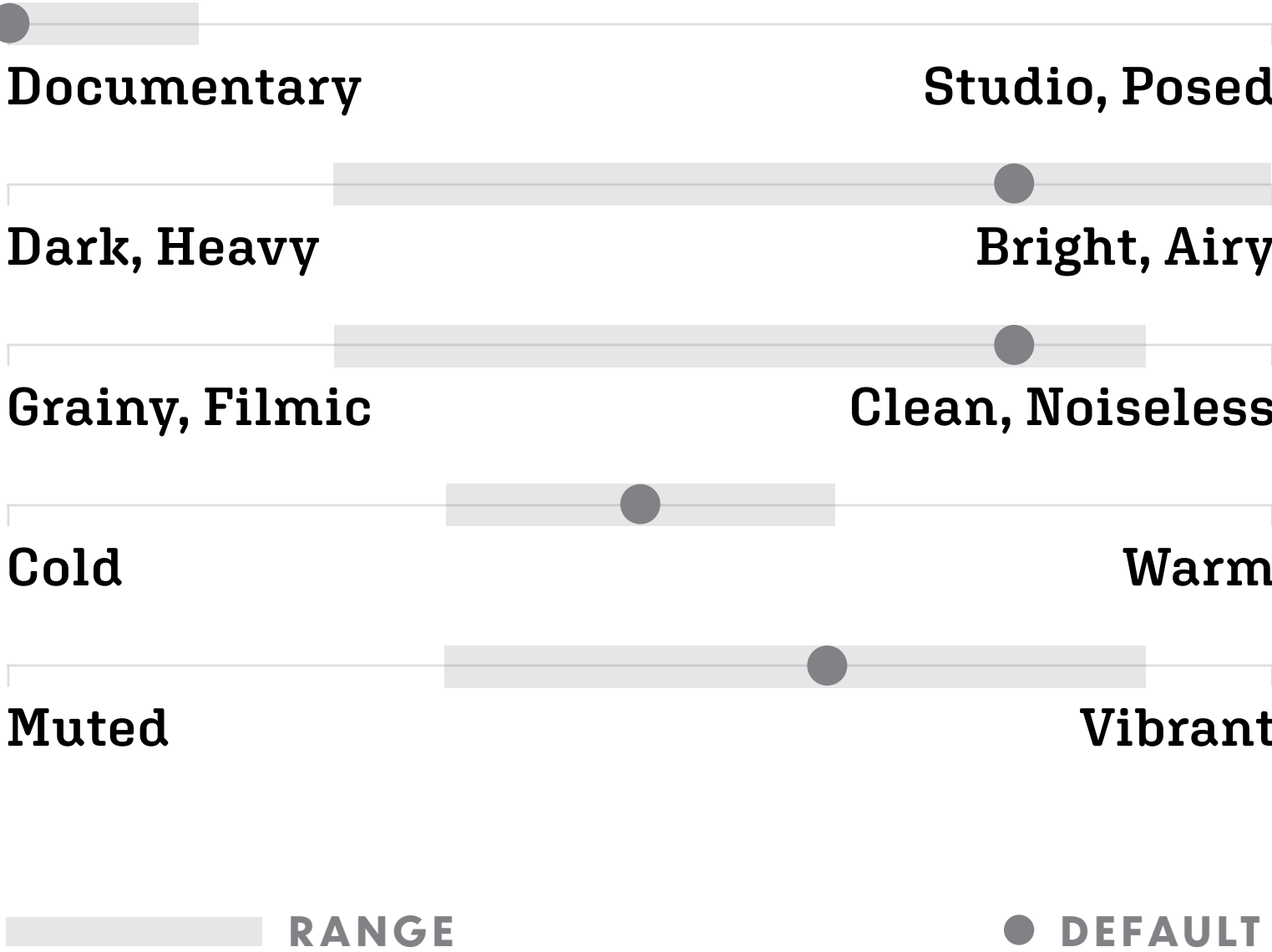
When creating a branded social media post or website click ad, the OTH primary logo should be stacked on top of the TSET logo and placed in the bottom right corner. When possible, the template should be used to ensure consistent sizing.





# Photographic Style

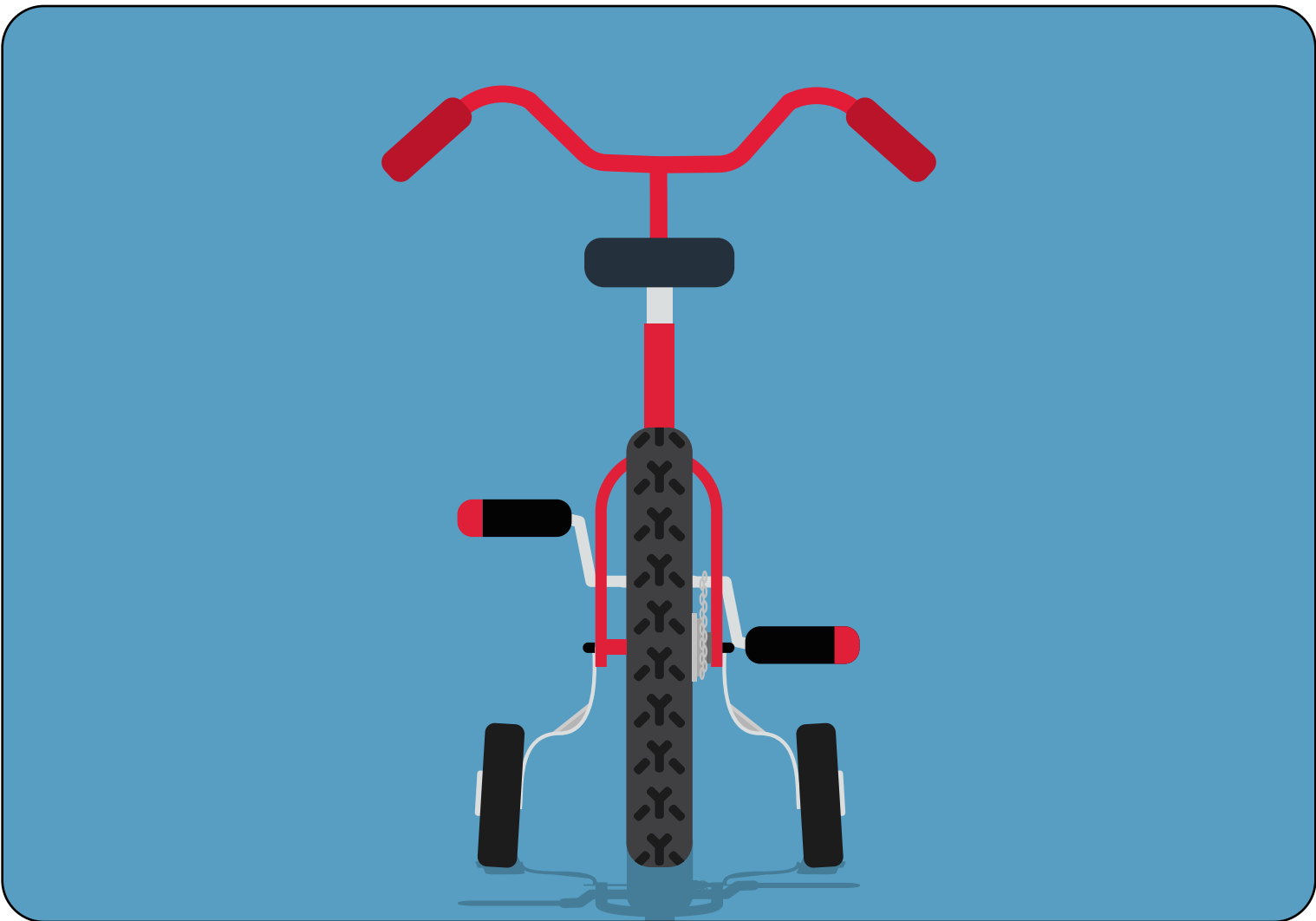
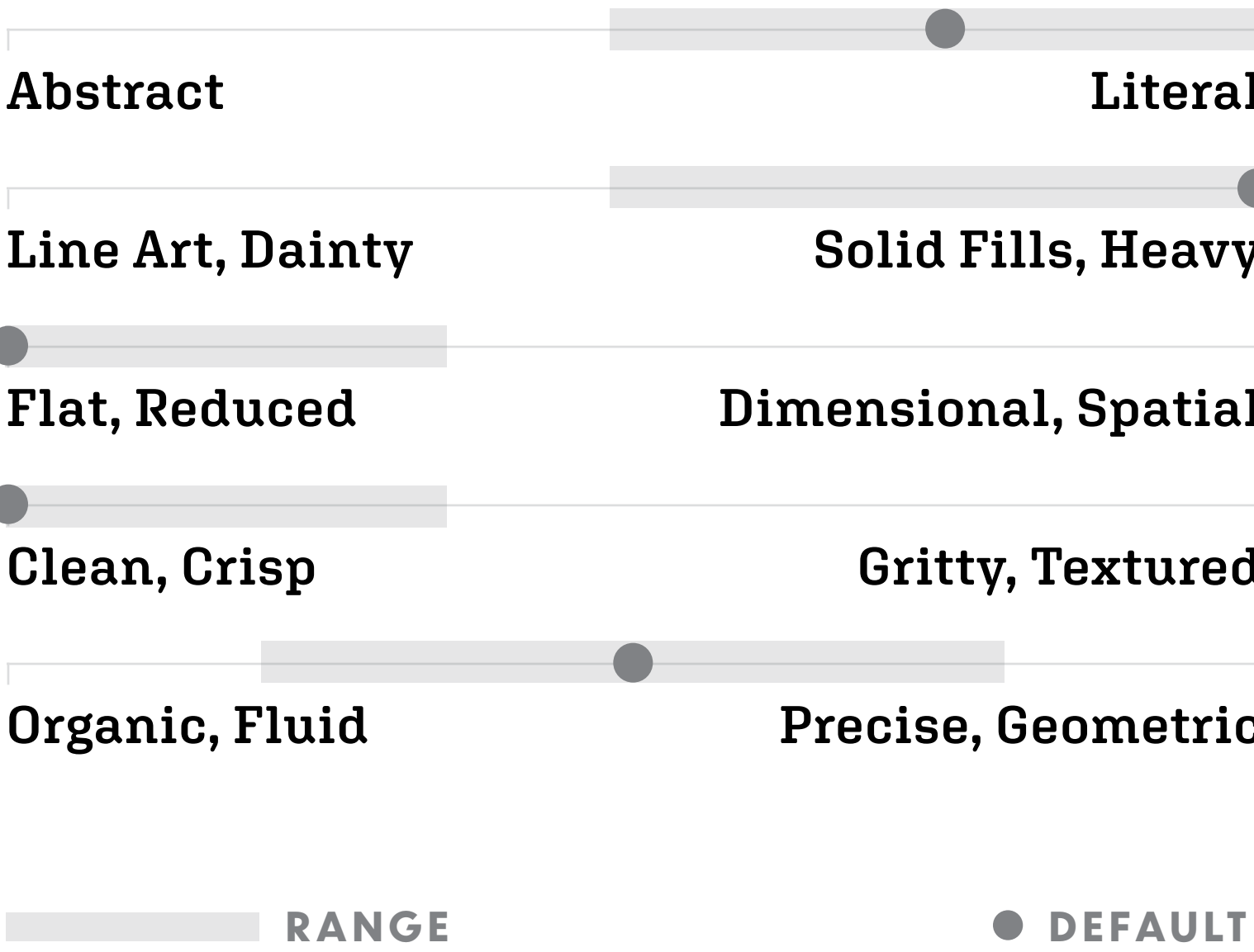
Photos for the OTH brand should feel like they're documenting reality, not surreal or posed. Given the subject matter, this means they will often be bright, hopeful and empowering in their tone. Photos should not be overly edited, or excessively saturated. Photos should be rooted in a real place, never evoking a studio setup.





# Illustration Style

Illustrations are a great way for the brand to communicate complex ideas and statistics without feeling cold or technical. There is quite a bit of room for experimentation within the brand, but by default, illustrations should fill the frame, avoiding overly abstract representations. People should reflect the communities served by the brand, speaking to many different audiences.



## Integration of the Brand Elements

In most cases, there will be a need to combine multiple brand elements in one place (typography, fields of color, illustration, brand textures, logos, etc.). It is critical that care is taken to make all elements work together and enhance each other. Graphics should not feel crowded or busy. Elements should enhance one another without competing or dominating the visual language.

# Shake up your routine!



**Wake up earlier.**



**Take a new route to work.**



**Try a new lunch spot.**



**Take your break at a different time.**



# Brand Ethos



# Brand Integrity

A brand is not a name. It is the meaning of the name in the mind of the consumer. A brand is the sum total of all the emotions, thoughts, images, possibilities and gossip that exist in the marketplace about a certain product or company. Maintaining the integrity of the highly evaluated OTH brand is critically important. When Oklahomans think about OTH, we want them to instantly recall the brand favorably in their minds and hold the tobacco-free movement in their hearts. The degree to which we maintain brand integrity with the OTH campaign will correspond directly to the degree in which Oklahomans accept and trust our product (i.e., tobacco-free campaign). Therefore, it is essential that thoughtful consideration and caution be used in the placement of the OTH logo on marketing materials to maintain and build upon the acceptance and trust of the OTH message.



# Purpose of the Brand

The purpose of the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline master campaign is to provide an efficient, emotional and highly recognizable tobacco-free message for Oklahomans to rally around. This integrated message generates unity with other TSET programs focusing on tobacco-free education, prevention, cessation and protection. The Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline is a FREE service for Oklahomans who are thinking about quitting tobacco, currently quitting tobacco, former tobacco users wanting to stay tobacco free and those who want to support loved ones or patients. The program is intended to resonate with all Oklahomans, regardless of age, gender or need.

This brand is often...		It avoids being...	
Empathetic	✓	Subjective	✗
Loud	✓	Obnoxious	✗
Informative	✓	Overly Technical	✗
Celebratory	✓	Cheesy	✗
Action-Oriented	✓	Pushy	✗

# Communicating With Clarity

Our state (and by extension, our audience) is made up of a wide range of people, with massive variation in education, backgrounds, lived experiences, biases and beliefs. Communicating a message to such a variety of people can be challenging.

To ensure our messages resonate, we make an intentional effort to speak in language that is easy to understand. We limit the complexity of our writing to a 5th grade reading level for wide accessibility. The AP Stylebook is the first and primary authority on all grammar, punctuation, capitalization and other stylistic considerations. This lends credibility, familiarity and consistency to the writing of the brand.

STYLE

BRAND VOICE

<div>ALWAYS USE:</div> <div>AP Style</div>	Helpful
	Empathetic
<div>READING LEVEL:</div> <div>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</div>	Knowledgeable
	Human

# Writing Style Cheat Sheet

**"Tobacco-Free" vs. "Tobacco Free"**

Hyphenate when a noun immediately follows it (as in "tobacco-free parks ordinance"). Do not hyphenate when a noun does not immediately follow it (as in "Eat better. Move more. Be tobacco free."). The same rule applies to "smoke-free" vs. "smoke free," and "vape-free" vs. "vape free."

**"20%" vs. "1 in 5"**

Instead of using percentages, use simplified numbers.  
Ex: 20% should be 1 in 5

**Conjunctions**

Don't start a sentence with the conjunctions "But" or "And."

**Don't Use the Oxford/Serial Comma**

Avoid using a comma before "and/or" in a series — e.g. "Smoking causes lung disease, heart disease and cancer."

**"Learn More at OKhelpline.com."**

If a call to action is a complete sentence and ends in a URL, use a period.

**Avoid Judgment and Slang**

Our tone of voice is formal and judgment free. Avoid words and phrases like "kick the habit" and "smokes/cigs."

**"To" vs. "With"**

We say "talk with your health care provider," not "talk to your health care provider."

**"Health Care"**

"Health care" is two words unless referring to a title or the healthcare system.

**"Free Patches, Gum or Lozenges"**

All three must be mentioned if any of them are mentioned with no comma before "or."

**1-800-QUIT NOW**

Use all caps with no hyphen between "QUIT" and "NOW" in the phone number.  
The correct Spanish number is: 1-855-335-3569.

**Text "READY" to 34191.**

Put "READY" in all caps.

**OKhelpline.com**

"OK" is capitalized; "helpline" is lower case.

**"Secondhand" Is One Word**

# Writing Style Cheat Sheet

## Capitalization

The following terms always have the first letter of each word capitalized:

- Quit Plan (not Quitting Plan)
- Starter Kit
- Quit Guide
- Quit Services
- Quit Kit
- Quit Team
- Coach
- Dashboard

## For OTH Audiences:

- Only use "nicotine replacement therapy" alongside "patches, gum or lozenges."
- Never use the abbreviation "NRT."
- Change "coaching calls" to "coaching call(s)."

## For Health Care Providers:

- Use "nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)" the first time its used.

## Questions To Ask:

- Does the copy include the word "FREE"?
- Does the copy say "tobacco" somewhere?
- Does the creative have the correct logos?
- Is all punctuation correct and necessary?

## Words To Avoid:

- "suite"
- "cessation"
- "stick to it"
- "stay quit"
- "for good" or "for life" Ex: "Quit for good."

## "Sign-Ups" vs. "Registrations"

When speaking about current Helpline sign-ups, always use the word "registrations."  
Ex: "There have been more than 590,000 registrations to the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline since 2003."



# Brand Checklist

When creating collateral, print ads, social posts or any other branded piece of communication, refer to this checklist as a guide to determine if the final product is "on brand." The full brand guidelines should be viewed as the authoritative reference, but this is a great way to ensure all of the needs of the brand are met in just a few seconds.

**BRAND COLORS**  
Does it primarily use brand colors?  
Are the colors consistent?

**BRAND ETHOS**  
Do the elements and tone honor the aims and ethos of the brand?

**TYPOGRAPHY**  
Does it primarily use brand fonts?  
Are the campaign fonts consistent?

**LOGOS & SPACING**  
Is the most appropriate logo used?  
Is there enough clear space?

**WRITING**  
Is it written in AP Style? Is it clear and accessible? Is "FREE" in the copy?

**CONNECTION**  
Do all of the elements (writing, imagery, etc.) feel cohesive?

**PUNCTUATION**  
Is all punctuation correct and necessary?

**EMPATHY**  
Does it all feel judgment free and empathetic to the tobacco user?

## Guidelines

Pre-Approved Material Use for TSET Grantees:  
All media — including TV, outdoor billboards, print, radio, digital media and social media — is purchased comprehensively as part of a statewide strategy.

## New OTH Materials

Any grantee who wants to develop new marketing materials that include the OTH brand, outside of existing TSET/OSDH marketing materials, must obtain pre-approval from their TSET Program Strategist prior to work beginning. If you are sponsoring an event, talk with your Program Strategist to ensure logos and event materials are within brand standards.

## Questions?

### Public Inquiries:

Questions on using the OTH logo? Please contact TSET Strategic Communication: (405) 521-3888.

### Grantees:

If you have questions regarding use of the OTH brand in a local marketing campaign, project or event, contact your Program Strategist prior to work beginning.

## Logos

To obtain logos, contact your Program Strategist.

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