

INBOX MONSTER GUIDE

Dark Mode Cheat Sheet: Common Issues & Fixes

Here's the part you'll want to keep handy. This cheat sheet shows the five most common Dark Mode issues, why they happen and how to describe them to your team.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE	WHY IT HAPPENS	WHAT TO TELL YOUR TEAM
White boxes around logos or buttons	Non-transparent images (like JPEGs)	<i>"Swap to transparent PNGs or SVGs to the background disappears in Dark Mode."</i>
Text disappears or is hard to read	Dark text blends into dark background	<i>"Add explicit color declarations for text."</i>
Brand colors look muddy	Auto-inversion dulls bold colors	<i>"Test a secondary palette or apple custom Dark Mode styles."</i>
Social icons vanish or blend in	Icons not optimized for dual modes	<i>"Provide both light and dark versions of icons."</i>
Buttons lose contrast	No explicit background or border colors	<i>"Set a solid button background and ensure text contrast."</i>