

RBC visual identity system

Guide to RBC Brand Colours

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Purpose

This document is intended as a reference for designers and production managers to:

- (1) clarify RBC's colour hierarchy
- (2) provide the "recipes" to convert our colours from the Pantone Matching System (PMS) to the RGB, CMYK and HEX colour systems;
- (3) better understand the role of bright and neutral support colours and when to use them.

CMYK is used in print production; RGB is used in digital media and with Microsoft Office applications like PowerPoint. Hex (short for hexadecimal) colours are used mainly on the web.

Business segments each publish their own standards and guidelines on which colours to use and when. Please consult these when developing materials for a specific LOB. You'll find them on Brand Central under Design Standards for Business Segments.

Policy and procedures

Policy Statement

The enterprise colour palette contains all the colours that are approved for use by RBC companies. Businesses may elect to use fewer colours than those available, but they cannot use colours that don't appear in this document.

Businesses determine specific ways to use our colours in their respective standards documentation which can be found on brand.rbc.com

Scope

All RBC employees and authorized vendors.

Governance

Requests to add colours or change colour values must be approved by Brand Council. Submit your request by email at brand@rbc.com or to your LOB brand representative.

For more informaton:

Contact brand@rbc.com

Colour is a key identity element that unifies and creates recognition for the RBC brand.

Overview of RBC colour palette

RBC's colour palette consists of two components: core and accent colours.

Core colours create visual cohesion across communications and strong linkage to our brand. The consistent use of our core colours is essential to achieve our goal of One RBC.

Accent colours have three purposes:

- (1) they provide visual relief
- (2) they help draw attention to important information—special offers, CTAs, etc.
- (3) they provide needed contrast in charts, graphs, tables, etc.

RBC Bright Blue

Pantone® 286
CMYK: 100/60/0/6
RGB: 0/81/165
HEX: #0051A5

RBC Yellow

Pantone® 116
CMYK: 0/10/100/0
RGB: 254/223/1
HEX: #FEDF01

RBC Dark Blue

Pantone® 289
CMYK: 100/55/0/60
RGB: 0/39/80
HEX: #002750

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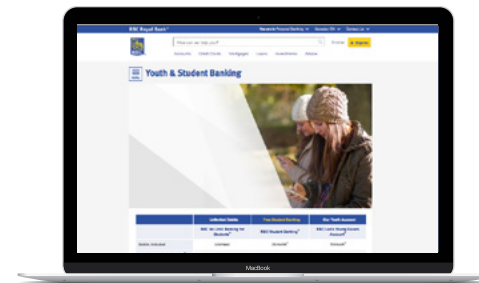
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Core colour palette

RBC core colours are based on our logo:

- dominant RBC Bright Blue
- supporting RBC Yellow and white

Businesses that target High Net Worth (HNW) and Corporate and Institutional (C&I) clients can substitute RBC Bright Blue with RBC Dark Blue.



Not including the RBC logo, the dominant colour in materials should always be blue.

RBC Dark Blue

Pantone® 289
CMYK: 100/55/0/60
RGB: 0/39/80
HEX: #002750

RBC Dark Blue Tint

Pantone® 288
CMYK: 100/60/0/40
RGB: 0/49/104
HEX: #003168

RBC Bright Blue

Pantone® 286
CMYK: 100/60/0/6
RGB: 0/81/165
HEX: #0051A5

RBC Bright Blue Tint 1

Pantone® 285
CMYK: 90/48/0/0
RGB: 0/106/195
HEX: #006AC3

RBC Bright Blue Tint 2

Pantone® 284
CMYK: 58/17/0/0
RGB: 115/176/227
HEX: #73B0E3

RBC Bright Blue Tint 3

Pantone® 283
CMYK: 40/8/0/0
RGB: 195/226/250
HEX: #C3E2FA

RBC Bright Blue Tint 4

Pantone® 290
CMYK: 24/1/1/0
RGB: 227/244/255
HEX: #E3F4FF

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Tints of RBC Dark and RBC Bright Blue

Avoid using tints of Pantone® 286 and 289 which can look purple. If you would like to use a lighter shade of blue, use the colours shown here instead of tints of Pantone® 286 and 289.

Violet	Pantone® 5265	CMYK: 84/79/10/38	RGB: 73/61/99	HEX: #493D63
Wine	Pantone® 7435	CMYK: 13/94/19/45	RGB: 139/33/75	HEX: #8B214B
Red	Pantone® 484	CMYK: 8/87/73/30	RGB: 155/48/27	HEX: #9B301B
Warm red	Pantone® Warm red	CMYK: 0/75/90/0	RGB: 249/63/38	HEX: #F93F26
Sun	Pantone® 137	CMYK: 0/38/95/0	RGB: 252/163/17	HEX: #FCA311
Pear	Pantone® 611	CMYK: 0/1/92/11	RGB: 214/206/73	HEX: #D6CE49
Deep Gold	Pantone® 606	CMYK: 0/4/100/12	RGB: 232/207/0	HEX: #E8CF00
Moss	Pantone® 3975	CMYK: 6/9/100/22	RGB: 181/168/12	HEX: #B5A80C
Apple	Pantone® 583	CMYK: 25/3/100/14	RGB: 170/186/10	HEX: #AABA0A
Green	Pantone® 5757	CMYK: 43/17/95/40	RGB: 107/112/43	HEX: #6B702B
Seaweed	Pantone® 7475	CMYK: 68/12/28/35	RGB: 88/136/134	HEX: #588886
Teal	Pantone® 7467	CMYK: 100/0/29/0	RGB: 0/174/181	HEX: #00AEB5
Sky	Pantone® 298	CMYK: 68/3/0/0	RGB: 81/181/224	HEX: #51B5E0

Neutral colours

Tundra	Pantone® 550	CMYK: 35/3/8/7	RGB: 135/175/191	HEX: #87AFBF
Blue-gray	Pantone® 5425	CMYK: 30/5/0/30	RGB: 132/153/166	HEX: #8499A6
Carbon	Pantone® 7544	CMYK: 10/1/0/40	RGB: 137/146/153	HEX: #899299
Silver	Pantone® 877	CMYK: 46/33/33/7	RGB: 112/122/120	HEX: #707A78
Light gray	Pantone® Warm gray 4	CMYK: 0/4/9/24	RGB: 193/181/165	HEX: #C1B5A5
Beige	Pantone® 4515	CMYK: 5/9/47/23	RGB: 184/169/112	HEX: #B8A970
Brown	Pantone® 876	CMYK: 30/50/85/0	RGB: 144/102/70	HEX: #906646
Dark gray	Pantone® 405	CMYK: 0/10/30/68	RGB: 104/91/78	HEX: #685B4E
Slate	Pantone® 7540	CMYK: 40/30/22/60	RGB: 111/110/111	HEX: #6F6E6F

Accent colour palette

The accent colour palette provides a wide range of colours to add visual interest and highlight key information.

The accent palette has been designed to work harmoniously with the core colours to help avoid visual monotony. Both bright and neutral colours are part of the accent palette.