

# Recovery Compass – Brand Kit

## 1. Primary Logo

The Recovery Compass logo combines symbolic imagery of a compass with a rooted tree, representing guidance, stability, and growth. It is paired with the nameplate in Montserrat ExtraBold, uppercase, and expanded letter spacing for balance and emphasis.



## 2. Color Palette

Color	Hex	Usage
White	#FFFFFF	Primary wordmark color on dark backgrounds
Ink	#31311E	Document color, text emphasis
Back Layer Gradient	#002f34 → #005c6a → #003d4f → #071c29	Moving water effect for backgrounds
Ripple Highlight	#f7f9f9	Soft ripple accents
Single Accent	#204c89	Optional accent blue
Middle Background	#020d2b	Narrow band background layer

## 3. Typography

Primary font: Montserrat ExtraBold for the nonprofit nameplate (RECOVERY COMPASS). Use uppercase with letter spacing set to 30 for visual balance. Ligatures should be enabled to combine specific characters elegantly. Secondary font: Montserrat regular or light weights for body copy in print and digital use.

## 4. Logo Usage Guidelines

- Use the compass-tree emblem with the Montserrat ExtraBold wordmark when possible.
- Minimum size: 1.5 inches (print) / 200px (digital).
- Clear space: Equal to the height of the 'R' around all sides.
- Backgrounds: Preferred use on the gradient back layer (#002f34 → #071c29). White wordmark contrasts best.
- Do not distort, recolor, or separate emblem and wordmark without approval.

## 5. Backgrounds & Visual Motifs

The Recovery Compass visual identity emphasizes calming water-like gradients, deep blues, and ripple effects. Use the back layer gradient (#002f34 → #005c6a → #003d4f → #071c29) for immersive backgrounds. Accents of #f7f9f9 provide ripple highlights, while #020d2b can be used as a narrow middle band overlay.

## 6. File Inventory

- RC LOGO - Imgur.png (logo image)
- Recovery Compass Brand Details AUG 29.pdf (brand specifications)
- Compass-tree emblem (uploaded separately)

## 7. Recommendations

1. Standardize master vector logo with tree-compass emblem + wordmark. 2. Create alternate lockups (horizontal, monochrome white). 3. Package digital assets: PNG, JPG, SVG, PDF; gradient backgrounds; typography specs. 4. Produce templates: slide deck, letterhead, social post card, and website header. 5. Ensure consistent use of calming blue gradients and Montserrat ExtraBold wordmark across all channels.