

**BRAND GUIDELINES** 



## OUR BRAND

Without a strong brand, even the most compelling story is lost. Follow these guidelines to ensure that your visual communication is not only engaging and effective, but in line with the brand standards.

Liberty Tax gets you because we are you. Wherever you're at, we've been there. That's how we can combine the resources of a national organization with the straight talk and workable solutions that are right for your financial situation.

"You work hard. We work hard. Let's celebrate the results of hard work together."

That's how we like to talk, and that's how we like to present the brand. We want to be friendly, approachable, consistent, and professional, so the people who walk in our doors know that their financial situation is in good hands. We want to take the mess and the stress out of their life and provide real solutions for real people.

That's why this brand guideline is so important. With it, you can ensure that your visual communication is not only engaging and effective, but consistent with the overall Liberty Tax story.

This brand guide has been created to help you understand Liberty Tax's voice and style – *it is not intended as a guideline to create your own materials.*When you use marketing materials created and approved by Liberty Tax, you can be assured that your business will be in compliance with advertising regulations and in line with brand standards – keeping our brand and our stores strong across the nation.



#### THE ESSENCE

Why How What DNA

Personality

#### **BRAND**

Logo

Typography

### **MARKETING MATERIALS**

Our Space

Interior Signage

Exterior Signage



#### **WHY**

We exist to be a financial problem solver.

#### HOW

We are locally owned neighborhood partners who specialize in our customers unique tax and financial needs.

#### **WHAT**

We prepare taxes and offer other financial support products and services.

## WHAT IS THE LIBERTY TAX DNA?

Confident

Partner

Straight Forward

Professional

Accepting

Neighborly

**Problem Solvers** 

## HOW WE TALK

Wherever you're at, we've been there – so come see us for straight talk and workable solutions for your financial situation.

You work hard. We work hard.

Let's celebrate the results of hard work together.



#### **OUR LOGO**

Our logo has two main elements - the Liberty "leaf" mark and type. We've refreshed the logo by removing the former slogan "You Do Life. We Do Taxes." to make our logo more approachable and professional.

#### **LOGO VARIATIONS**

We have two logo layouts - one horizontal and one stacked format depending on usage. The Liberty Tax logo is an important part of our brand and should be used thoughtfully and correctly. Most often the logo will be seen in red, but it can also be adapted to darker backgrounds with the white option.



#### **IMPROPER LOGO USAGE**

The logo is not to be altered, stretched, or tilted in any way. It should not be placed on busy backgrounds, where it will be hard to see.



DO NOT cut off any part of the logo



DO NOT change colors in the logo



DO NOT stretch the logo



DO NOT tilt the logo



DO NOT create a pattern with the logo



DO NOT adjust spacial relationship to type



DO NOT use full color logo on dark or background with bad contrast

#### **TYPOGRAPHY**

Proxima Nova is our go-to typeface.

Proxima Nova Bold is used as title fonts in our advertising and branding.

Proxima Nova Medium is used in supporting text such as subheadings, quotes, and call-outs.

Proxima Nova Regular is always used as the body type and disclaimers.

Good typography is legible, readable and clean.

#### PROXIMA NOVA BOLD

Headlines

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

PROXIMA NOVA MEDIUM
Sub Heads, Quotes & Call-outs
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

PROXIMA NOVA Regular

Body Copy & Disclaimers

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

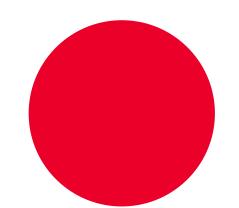
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Cosmopolitan Regular
Accents, Eyebrows and Lead-ins
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<sup>\*</sup> When Proxima Nova is not available, Arial is an approved alternative for smaller production communications.

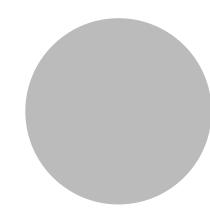
#### THE POWER OF COLOR

Color is responsible for 62% - 90% of our first impressions. It brings our brand to life, and conveys meaning and message without words. It's the component people recognize and remember most about a brand - red and white.



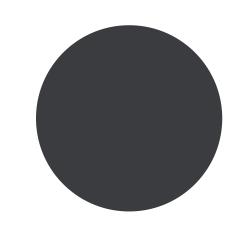
Our Red

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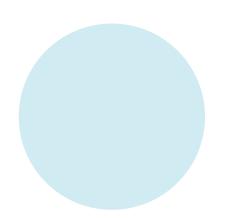
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Dark Gray

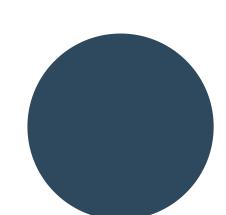
CMYK: 70, 63, 58, 49

RGB: 3B3C3F



Web Blue

CMYK: 16, 0, 3, 0 RGB: D0EBF2



Web Dark Blue

CMYK: 86, 66, 43, 29

RGB: 2E485E



## COLLATERAL

The brand collateral will express the DNA of Liberty
Tax itself. Our logo is the single most important
visual tying the brand together. We exist to be a
financial problem solver, and our brand collateral
will reinforce this.





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## VISIBILITY

Point of purchase assets will reinforce not only the straightforward and professional visual assets of the brand, but also communicate Liberty Tax differentiators and offers in clear, concise, and memorable language. All throughout, Liberty Tax will project confidence, our offerings and expertise.





## ADVERTISING

The visual treatment of our brand DNA will reinforce that we are both confident and approachable. Using lifestyle photography will allow us to showcase our customers and join their voice with ours, framed in a border with solid colors and plain talk. We want to talk to our customers, not at them.















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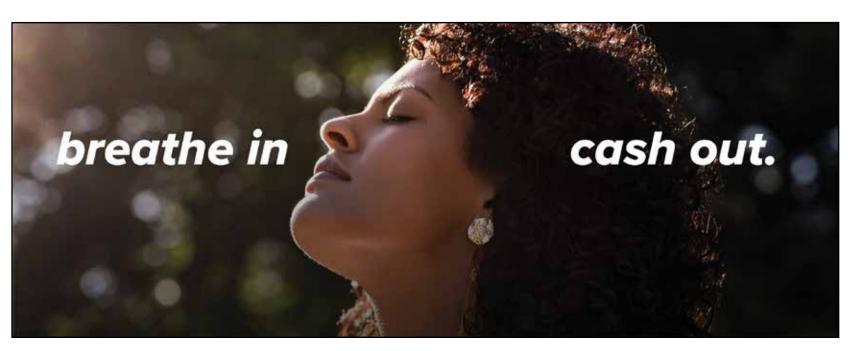
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## SOCIAL MEDIA

The visual treatment and messaging on our social media channels reinforces that we are confident and approachable. It is our goal to provide the same professional experience to our customers on social media as they would experience in any of our physical locations.

#### Banner and Profile Image





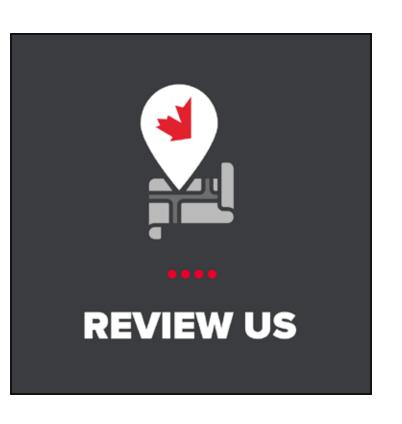
Social Images













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