# King County logo use guidelines

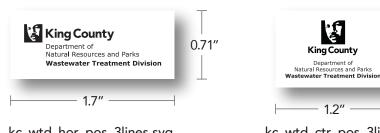
for Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) grant recipients and contractors



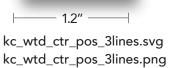
### WTD version of King County logo

Use one of these four WTD logo versions for most situations. Shown here are the logos' smallest allowable sizes with measurements – use the logos at larger sizes for large format projects like signs. The logo files contain required clear space around logo block – please retain this space.

#### **POSITIVE** For use on white or light backgrounds.

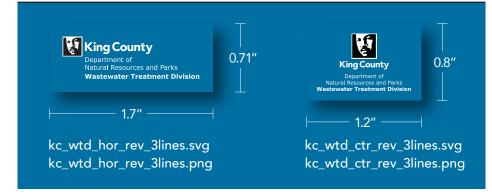


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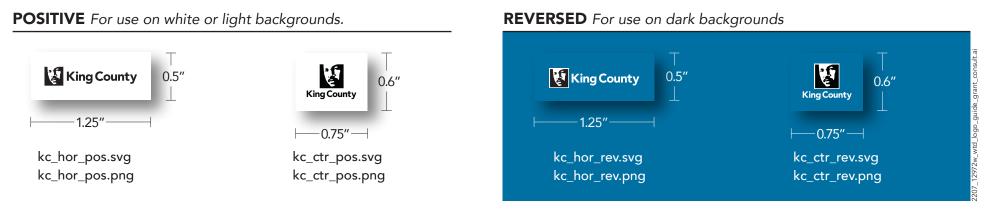
#### **REVERSED** For use on dark backgrounds



Blue boxes are for display purposes only. Logo files have clear backgrounds.

## **Basic King County logo**

Use the basic logo when multiple other logos are shown or there's not enough space to use the WTD version.



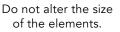
Please contact water.grants@kingcounty.gov with questions or if you need a different file format or resolution. Do not alter the logo files.

## Incorrect uses of the King County logo

Applies to both stacked and horizontal versions of the King County logo. The logo is used for all official county purposes.



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Do not rotate or tilt the logo.



Do not alter the relationship of logo elements.



Do not reverse the logo out of a background making the logo white.



face without the text

"King County."

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Do not distort or electronically alter the shape of the logo.



Do not place logo on a distracting background pattern or use it as part of a background pattern.



Do not allow competing graphic elements or nonagency text to encroach on clear space.



Do not place logo on a background that doesn't provide sufficient contrast.



Do not copy a low resolution version of the logo from a web site or a reproduced copy to use in a publication.



Do not enclose the logo in another shape that affects the readability of the logo. Provide proper clear space for badges and patches.



Do not replace elements of the logo.



Do not use a drop shadow on the logo.



Do not reproduce the logo in outline form.



Do not create different color areas within the logo.



Do not alter the graphic elements of the logo.



Do not change the color of the logo.



Do not make a pattern or texture from the logo.

| GRAPHIC   | Joint<br>Destagraphic   | Portable   | Graphics  | Scalable  | Portable<br>Document   | PROFESSIONAL USE   |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| FILE TYPE   | Photographic<br>Experts Group                                     | Network<br>Graphics  | Interchange<br>Format   | Vector<br>Graphics  | Format   | Photoshop  | Encapsulated<br>PostScript  | Adobe<br>Illustrator   |
| CHEAT<br>SHEET<br>FEATURES:                                 | Common<br>format, loses<br>quality each<br>time it's<br>re-saved. | PNG<br>Very accessible<br>and easy-to-read.<br>Digital use.<br>Quality does<br>not degrade<br>after resaving.<br>Does not<br>support CMYK. | Digital use only.<br>Limited set of<br>colors from the<br>RGB color mode. | Vector format,<br>scaleable with-<br>out loss. The<br>more complex<br>the image, the<br>larger the file.<br>Does not work<br>for complex<br>graphics. | .PDF<br>Extremely<br>versatile,<br>high-res used<br>for printing,<br>low-res for<br>documents<br>and proofs. | Proprietary to<br>Adobe Photoshop.<br>"Master or native<br>file." Never use<br>online, great for<br>printing and<br>editing. | Old school,<br>format version<br>of PDF and AI.<br>Compatible<br>with non-<br>Adobe programs. | Al<br>Proprietary to<br>Adobe Illustrator.<br>"Master or<br>native file."<br>Most common<br>vector art<br>editing program. |
| EDITABLE  |   |  |   |   |  | $\oslash$  | $\oslash$   | $\oslash$  |
| SCALES WELL   |   |  |   | $\bigotimes$  | $\odot$  |  | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |
| TRANSPARENCY  |   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   | $\oslash$  | $\oslash$   | $\oslash$  |
| RASTER<br>Composed of<br>tiny squares<br>(pixels).          | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  |   |  | $\bigotimes$   |   |  |
| VECTOR<br>Created using<br>clean lines &<br>curves (paths). |   |  |   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |  | $\oslash$   | $\bigotimes$   |
| <b>BEST USED FOR:</b>                                       | JPG   | .PNG   | GIF   | .SVG  | PDF  | .PSD   | .EPS  | AI   |
| BROCHURES, REPORTS,<br>POSTCARDS, FLYERS                    |   | High-res files only  |   |   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$   | $\oslash$   | $\bigotimes$   |
| LOGOS FOR PRINT   |   | High-res files only  |   | $\bigotimes$  | $\oslash$  |  | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |
| PHOTOS FOR PRINT  | High-res files only   |  |   |   | $\oslash$  | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  |  |
| IMAGES FOR WEB  | <b>O</b><br>High-res files only                                   | <b>S</b> est for graphics  | Best for graphics   |   |  | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |
| SOCIAL MEDIA  | $\oslash$   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$  |  | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |
| WORD &<br>POWERPOINT  | $\oslash$   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$  |  | $\oslash$  | $\oslash$   | $\oslash$  |
| ILLUSTRATIONS   |   |  |   |   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   |
| LARGE FORMAT PRINT  |   |  |   |   | ${ { \oslash } }$  |  | $\oslash$   | $\oslash$  |
| RESPONSIVE DESIGN   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$   | $\bigotimes$  | $\bigotimes$  |  |  |   | $\bigotimes$   |
| ANIMATED IMAGES   |   |  | $\bigotimes$  |   |  |  |   |  |

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