# BRANDON INTERNATIONAL MARKET

**Brand Guidelines** 



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Primary Type Usage

# INTRODUCTION

Brandon International Market knows that food is a powerful force that connects people around the world. It's not just about the food tasting amazing, its the warm and familiar feeling you get when you share that food with friends, neighbours, and strangers alike.

It's important to feel that special connection to your home, culture, and community altogether. Food is one of those special ways to capture all three connections at once.

Brandon International Market is your trustworthy, reliable, and friendliest place to get authentic Latin American food and service!

# LOGO

## MAIN LOGO

The main logo of Brandon International Market is a bright symbol of both culture and community.

Whether born in or outside of Canada, there will always be a piece of your home to come visit and experience.

The logo features a classic market stall which is a direct connection to the large markets that permeate Latin American culture. This not only connects those who are familiar with them to home, but also shares cultural connections to new faces.

The market stall also serves as a community symbol,

The market stall is encased around a group of rings, symbolizing the value of community and how we are all connected through food and sharing with others.



Fig. 1 Main Badge Logo (Halftone)

# MAIN LOGO

This main logo exists to be used in a vertical layout.

This is the version you will use in most instances of branding.

There are 3 versions of this logo. If you want an option with less detail, the flat colour and greyscale version are recommended for use.

When the logo will be smaller than 2.5 inches, you will use either the secondary logo or icon logo.



Fig. 1 - Halftone Green Badge



Fig. 2 - Flat Colour Badge



Fig. 3 - Greyscale Badge

## SECONDARY LOGO

The secondary logo is made to be used in a horizontal layout.

This version is preferred when there is a large amount of space to cover. For example, large signage that is more wide than tall would benefit from using the secondary logo.



Fig. 1 - Horizontal Halftone Green



Fig. 2 - Horizontal Flat Colour



Fig. 3 - Horizontal Greyscale





The icon logo is a simplified version of the main logo.

It lacks the text inside the ring which makes this logo easier to view in small sizes such as online profile pictures.







Fig. 2 - Flat Colour Icon



Fig. 3 - Greyscale Icon

## SAFE ZONES

### The Safe Zone

There should be ample empty space around the logos when being used. For the main logo use the size of the green ring for measuring space in-between the logo and other elements.



#### Minimum Size

When printing this logo, avoid using the main logo at sizes smaller than 2.5 inches. Instead, use the secondary or icon logo to ensure maximum readability for the text.



Fig. 2 - Spacing logo without text

## LOGO DON'TS

Please do not use the logos in the following ways.



## BRANDON INTERNATIONAL MARKET Do not rearrange the logo.



Do not rotate the logo.



Do not re-colour the logo.

## LOGO DON'TS

Please do not use the logos in the following ways.



Do not add drop shadows.



Do not stretch the logo in any way.



## LOGO USAGE

Here are some examples of ways the logo can be used.

Large wide signage should use the horizontal logo to fill out the space and ensure maximum readability.

Clothing can use either logos depending on where they are placed. However, sizes smaller than 2.5 inches should use either the icon or horizontal logo for readability.



Fig. 1 - Mockup of large store signage



Fig. 2 - Mockup of logo use on aprons

# TYPOGRAPHY

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PRIMARY TYPOGRAPHY

The logo typeface is a simple but charming sans serif font. Modern and clean, but still friendly.

## DOSIS

This font is open source and <u>free</u> to download through Google <u>Fonts.</u>

### QUICKSAND

This font is open source and <u>free</u> to download through Google Fonts.

## **DOSIS - Extra Bold**

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## **Quicksand - Bold**

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## Quicksand - Medium

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## DOSIS - Regular

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## Quicksand - Regular

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## PRIMARY TYPE USAGE

### HOW TO USE FONTS

Use Dosis in both upper and lower case for headlines, titles, headers, and sub-headers.

Use Quicksand for any paragraph introduction, light text or body text.

Make sure to use contrasting brand colours in your type choices.

#### HEADLINES •••••

Dosis. Use large font and all caps when you want to emphasis a page title.

#### INTRO PARAGRAPHS ••••

Quicksand. Make intros thicker and couple points bigger than body text.

#### BODY TEXT •••••

Quicksand. Use regular font weight to ensure readability.

#### SUB-HEADERS

Dosis. ALL CAPS. Use a lighter font weight to seperate the sub-header from titles.

#### BODY TITLE ·····

Quicksand. Use ALL CAPS to seperate this text from the body text..

## EXAMPLE OF A TITLE OR HEADLINE

Example of a paragraph intro. It draws the eye to the beginning of large bodies of text.

Example of body text. It is small but always readable. Bigger sentences will use body text to fill the page.

## EXAMPLE OF A SUB-HEADER. USE LIGHTER FONT WEIGHT AND ALL CAPS

## EXAMPLE OF A BODY TITLE

This will go above body text when needed like in lists or informational sections.

## **ALTERNATE TYPOGRAPHY**

If you somehow cannot gain access or use the brand typefaces, these alternates are available.

### Gill Sans

This font is a default Windows font.

### Trebuchet

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## Gill Sans - Semi Bold

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## Gill Sans - Bold Italic

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## Gill Sans - Regular

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## Gill Sans - Italic

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## Trebuchet MS - Bold

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## Trebuchet MS - Bold Italic

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## Trebuchet MS - Italic

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## Trebuchet MS -Regular

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## EXAMPLE OF A BODY TITLE

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See these tips for how to make sure fonts and text are readable for as many people as possible.

#### FONT WEIGHT

Use fonts with a medium weight for readability. Avoid using font weights that are too thin.

#### Yes

Good weight, easy to read.

#### No

Thinner font weight, more difficult to read.

#### TYPE SIZE

Use font sizes you are confident your audience will be able to read. Minimum font size is 9 points for print.

#### Yes

Large enough to read.

#### No

Text is too small and not easily readable

#### UPPERCASE VS LOWERCASE

If you have large amounts of text, don't use uppercase letters or italics.

#### Yes

Upper and lowercase are easier to read in blocks of text.

#### No

UPPERCASE LETTERS CAN BE DIFFICULT TO READ IN BLOCKS OF TEXT.



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### LETTER SPACING AND LEADING

The space in-between letters and lines of text should allow for easy reading of text.

#### CONTRAST

Use high contrast colours on text and backgrounds.

Some examples are black text on a white background or light brand colour, or white text on a black or dark coloured background if the font weight is heavy enough.

<b>Yes</b> Good spacing of text and letters.	<b>Yes</b> High-contrasting colours	<b>Yes</b> High-contrasting colours
<b>No</b> Close and small spacing of letters and text make it harder to read.	<b>No</b> Low-contrasting colours	<b>No</b> Low-contrasting colours

# **DESIGN ELEMENTS**

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# COLOUR PALETTE

The brand's colours are the core of Brandon International Market's identity.

The colour palette is a fresh new take on the previous palette that was used before. It is important to appreciate the legacy the brand has to the Brandon area and it's Latin American community.

Both the Reds and Greens are there to call back to the brand's roots as Karla's International Foods.

The Yellow adds a pop of festive colour to the palette.

Both the Brown and the Cream are here to add a soft contrast to the main colours within the logo.



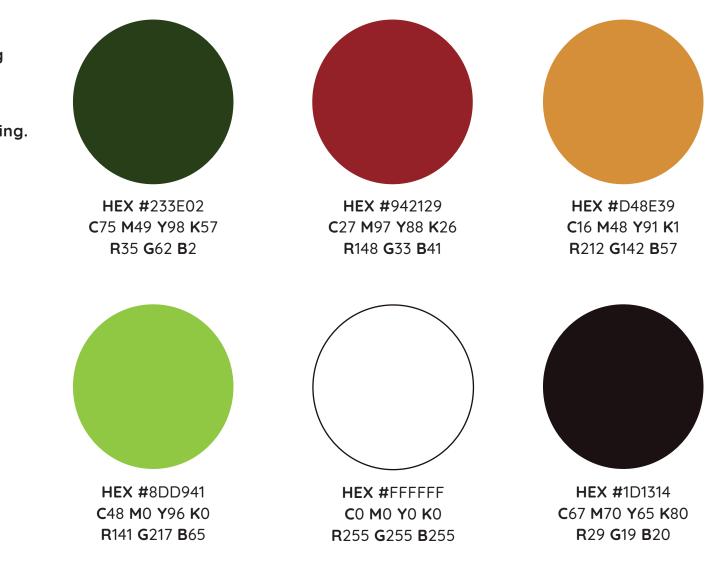
## PRIMARY COLOURS

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## SECONDARY COLOURS

The secondary palette contains many contrasting greens, reds, yellows, and black/white for the text elements needed in branding.



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# PALETTE USAGE

The brand colours must be used in a way that allows for easy readability and high contrast.

Look to this page for guidance on how to use the colours in the palette for adequate contrast.

The size of the circles connects to how heavily the colour is used within the palette. The bigger the circle is, the more the colour is used in a particular colour combination.



# DESIGN ELEMENTS

## CIRCLES

The circle is a constant shape that centers the design elements of the brand.

The circle is a friendly shape that can be used to highlight information and frame photo content.

You can place them in social media posts as framing elements to bring focus to the photo content.

You can use the circles as a way to bring some brand colour into a document or social media post.



**Fig. 1** - Example of social media post using circles as design elements

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos taken for use in the brand advertising should focus on the following:

### **Owners and Helpful Staff**

Try to include candid and posed photos of the staff members to allow people to get familiar with the faces behind the brand.

#### **Owners and Staff**



Fig. 1 - Posed photo of our store owner

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos taken for use in the brand advertising should focus on the following:

### **Quality Products**

Photos should capture the high quality good that Brandon International Market provides to its customers.

#### **Customer Community**

Highlighting the lively customers that frequent the business shows off the community of the brand. Always ask for consent before taking photos of customers.

#### **Customer Community**



Fig. 1 - Posed photo of customer

#### **Quality Products**



Fig. 2 - Photo of fresh store products



## BRANDON INTERNATIONAL MARKET

"Bringing Latin American cuisine, culture, and community to Brandon since 2006."