

sedgwick county Brand Guide

This is the approved brand guide for Sedgwick County, which details specific instructions and guidelines for communicating with the public on behalf of the county. Adhering to these guidelines ensures that Sedgwick County communications maintain the level of professionalism our citizens have come to expect.

Per Resolution 1-1985, the Sedgwick County seal/logo is the property of Sedgwick County and may not be reproduced without permission. The same goes for all other seals, logos and symbols in this guide.

For questions about this guide, please contact Strategic Communications at 316-660-9373 or email <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov.</u>

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USING THE SEAL/LOGO



Adequate space should be kept between the Sedgwick County seal/ logo and other graphic elements/text.

The minimum clear space around the seal/logo is 0.25 inches.



The minimum acceptable size of the seal/logo (for print usage) is 0.5

The seal/logo may ONLY be used in one of the four ways below. If the seal/logo needs to be used in another color (i.e. metallic or foil stamping) then contact the Strategic Communications Office for approval.



Full Color



One Color Black



One Color Pantone 7463C



Reversed White

Printing in Black and White?

ALWAYS use the single color (black or white) seal/logo. Never print the seal/logo in grayscale.

IMPROPER USE OF THE SEAL/LOGO



Sedgwick County... working for you

Do not use the seal/logo with "Working for You" tagline. It is no longer used.



Do not distort the seal/logo.



Do not use low resolution files.



Do not add shadows, glows, or any other effects to the seal/logo.



Do not rotate the seal/logo.



Do not use the seal/logo in grayscale.

SEDGWICK COUNTY SEAL/LOGOS/BADGES/PATCHES

All Sedgwick County Department seals, logos, badges and patches should be treated with the same respect and guidelines as the official Sedgwick County seal/logo. Please contact <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov</u> before using department seal/logos on any materials.















Metropolitan Area Building & Construction Department



Metropolitan Area Planning Department



OTHER SEDGWICK COUNTY BADGES/SEALS/LOGOS

The badges, seals and logos on this page are all managed by entities outside of Sedgwick County Strategic Communications. They should be treated with the same respect and guidelines as the Sedgwick County Seal/Logo. Please contact these organizations directly for any questions about the use of the badges/seals/logos.



The Sedgwick County Zoo and Exploration Place have their own communications teams and branding. Please reach out to those organzations directly for questions regarding the use of their seals/logos.

DEPARTMENT NAMES preferred layout

With the Seal/Logo



sedgwick county Health Department

This is the preferred layout for listing department names. The department name can be used with or without the Sedgwick County seal/logo.

If used without, the seal/logo should still be present on the design piece or webpage in a location that will be seen before the department name.

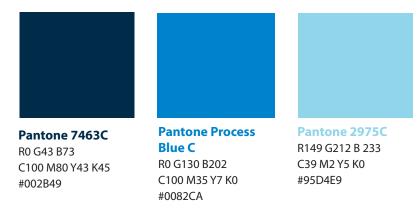
Without the Seal/Logo



Image files for department names are available on eline, or by request from Strategic Communications. Contact the Senior Graphic Designer Robin Fertner for more information at <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov</u> or 316-660-9373.

COLOR PALETTE

Primary



The color blue is associated with the feelings of stability, productivity, serenity and trust all feelings Sedgwick County hopes to inspire in our citizens. Thus, our primary palette is made entirely of blues. In Sedgwick County communications, these blues should always be the main source of color.

Using the color palette helps build consistency in external communications.

Secondary

The secondary color palette uses brighter colors that all work well with blue. These secondary colors should be used sparingly, as accent colors to support and enhance the primary color palette.

Pantone 728C	Pantone 109C	Pantone 7531C	Pantone 704C
R205 G161 B118	R255 G209 B0	R123 G103 B86	R161 G43 B47
C20 M37 Y58 K0	C1 M16 Y100 K0	C47 M52 Y64 K21	C25 M95 Y85 K19
#CDA176	#FFD100	#7B6756	#A12B2F
Pantone 7480C	Pantone 7661C	Pantone 7413C	Pantone 142C
R0 G188 B112	R143 G108 B149	R224 G132 B51	R255 G209 B0
C87 M0 Y78 K0	C49 M63 Y20 K1	C9 M57 Y92 K1	C1 M16 Y100 K0
#00BC70	#8F6C95	#e08433	#FFD100

COLOR PALETTE in action



Sedgwick County

Primary Colors

Accent Color from Secondary Palette

The Secondary Palette shouldn't account for more than 50% of a design.

TYPOGRAPHY

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS O Available from Adobe Fonts with an Adobe license

URWDIN Light | Regular | Medium | Demi | Bold | Italic | Condensed abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS OInstalled with Windows

SEGOE UI Light | Semilight | Regular | Semibold | Bold | Italic abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS Ovailable from Google Fonts here: https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Open+Sans

OPEN SANS Light | Regular | Semibold | Bold | Italic abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

External communications are designed pieces created with the intent of communicating directly to the public. Examples include brochures, posters, long-term signage and website graphics. All external communications must go through Strategic Communications for review.

Internal communications include temporary or internal signage, the body of letters/other routine correspondence, or anything else that isn't being specifically designed for the public to view.

EMAIL SIGNATURES

All Employees should have their email signatures set up as seen below. An example is available on E-line to copy and paste. Fonts should be Segoe UI, 10 pt.



First Name Last Name $|\,{\rm Title}\,|\,{\rm Sedgwick}$ County Department or Division

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LETTERHEAD AND ENVELOPES



BUSINESS CARDS

NICOLE GIBBS DIRECTOR

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RICHARD RIGGS DEPUTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER

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SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG/ELECTIONS richard.riggs@sedgwick.gov



This is the standard business card template.

Elections variation

STONEY NETHERCOT CHIEF MECHANICAL INSPECTOR

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SEDGWICKCOUNTY.ORG stoney.nethercot@sedgwick.gov



The design is intended to be flexible and adaptable to each department's needs. Potential changes include:

- Adding additional contact information
- Adding a partner seal/logo
- Replacing the Sedgwick County seal/logo with the Department seal/logo (Fire, EMS, etc)
- Adding content to the back of the card (appointment reminders, etc)

The Print Shop **will require approval** from Strategic Communications for all changes to the base design.

APPAREL AND MERCHANDISE

There must be sufficient contrast between the seal/logo and the background. *For example*: no black seal/logo on a dark shirt, no white seal/logo on a light shirt.



Single color seal/logo applications are preferred for embroidery unless the vendor can adequately reproduce the Sedgwick County seal/logo without distortion.

When in doubt, consult Strategic Communications for guidance.

Strategic Communications will be working with uniform suppliers to make sure they adhere to county brand standards.

VIDEO COMMUNICATION

All Sedgwick County video projects must include either the Sedgwick County seal/logo or the appropriate department seal/ logo near the opening or the close. In addition to following the print guidelines for usage, the seal/logos in video projects cannot explode, erode, disintegrate or otherwise compromise the integrity of the seal/logo.

For video requests and questions consult Video Specialist Kevin Stebral at <u>kevin.stebral@sedgwick.gov</u> or 316-660-9335.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

All powerpoint presentations must have the Sedgwick County seal/logo on the first slide. Strategic Communcations has a selection of powerpoint templates available on eline or the public drive, and assistance with presentations is available upon request.

WHO TO CONTACT

For questions about the Sedgwick County Brand Standards, use of the Sedgwick County seal/logo, or general questions about designing external communications:

Contact Strategic Communications at 316-660-9373 or <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov</u>.

To order business cards, envelopes, or letterhead:

Fill out a print request form on eline, or contact the Print Shop at 316-660-9890 or <u>print@sedgwick.gov</u>.

For help with a website request relating to the structure of the website (forms, specialized pages, anything within the Content Management System) or with technical support issues related to the website:

Contact Chantel Crossman at 316-660-9809 or chantele.crossman@sedgwick.gov.

For design issues or requests on the website that cannot be handled internally:

Contact Strategic Communications at 316-660-9373 or <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov</u>

For help with building/directional/wayfinding signage:

Contact Facilities at 316-660-9075 or <u>kendal.ewing@sedgwick.gov</u>

For permission to use the Sedgwick County seal/logo:

Contact Strategic Communications at 316-660-9373 or <u>robin.fertner@sedgwick.gov</u>

GLOSSARY

CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black):

The colors used in process printing. Black is added to enhance color and contrast.

Font:

A complete assortment of letters, numbers, punctuation, etc. of a given size and design.

lcon:

A simple graphic representation of a company, product, etc. Italic: The style of letters that slant, in distinction from upright, or Roman, letters. Used for emphasis.

Seal/logo:

A symbol or mark representing a company or product. Mark: Used as shorthand for a seal/logo or an Institutional seal/logo.

Pantone (PMS) Color (Pantone Matching System):

Color charts that have more than 700 color swatches of blended inks, used to identify, define or display special colors. Can be used in place of or alongside a Black or CMYK printing job.

Resolution:

For images, resolution refers to the number of dots in a given area. Traditionally stored in either DPI (dots per inch, for pre-press) or LPI (lines per inch, on press). High-resolution images average 300 DPI or more.

RGB:

A color module based on values of red, green and blue commonly used in electronic media.

Symbol:

A seal/logo or mark representing a company.