

# Wendy's BRAND STYLE GUIDE

Featuring Wendy's Team Members from Columbus, OH







# "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

-Anonymous







# **ALL TEED UP**

We got a couple different t-shirts for you to choose from. You can wear any approved design at any time. You can tuck it in or tuck it out—whatever makes you comfortable.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO



Any Wendy's-approved design (BTW, if it didn't come from Barco, it's not approved.)

# 🛭 NO GO

Wrinkled shirts
Cracked or damaged graphics
Stretched materials
Faded shirts
Rips and tears
Dirt or stains
Outdated or old shirts
Non-Wendy's approved designs

# CHILL WITH THE CHILL

If you're chilly, throw some long sleeves on underneath. Solid black, gray, navy, or white are all good. If you're still chilly, try some of our...wait for it... chili.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO

Long sleeves T-shirt material Dry-fit material

# MO GO

Non-Wendy's logos or branding on sleeves Sleeves past the wrist Patterns

**ALWAYS COOL COLORS** 

# **BOTTOMS**

# **OMJeans**

You must – and we can't stress this enough – wear pants to work. We keep it casual with blue jeans – the darker the blue the better. Skinny, boot cut, relaxed fit – if they're blue and they're jeans, you're golden.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO







Belts (if you'd like)



Dark blue skirts (if you're feelin' fancy)

# 🖸 NO GO



Shorts



Capris



Holes and distressed



Sweatpants



Leggings



Baggy or sagging



Embellishments







# PUT YOURSELF IN OUR SHOES

OK. We know restaurant shoes aren't the hottest kicks out there. But you know what else isn't hot? Slipping and falling into something that is hot ... like a grill. So shoes with non-leather, slip-resistant bottoms or soles are required. Black, gray, and red are all solid color choices.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO









Slip on sneakers

Sneakers

Clogs

Dress shoes





High-top shoes

Boots

# 🛭 NO GO



Rubber shoes with holes



Heels (Seriously though – who wants to work in heels?)



Sandals or open toe



Boots with the fur





# HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

And top it all off (see what we did there) with a 100% authentic Wendy's hat or visor.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO





Hat

Visor

# **™**NO GO



Wearing your hat or visor backwards or sideways



Hats with a non-Wendy's logo



Do-rags or skull caps



Beanies and knit caps

# SAY YOUR NAME, SAY YOUR NAME



Everyone gets a little chalkboard badge to write their name on. It can be the name your parents gave you or what your friends call you. But if you go with a nickname, just remember this is a family restaurant and, you know, use common sense.

# TIGHTEN THE APRON STRINGS

If you're in production, you gotta wear an apron. We don't want those sweet tees getting all messed up, right? If you're not in production, it's up to you whether you wear one or not.

# **OUTERWEAR**

# WARM IT UP

We all know working the pickup window can get a little, dare we say it, Frosty. So, we've got you covered. Literally. We got zip-up sweaters. We got vests. We got jackets. Pick whichever you want to wear over your crew tee because when the temps go down, the zippers go up.

# **♥** GOOD TO GO

Any Wendy's-approved design—which only come from Barco

Over any approved t-shirts or manager gear

# MO GO

Cracked or damaged graphics Rips and tears Dirt or stains Non-Wendy's approved gear



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# **MASKS**

# MASK IT UP

Look. Our priority is the safety and comfort of our guests and team members. And right now, that means wearing masks for most positions unless an exception applies. We've got two versions your franchisee or operator may offer: disposable or solid black cloth. Either way, masks should be clean and worn correctly which means they must cover your mouth and nose with no gaps between the mask and your face\*. Keep safe and keep it on.

# **⊘** GOOD TO GO





Solid black cloth

Disposable

# MO GO





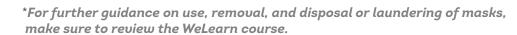


Under nose



Gators

Bandanas





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# FEARLESS-AND FLY-LEADERS

OK, managers—this is all you. We got polos on polos on polos. Pick your faves, and if you lead half as well as you look, your store's gonna be rockin'. Remember, all rules from previous section apply here.

# **♥** GOOD TO GO

Must be tucked in Bottom button always fastened

# 🐼 NO GO

Wrinkled shirts
Stretched materials
Faded shirts
Rips and tears
Dirt or stains
Long sleeve undershirts
Non-Wendy's approved designs

# SLACKING AT WORK

The must-wear-pants rule goes for you all, too. Navy slacks or skirts work. So do dark jeans. Just no rips or tears, please and thank you.

# **☑** GOOD TO GO

Dark blue jeans Navy pants Navy skirts

# MO GO

Wrinked bottoms Faded colors Rips or tears

# **SWAG**

Hats are up to you. But if you wear one, your hair must be up, too. And you gotta wear a name if for no other reason than to let everyone know who's in charge.

## **☑** GOOD TO GO

Hat Name tag

# NO GO

Nicknames on nametags Hair in your face

# LOOKIN' GOOD Like moms everywhere, we want you to show up to work clean, groomed, and wearing the right stuff. For Wendy's, the right stuff means the team gear we talked about on previous pages. Unlike moms, though, we have very few opinions about your hair. As long as it's pulled back, you're good to go. Oh, and your fingernails must be clean. We are handling food, after all. **EXCEPTIONS** This style guide includes the basic, required dress code and appearance standards for Wendy's restaurants in the U.S. For company restaurants, see also the Dress Code and Appearance Policy, Bulletin #224. Wendy's Franchise owners may adopt additional and/or more stringent dress code standards, including as necessary to comply with local health department requirements. You should contact your franchise owner or manager for additional standards or policies that may apply to you or if you have a request for an accommodation from these standards due to a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance or for medical reasons. PRECIOUS For internal use only. Images and information are provided as examples only.

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