

start tiles

Recommendations:

- Try and be flat, not glossy. Do not apply lens flares.
- Limit the use of words. When your icon does not represent or differentiate your application use the title to name it.
- Keep it simple. Try and think of one concept that represents your application.
- Set the expectation of your application by its visual representation. The experience will feel more comfortable to the user when your tile feels as one with your application.
- Do not use white as your background color. This will make your tile disappear within the light theme, and make it impossible to see your title, if you choose to use it.
- Do not try to use rounded corners within your backgrounds, they will always be applied over a square.
- The tile title can be displayed without using tile notifications.
- If you use multiple tile images, they should be visually consistent with each other and have a recognizable theme or style.
- Developers cannot change the color, font, font color or size of the counter display.
- Be conservative in tile notification use – excessive use can negatively impact battery charge.

