

Changing the Header Image

There are many different [header images and header art](#) available for you to use to change the image in the header. The styles for the header image for the Default or Kubrick WordPress Theme, and any Theme based upon that Theme, are more complicated to change than those for the Classic Theme. The styles are found within the styles in the `header.php` "head" section, as well as in the `styles.css`. To change only the header image reference, open the `header.php` template file and look for the styles like this:

```
#header {
  background: url("<?php bloginfo('stylesheet_directory'); ?>/images/wc_header.jpg")
  no-repeat bottom center; }
#headerimg {
  margin: 7px 9px 0;
  height: 192px;
  width: 740px; }
```

To change the image file, replace the "kubrickheader.jpg" with the name of the new graphic image you have uploaded to your site to replace it. If it is in a different directory, change that by replacing the `bloginfo()` tag with the specific address of the graphic's location.

If you are using an image that is the same size, then simply replace the image. If it is a different size, fill in the height and width of the image in the next section called `#headerimg`. If you do not know, and are using Windows, view the folder in which the image resides on your computer in **Thumbnail** view mode. Click **View > Thumbnail** from the Windows Explorer menu. In Thumbnail view mode, find your image and hold the mouse over it. A small balloon tip will pop up listing the dimensions. Use that information in the styles. Otherwise, just right click on the image file and choose **Properties** and it should give you the file size and dimensions.

Save the template file and upload it and the image to your website and [take a look](#). Some changes may need to be made to fine-tune the placement and look.

NOTE: The use of the `bloginfo` tag only works when the style is used within the head of the template file. WordPress [template tags](#) will not work in the style sheet (`style.css`). To move this style to the style sheet, change the template tag to the actual address (URL) of the header image graphic.

With the header image in place, it is time to tackle the rest of the header. Open your `style.css` style sheet file and look for the following:

- `h1`
- `header`
- `headerimg`
- `description`

Your Theme may or may not have all of these, but the Default Theme has all of them in different places within the style sheet. All or some of these may need to have the attributes changed to change the look of your header.

If you change the size of the header image or header art, be sure and change the other structural CSS selectors like content and sidebar to accommodate the change in the header size.