

Applying Large Vinyl Stickers to Windows, Vehicles or Flat Surfaces

(Highly recommended to find a helper/friend to help installing a large vinyl decal)

Environmental Conditions

1. Check your surface temperature - To apply the graphic, the temperature of your surface should be 50 – 90 degrees Fahrenheit. And there's good reason: Adhesive becomes brittle when it's too cold, and gummy when it's too hot.
 2. Application outside the recommended temperature range reduces the chances that your vinyl will adhere properly.
- * Tips: If the surface is hot to the touch, it's more than 90 degrees and you should wait until the surface cools, or if possible, move the vehicle to the shade.

Tools

Masking tape, Level Ruler, Squeegee (or Credit Card), Application spray (for wet application), Pin or exacto knife (optional).

Step 1 - Clean the surface

Clean the area of the wall, window or the side of the truck where you want to place the vinyl decal. The area must be completely free of dust, dirt, grease and grime for the decal to adhere properly.

(Wet Apply : Put a few drops of dish-washing detergent in a spray bottle. Then, fill the bottle with water and shake it gently to mix the ingredients. Spray the area with cleaner and wipe it dry with paper towels.)

Step 2 - Positioning

Tear off some small pieces of the masking tape. Tape the top edge of the large vinyl decal to the place on the wall, window or the side of the truck where you want it to be. Make sure this where you want to install it. Fix the placement of the decal by using the level ruler to ensure it is even.

Step 3 - Using masking tape

Apply a strip of masking tape across the top edge of the decal to create a hinge. The masking tape should be sticking to the decal and to the area the decal is on, holding the decal in place.

Step 4 - Applying the decal

Lift the decal from the bottom and remove the paper from underneath. Be careful and remove the paper slowly to ensure pieces of the decal do not stick to the paper you are removing.

Step 5 - Using the squeegee to remove excess fluid and/or air

Using the squeegee, starting from the top of the decal, slowly begin sticking the decal to the surface. After you smooth out the top of the decal, start sticking the decal on from the top, center going outward on the decal, smoothing with the squeegee as you go. Smoothing out the surface from the middle to the outside of the decal will result in no air bubbles under the decal.

Step 6 - Remove back paper and masking tape

Remove the outside paper from the decal. Do this slowly and carefully, starting from one of the top corners so you do not remove the decal from the surface.

Tips & Warnings

1. We recommend using the wet application method so you can remove and re-position your decal as needed for up to several minutes.
2. Highly recommended to find a helper/friend to help installing a large vinyl decal.
3. Any small bubbles that form on the decal will typically go away within a few weeks.
4. Attempting to move the decal after it is adhered to the surface will ruin the decal.



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