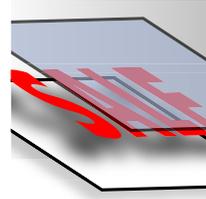


# Cut Vinyl Graphics Installation Guide

Please read and understand these instructions before attempting to apply your vinyl. Take your time to get the positioning right and level. Install multiple decals from the top down, but tape them all in position before you begin. If in doubt, please call us.

## You will need the following equipment:

- Squeegee or credit card.
- Tape Measure or Ruler
- Masking Tape (1" or wider)
- Marking Pen or Pencil
- Lint-free paper towels
- Squirt Bottle filled with surface cleaner (Windex, Soap & Water) - You may also want to use a spirit level.



Note:

Your vinyl graphic as supplied consists of three parts:

1. Mask
2. Vinyl Graphic
3. Backing

Note: your sign may also be a combination of printed and cut vinyl or be printed/cut in reverse for mounting on the inside of glass, however it will install the same way



## Please Clean thoroughly and measure twice

extra time preparing always pays off

1. Wash surfaces thoroughly to remove all dust, wax and grease from the area where the sign will be installed.

Make sure all the surfaces are completely dry using a soft lint free cloth.

Do not install if the temperatures are above 90 Fahrenheit ( the vinyl will become too flexible and difficult to handle), **or below 50F** (the adhesive will not apply completely). High humidity may also effect your install.

**2. Measure Measure Measure! Position the decal(s) on the surface and tape with small pieces of masking tape.**

3. Once you are satisfied apply a strip of masking tape along the top of the backing. This will act as a hinge and keep the decal in place as you remove the backing.

Note: for larger decals once the sheet is in place you can make vertical cuts between letters/words and work with smaller sections at a time.

4. Hold the bottom edge of the hinged graphic away from the intended surface and peel off the backing to reveal the sticky back of the vinyl. Save this backing piece for use later in the application process.

At this point do not let the sticky vinyl touch the surface, it will stick instantly and be almost impossible to reposition.

5. Spray the surface behind the graphic with your soap & water mix, this will prevent the vinyl sticking instantly and allow you to reposition the vinyl.

6. Working from the top down, while still holding the hinged graphic away from the intended surface. Using the squeegee, begin to marry the graphic to the intended surface. If lines or creases develop, lift and replace the vinyl graphic.

7. Once in position and lying perfectly flat on the surface, you can now start forcing the water out from beneath the vinyl. Starting from the center working outward, use firm strokes with the squeegee to force the water out from beneath the individual letters or elements contained in your graphic.

8. Squeegee out any remaining water bubbles using the piece of left over backing. Lay the piece of left over backing over the vinyl graphic, with shiny side of liner facing you. Proceed to apply hard pressure to squeegee out any remaining water or air bubbles.