

# Vinyl Application

*Indoor graphic installation is recommended. Low temperatures, extreme heat, humidity, and wind make outdoor application difficult for even experienced installers.*



## 1. Clean the surface

*If applying vinyl to a vehicle, wash the vehicle and let it dry before continuing.*

Using alcohol or windex, thoroughly clean the surface. Alcohol will need to be used if there is any wax on the surface. Do not use soap or any cleaners that may leave an oily residue behind.



## 2. Tape the graphic to the surface

Use a low adhesive style tape, such as painters tape.



## 3. Measure the decal

Find a straight line on the decal. Using a tape measure or ruler, select two areas on opposite sides of the decal to measure. Align the decal so it is straight.

*May require two people.*



## 4. Mark the graphic

On most surfaces, a crayon can be used to mark the graphic. If you are not sure, test the crayon in an inconspicuous spot to make sure it is easily wiped away. Make two marks on the two sides of the decal.



## 5. Remove the backing paper from the decal

Slowly peel the backing paper from the decal/application tape making sure the decal sticks to the application tape. *May require two people.*



## 6. Line the marks on the application tape to the marks on the surface

Keeping the application tape taut, carefully line the marks so they match to one another. Try not to touch the decal to the surface until you are aligned. *May require two people.*



## 7. Squeegee the decal

Using a squeegee, credit card, or other sturdy, flat object, run across the decal. Begin in the center and work your way out using even pressure.



## 8. Remove the application tape

Slowly remove the application tape making sure the entire decal is stuck. If any of the decal begins to peel up with the application tape, put the tape back down and run the squeegee over the surface again using more pressure.