4Runner Tailgate Decal Installation

Thank you for your order. Please read the installation instruction completely before applying your vinyl decals.

This installation should take about 90 minutes. Here is what you will need:

Small bowl Water Dish soap Masking Tape or razor blade Soft towel

Proper cleaning and preparation of the surface prior to vinyl application is critical to the success of the decals. Thoroughly clean the surface of each letter with mild soap and water.

To ensure proper alignment of the decals over the TOYOTA letters on the tailgate, we recommend the "wet" application method.

- 1. Make a soap solution by filling a small bowl with water and adding 6 or 7 drops of dish.
- 2. Dip your finger in the soap solution and spread the solution over the T on the tailgate, ensuring that the entire letter is wet.
- 3. Attach a small piece of masking tape to the top of the T decal and gently pull up to separate the vinyl from the paper backing. Alternatively, you can slide the share edge of a razor blade under the decal to lift it up until you can grab it with your wet fingers (wet your fingers so the decal won't stick to them). DO NOT get the backing paper wet before removing the decals. Doing so may prevent the decals from separating from the paper properly.
- 4. Remove the tape from the decal and dip the entire decal in the soap solution.
- 5. Lay the decal over the T. The soap solution will help move the decal to the desired position before the decal adheres to the tailgate.
- 6. Gently nudge the T into position with your fingers until it is centered over the letter. TIP: Use the corner edge of a small flat head screwdriver to nudge the decal into place. Blot away any excess water with the soft towel and adjust the position of the decal as needed. When you are satisfied with the position of the decal anchor one of the arms of the T with your thumb and slowly slide your other thumb over the decal to push out the water out from under the decal. Do this very lightly as the decal can still be easily moved.
- 7. Let the decal dry for about an hour. DO NOT touch the decal during this time as it can still be moved very easily.
- 8. While the T is drying repeat these steps for the remaining letters on the tailgate. Apply the masking tape to the top of each letter. PLEASE NOTE: The O is an oval so the top of the decal must be aligned with the top of the tailgate letter to fit properly. The O will not fit properly if it is skewed to the left or right.
- 9. After all the decal have been applied and allowed to dry for at least one hour, return to the first decal and press your fingers on it to ensure it is properly adhered to the letter. Press down on the sides of the decal to make sure all edges are fully adhered. Repeat this final step on the remaining decals.

Please allow 24 hours for the vinyl decals to completely dry and properly adhere to the tailgate before washing your truck or getting the decals wet.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about installing your decals.

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