

VEHICLE DECAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

First, clean the vehicle and move it out of wind or direct sunlight. Vehicle should be at least 10°C and dry.

Tools Required:

Squeegee (Included)
Masking Tape
Light duty utility knife (Olfa 180 or equivalent)



STEP 1 **USING MASKING TAPE, POSITION THE DECAL ON THE VEHICLE SIDE.**

The perforated backer is a good point to measure from.

Choose a line on the vehicle you can rely on as being visually level like the bottom of the doors or the body side moulding as a reference point.

Move the decal right or left if possible to miss obstructions, or to make the text fall so that it crosses body lines as little as possible or misses them.

STEP 2 **USING MASKING TAPE, ANCHOR THE DECAL IN THE CENTRE VERTICALLY.**

Be sure the masking tape is well stuck down as you will be tugging on this as a hinge. Use several runs for insurance.

Note:

If the vehicle has a body side moulding or other obstruction that the decal must cross, you can firmly tape the top edge instead. Anchor the top edge horizontally. Then use scissors to cut vertical cuts. This will break the decal up into manageable strips but still maintain the pre-spacing.

STEP 3 **DETACH ONE END AND FOLD THE DECAL BACK ON THE OTHER HALF.**

Cut or rip the masking tape leaving half on the decal and half on the vehicle.

Starting at the outside, remove the backer pulling it toward the centre masking tape hinge.

Carefully rip the backer off at the centre and reposition the exposed half of the backer using the masking tape on the vehicle as a guide.

Use squeegee supplied to squeegee into place. Use short overlapping strokes from the centre point up and down.



STEP 4
WRAP ANY CUT DECALS.

Anywhere the decal crosses a door edge, gas cap or other body panel, it will need to be trimmed. Use an Olfa knife or equivalent utility razor blade type cutter to cut the vinyl decal.

Press any cut edges into the door jamb or around the edge of the body panel to give a finished look.

Carefully slide the blade up the gap so as to not actually cut on the vehicle paint. You may also simply slit the vinyl decal at the centre of the gap.



STEP 5
REMOVE THE PRE-MASK AND TRIM EDGES.

Remove the 3M pre-mask positioning paper by pulling slowly at a low angle. Pull the pre-mask back on itself.

Any air bubbles can be released by touching them with your knife and working the air toward the puncture. Keep in mind the decal will be viewed from a distance, and doesn't need to be perfect.



REMOVAL NOTES:

Wash the vehicle first if it is very dirty. It is easy to scratch the paint during removal if a lot of dirt is present. However, the decals will not damage the painted surface of the vehicle.

Decals remove cleanly and easily with a little heat. A hot summer day or parking the vehicle side into the sun will usually be sufficient. A hair dryer or heat gun, or hot water works well too.

Use your fingernail to start an edge of the decal and simply peel slowly. Any adhesive residue left over can be wiped off with rubbing alcohol, or use a mild solvent from your detailing department like varsol, acrasol, or silicone wax remover. Apply to a clean cloth.

