

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

- Squeegee (felt-edged preferred)
- Masking tape
- Heat gun or hair dryer
- Isopropyl alcohol (70%+)
- Application fluid or soapy water
- Utility knife / razor blade
- Clean microfiber cloths
- Measuring tape

IDEAL CONDITIONS

- Temperature: 60–80°F is ideal — vinyl gets difficult below 50°F or above 90°F
- Humidity: avoid high humidity — moisture affects adhesion and causes bubbling
- Sunlight: work in shade or indoors — direct sun causes premature adhesion
- Wind & dust: pick a clean, sheltered area — wind blows debris onto the adhesive

THE 6 STEPS



CLEAN THE SURFACE

Spray isopropyl alcohol on the surface, then wipe it clean with a dry lint-free towel. Remove all dirt, wax, grease, and debris. Never use Windex — it leaves residue behind.



SECURE WITH TAPE

Place tape on the top two corners to hold the graphic in place. Measure from several vantage points to make sure it's positioned symmetrically.



CREATE A TAPE HINGE

Once you are happy with the position, run another piece of tape all the way across the top of the graphic to create a hinge effect.



REMOVE PAPER BACKING

With the tape working as a hinge, flip the vinyl upwards and carefully remove the backing paper. Start from the hinge and work downward slowly.



APPLY WITH SQUEEGEE

Starting in the center, squeegee in a left-to-right motion toward the outer edges. Evenly force the air out from beneath the image.



REMOVE TRANSFER TAPE

Remove the hinge tape, then carefully peel away the application transfer tape at a sharp 45° angle. Squeegee any lifted edges back down. Wait 24–48 hours before washing.

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