

# Decal Installation Instructions

Once you have received your decal or lettering, follow these instructions before application.

**+IMPORTANT+** - Lay the decal face-up on a flat, dry surface.

Begin to squeegee from the middle in a up and down motion.

Slowly advance to the right in 1/2" steps until you reach the end.

Use moderate pressure. Now do the same in the other direction.

This will remove any air that may have collected around the vinyl during shipment.

## \*\*COLD WEATHER TIPS\*\*

If application is during cold weather, turn on your heat/defrost to help warm the glass of a vehicle. Use a Heat gun/Hair Dryer FIRST to heat glass or surface area to approx 75-80F Your best option will be to pull your vehicle inside away from the elements

A good rule of thumb, if the surface is too hot to touch, then your using too much heat!

Please beware, your decal most certainly can fall off the next time you drive your vehicle if you do not heat the surface before installation!!

## How to Apply Your Decal

#1 If using *Rapid Remover*, clean left behind adhesive of old decal first. Then clean surface thoroughly with *Rapid Tac*, Remove all traces of dust, dirt, soap, and grease.

Make sure the surface is dry before going on to #Step 2.

#2 Attach the vinyl graphic to the surface with two pieces of masking tape (4 pieces, if the graphic is large).

Do not remove the paper backing at this time. Measure the graphic and adjust it to the proper position.

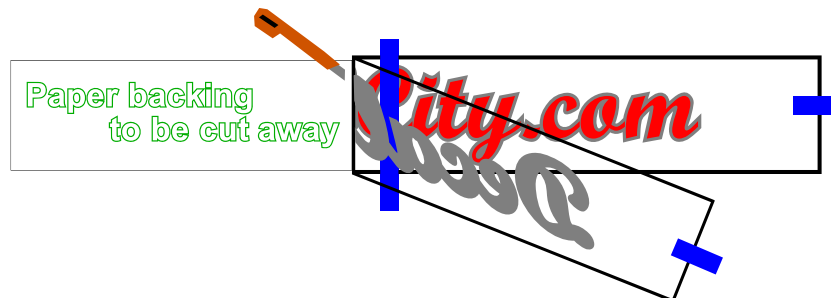
ALWAYS measure from the graphic itself, and NOT the backing paper, which may not be straight.



Apply a vertical strip of masking tape over the center of the graphic. This is your hinge point for removing the backing paper, and applying your decal.

#3 Peel up the top masking and graphic from the paper backing, and cut the paper backing as shown.

Then discard the cut piece of paper. If you are using the Rapid Tac application fluid, apply to surface area now.



#4 Flip the masking and vinyl back, and hold it up enough so it does not touch the surface.

Now you are ready to 'squeegee' down the vinyl. DO NOT smooth with your hand.

This creates tiny bubbles in the vinyl! While holding the end of the vinyl up, start to squeegee from the middle in a up and down motion. Slowly advance from the center in 1/2" steps until you reach the end. Use moderate to HEAVY pressure. Don't be scared - press hard!

You want the decal to stay!



There may still be some tiny bubbles.

Don't worry, these will go away with time in the sun!