

GRAPHICS INSTALLATION

Static Cling Vinyl Installation

1. Clean vehicle surface (door/hood) where graphic will be placed.
 2. (see NOTE below) Remove Graphic from backing paper (SAVE the backing paper-it is required for storage). It's best to do this as much as possible in a non windy location!
 3. Holding the graphic on each end (near the middle), place the TOP INCH of the graphic against vehicle (align with body panels/seams/windows/etc), and let it adhere. Move your grip down to the bottom left/right corners, while still holding the rest of the graphic off the vehicle (but the top is slightly stuck in place). While holding the bottom of the graphic taught between your hands, put the bottom of the graphic against the vehicle. The graphic should be held in place, but will most likely have air bubbles that will need to be squeegee'd out, using the white plastic squeegee included in your kit.
 4. To squeegee out the air, start at the middle of the graphic and move outward with a medium pressure on the squeegee, and overlapping strokes. You can do top to bottom, right to left, which ever works best. Small air bubbles (size of a dime) will not affect the adhesive performance....but it's best to get them out, especially near the front of the graphic.
- NOTE: Some customers like to 'wet' the surface area of the vehicle before applying the graphic, as it helps to rid the graphic of air bubbles. If you decide to do this, it's best to use a sprayer filled with water, and a 5-6 large drops of baby shampoo. A few customers have reported good luck with their favorite detailing spray. Just be sure that the graphic 'dry' a bit before high speed use (an hour). The less fluid used, the better.
5. You can also use the strips included in your kit to hold down the leading edge of the graphic. This greatly reduces the risk of the graphic getting lifted off the vehicle during higher speed events. While using the leading edge strip is not required, it is recommended.

Removal and Storage

6. When finished with the graphic, remove the leading edge tape (if installed). Then lift graphic up from both bottom corners, keeping the graphic taught in between your hands. Slowly, gently pull the graphic off the vehicle from the bottom to the top (you can also start at the top and move down). Once you have the graphic off the vehicle, place it immediately back on the backing paper, and squeegee it into place. Repeat for all graphics. Store the graphics in the provided foamcore sleeve for your next event.