# Applying Wall Stickers Checklist 

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## $\square$ Supplies

$\square$ Wall stickers Choose decals that are appropriate for the space where they will be applied. Keep in mind the size and color of the space.
$\square$ Sponge You will need a clean sponge to remove dust or debris.
$\square$ Pencil This will enable you to lightly trace the shapes of the stickers before you secure them to the wall.
$\square$ Wall scraper This will allow ;you to apply enough pressure onto the sticker to secure it to the wall.
$\square$ Squeegee Any bubbles that develop under the stickers as you apply them to the wall can be carefully removed by rubbing the squeegee over the surface.
$\square$ Level If the sticker is a quotation or a similar text, it will require more precise placement.
$\square$ Preparing the area
$\square$ Wash the wall Use a sponge and warm, soapy water to carefully clean the surface.
$\square$ Dry the wall Allow the wall enough time to dry completely. Your stickers will not adhere properly to a damp surface.
$\square$ Arranging the stickers
$\square$ Lay out the design Some wall stickers can be difficult to remove from a surface, so you should know how you want them placed before you apply them. Lay out your stickers on a flat surface in the arrangement you want before installing them.
$\square$ Tape the stickers; Leaving the adhesive backing intact, use painters' tape to apply the stickers to you wall space to see how they look. Lightly trace the shapes with a pencil before removing them.
$\square$ Applying the stickers
$\square$ Remove the backing Carefully pull the top half of the backing from one of your stickers and place it on its proper traced spot on the wall.; ;Use your fingers to rub the top of the decal onto the wall area. Pull off the bottom half of the backing and secure the rest of the sticker.
$\square$ Secure the sticker Use a wall scraper to ensure that it's adhered.
$\square$ Remove air bubbles Use a rubber squeegee to smooth out the stickers. Start in the center of the decal and gently push any air bubbles out to through the sides.

