

Applying Wall Stickers Checklist

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- Supplies**
 - 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.
 - Sponge** You will need a clean sponge to remove dust or debris.
 - Pencil** This will enable you to lightly trace the shapes of the stickers before you secure them to the wall.
 - Wall scraper** This will allow you to apply enough pressure onto the sticker to secure it to the wall.
 - 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.
 - Level** If the sticker is a quotation or a similar text, it will require more precise placement.
- Preparing the area**
 - Wash the wall** Use a sponge and warm, soapy water to carefully clean the surface.
 - Dry the wall** Allow the wall enough time to dry completely. Your stickers will not adhere properly to a damp surface.
- Arranging the stickers**
 - 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.
 - 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.
- Applying the stickers**
 - 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.
 - Secure the sticker** Use a wall scraper to ensure that it's adhered.
 - 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.