



PRINTED VINYL

We would typically use laminated air egress vinyl cut to the dashed magenta lines. Weed it, mask it and cut into manageable sections of 4 up. Lay the decal face down, remove the liner and place 4 of your blanks on the print. Hit the center of each blank with your fist to pre-tack the vinyl and then flip them all over as a unit. Squeegee them and remove the mask...

Hiding the edge of the vinyl on the outside of the colored border gives the signs a clean professional look, and if you are off slightly it is hard to tell.

I always cut and weed the holes oversized prior to installation. It sucks hand cutting them and it is time consuming.



CUT VINYL

For cut vinyl parking signs we would cut the blank and the graphics, and I leave the holes to double check positioning. After weeding and masking, we would cut the decals down on two sides to register to the blanks. If your templates are accurate you can align the two edges and install. I usually push down on the holes to check the accuracy.

When you start out you can position and clamp the decal and blank to the edge of your table and use the hing method. Once you get a feel for the process you'll end up cutting off a few inches of liner, eyeballing the position, pressing on the holes to double check, and then installing.

If there is a second color, create a weed border that you can use to position the graphic precisely on the blank. I only trim the two sides needed for registration.

Helpful hint: I usually start installing the graphic on the side without text if possible, less chance of the vinyl pre-tacking.

Remove a section of liner on the side with minimal graphics