ANIMAL STICKER DEPOT

# The Sticker Cheat Sheet

8 tips for stickers that stick around.



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## Go vinyl or go home

Anything that gets wet, touched or tossed in a bag wants vinyl. Paper is perfect for notebooks.

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## Sunscreen for stickers

Waterproof isn't weatherproof. If it lives outside, look for the word "laminated."

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## Try it on first

Cut scrap paper to the listed size and hold it where the sticker will go. Twenty seconds, zero regrets.

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## Start with a clean slate

Wipe the spot with rubbing alcohol. Soap and cleaners leave a film that sticker glue can't stand.

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## Smooth operator

Lay it down from one edge and glide a card across. Bubbles have nowhere to hide.

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## Hold your horses

Wait 24 to 48 hours before it gets wet. The glue is still settling in.

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## Skip the dishwasher

Even the toughest vinyl gets tired in there. Hand-wash the bottle and your stickers will thank you.

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## Moving day

Warm an old sticker with a hair dryer for 30 seconds, then peel slowly. Rubbing alcohol handles the goo.

## Size it up

Good starting sizes

| Laptop | Water bottle | Notebook | Helmet | Car window |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 to 3 in | 2 to 3 in | 1.5 to 3 in | 1.5 to 2.5 in | 3 to 5 in |

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Little sticker fans: rubbing alcohol and hair dryers are a job for your grown-up.