

# How to install your signage

Are you wondering how to get your signage installed and maybe do it yourself to save money? It all depends on the type and where it's being installed, but most signs can be self-installed! Keep reading, and we'll explain how you can do it at the lowest cost.

If you want to learn how to install signage (to see if you can do it yourself), you can find plenty of helpful videos on YouTube posted by sign companies. Just search for the specific type of sign you need, and you'll find step-by-step instructions. After watching the videos, you can decide if you're comfortable doing it yourself or if you'd rather hire a handyman or professional installer.

## Thinking of saving money by installing it yourself?

### Easier installation products

Some signage products are quite easy to install. These include:

- **Vinyl Banners:** These are installed by tying the ropes to posts, or by using cable ties through the eyelets to attach the banner to wire mesh fences.
- **Aluminium Composite Panel Signs:** These are the most popular signs for outdoor building use. The 3mm thick aluminium panels are easy to drill, so a general handyman can install them on building walls. If you do it yourself, be sure to get advice on the right type and amount of fixings to use for proper installation.
- **Signflute™ Signs:** This is a lightweight product that can usually be mounted on walls with adhesive fixings. It can also be attached to wooden posts with wide-head nails or screws. If you're securing it to a wire mesh fence, you can ask us to add eyelets so you can use cable ties to attach it. It also works well in A-Frames or with metal ground spikes and sign holders for support.
- **Foam PVC and Acrylic Signs:** These are mainly used for internal signage and attached to smooth painted walls using double sided tape or adhesive fixing products.
- **Acrylic Reception Signs:** These signs are supplied with drilled holes and stainless steel mounts to attach them to walls. A handyman should be able to install these signs after seeking advice on the correct type of fixing to use.
- **Wall Murals:** This product is made for easy self-installation and is one of the most user-friendly adhesive vinyl options available.
- **Floor Graphics:** This product is easy to install. Just peel off the backing paper and apply it to a clean, dry, smooth surface. Use a squeegee to press the sticker down, starting from the centre and working outward to prevent bubbles and ensure the edges stick firmly. Although it's easy, we recommend professional installation to ensure the sticker adheres properly and doesn't become a trip hazard.



## Trickier installation products

Some adhesive vinyl signage products can be more challenging to install, but you might feel confident doing it yourself after watching a few instructional videos on YouTube. For all adhesive vinyl installations, it's crucial to ensure the surface is clean and to handle the vinyl carefully so it doesn't stick to itself. These products include:

- **Window Graphics:** Installing smaller Window Graphics should be possible after watching some instructional videos. If you consider installing larger Window Graphics yourself, it would be helpful to have a second person to hold the vinyl while you apply it to ensure it doesn't stick to itself.
- **One Way Window Film:** You might want to try installing un laminated One Way Window Film yourself after watching some videos. The holes in the film allow air to escape, making it one of the easier vinyls to apply. However, if the film is laminated, it's best to have an experienced installer handle it, as it needs to be applied dry.
- **Custom Stickers:** Installing smaller custom stickers should be possible after watching the instructional videos. If you consider self-installing larger custom stickers, it would be helpful to have a second person to hold the vinyl while you apply it to ensure it doesn't stick to itself.

## Affordable installation option

Not comfortable installing it yourself but don't want to pay a fortune to get it done?

If you've watched the videos and feel that you're not confident enough to install the signage yourself, try looking for a handyman or installer on airtasker.com. This could be a very cost effective way of arranging for the installation of your signage.

Whether you choose to install your signage yourself or arrange for a handyman to install it, you can be confident that your finished product will be the highest possible quality at the lowest cost.

