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How to Install a Windshield Banner

Thanks for requesting our windshield banner! It's not too complicated to apply, but there are some hints that can help the process. Following are instructions that should simplify the process. If you'd like to do something different, go for it - these are just suggestions, the details are up to you.

1. The banner is applied to the outside of the glass, so the windshield - or at least the upper bit - will need to be cleaned.
2. Fold the banner in half, lining up the edges of the first and last letters. Don't fold it flat, as that will damage the banner. Mark the middle of the banner.
3. Find the middle of the windshield. You can typically eyeball this based on the center mirror. You can also find the center by running a piece of tape from one edge of the windshield to the other, then taking one edge and pulling it over to the edge of the windshield. Where the tape stops in the middle is the center of the windshield.
4. While keeping the banner centered, measure from the windshield moulding to the bottom of the "F" at the beginning and the "a" at the end. Match these dimensions to each other.
5. Once you're certain that everything is aligned properly, fold the edge of the blue backing paper over, so that the sticky side of the translucent transfer paper is exposed. Do NOT expose the banner itself. Carefully stick the transfer paper to the windshield, ensuring that everything is still lined up properly. Double-check if need be.
6. Sprinkle some water (with no soap) on the windshield if desired, where the banner will be applied. This is to allow for corrections in its placement, and will dry to allow complete adhesion.
7. Peel away the backing paper and carefully start applying the banner. Remember, the transfer paper is keeping everything aligned, so be sure that it goes down smoothly as well. Smooth it out as you go, in order to push out any bubbles. Smaller bubbles will disappear with heat, so you can get rid of those by parking the car in the sun. Once it's completely applied, rub the banner to get rid of any air bubbles and ensure that it's properly adhered. If you used water, be very careful here, as it will be easy to move the banner. If you move the banner, be very careful to not tear the vinyl.
8. Once everything is dry (which will be almost immediately if you didn't use water), carefully removing the transfer paper.
9. That's it, you're done! Don't worry about the windshield wipers rubbing the banner, assuming it's properly installed they won't do any damage.