

## USEFUL TIPS FOR APPLYING WALL DECALS



So, you've decided to take that decorating plunge and order a Limitless Wall Mural (<https://www.limitlesswalls.com/wall-murals/collections/art/impressionism.html>). Of course, you want your new decorating investment to look its best and keep its beauty lasting for a long time. Whether you're investing in your business décor or making a bold interior decorating statement at home, try these handy tips for applying wall decals in any location.

### Repairing imperfections.

Using drywall or nail hole spackling, fill in any imperfections or holes with spackling using a compound or putty knife to smooth over the patch. Once dried (see spackling instructions) use fine grit sandpaper to smooth down any rough edges.

### Creating a clean slate.

Once your walls have been patched and sanded, use a microfiber cloth. Having a dust-free wall will help the mural adhere to the wall. If necessary, paint your wall with a primer before the mural application. (<https://www.limitlesswalls.com/wall-murals/collections/art/impressionism.html>) (Make certain you allow the paint time to dissipate any fumes or vapor and wait



### Initial placement.

Take your wall mural panels and position them on the floor. This not only allows for proper alignment and a nice flat surface for marking any guidelines but allows you the chance to look for any damage or flaws in the image.

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## Placement planning.

Make sure you measure and mark any electrical outlets, light fixtures, or other items on the wall that you may accurately cut out openings for proper placement. You may want to use a level or plumb line to mark guidelines for placement and any cuts that will need to be made. For more accurate placement, try making guideline marks on both the wall and the decal so that all you'll need to do is line up the marks. You can mark using masking tape, pencil, or even chalk from your plumb line. By taking the time and marking your wall and mural (<https://www.limitlesswalls.com/wall-murals/collections/art/impressionism.html>), you can take the guesswork out of placement and installation.

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You may also want to place a vertical guideline on your wall to ensure that mural alignment is straight rather than depending on your wall to be perfectly straight. To do this, use a plumb bob on your plumb line and let gravity work for you. The weight of the plumb bob will make sure that you have a straight vertical line to mark. Or you can always break out a carpenter's level and T-square and make marks this way as well. It's just important to have straight and accurate marks for proper placement.

## Apply adhesive.

If your wall mural doesn't come pre-glued, you'll need to make sure glue is properly applied. Rather than wrestling with your wall decal and possibly getting glue on the image surface, try applying the adhesive to the wall instead. This way you can make sure you have an even, smooth coating of glue without having to juggle your wall decal in place. Start applying glue to the top of your wall, moving downward always being mindful of applying an even, smooth coating. Once you have the glue applied, you're ready to place your new wall decal.

## Applying wall decal.

Make sure you allow enough time to do the installation in one session. This ensures that any drying or curing that will occur happens at the same time, allowing for an even application of your wall decal. You'll also want to make sure the room is draft free and at a consistent temperature for proper curing. See your manufacturer's suggested temperature for the room. Make sure you have a squeegee, compound or putty knife handy when applying your wall decal. Starting from the top, start applying the mural, smoothing over the top with one of these edges to remove any bubbles or flatten down any edges but avoiding applying too much pressure to the wall. Once the wall decal is in position, wipe the panel with a clean, dry cloth or sponge to remove any excess glue.

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By following some of these tried and tested tips, your new wall mural installation should come out looking beautifully and neatly. Who knows, someone might ask you who did your professional wall decal application.

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