

DESIGN

VINYL CUTTERS READ ILLUSTRATOR FILES

Suggested Software



Illustrator Rhino 7

Export your Rhino file as an Illustrator file

YOU CAN USE VINYL FOR SIGNAGE, STENCILS, T-SHIRTS, OR CUSTOM STICKERS. ADDITIONALLY, YOU CAN UV PRINT ON VINYL CUT PIECES.

Your vinyl cutting files need to be made at a 1:1 scale.

All elements of your design need to be outlined (vector shapes). Indicate the shapes you are intending to keep by giving them a black fill.

Prepare your file with a 1" border between the edge of the material and the cut lines.

If you will be viewing your vinyl through a window or heat transferring it, you will need to mirror your design.

Your artboard should correspond to the width of the roll of vinyl we are cutting from. It can be as long as you need.

Vinyl can only be cut with the vinyl cutter, no laser cutting!

!! We recommend cutting text no smaller than 30pt font. Very small details are not guaranteed to be successful.

MATERIALS

VINYL CUTTER

SIZE ACCOMMODATION

Our vinyl cutter can accommodate material up to 56" wide - however, we only have 24" rolls in stock.

24" STOCK MATERIAL

- Matte black and white
- We have a range of coloured vinyl remnants while supplies last. Please visit us in-person for more details.

ADHESIVE VINYL

Most standard vinyl has an adhesive back that can be used to apply it to a range of surfaces including walls, glass, etc.

HEAT TRANSFER VINYL

Not provided at the D+TL, but you can purchase it online. You can use it to make shirt designs or add embellishments to fabric.

WEEDING is the process of manually removing areas of vinyl that you intend to leave as negative space in your design. This is done with tweezers and exacto blades. If you have many details, or a great deal of text, weeding can be a very time consuming and tedious process.

UN-WEEDED



WEEDED



PRICING

JOB COST IS CALCULATED ACCORDING TO:

SET-UP

\$7.50 SET-UP FEE

!! You can request for us to weed it but you will be charged \$25/hr. This service is not guaranteed to be available year-round.

MATERIAL

**\$2/LINEAR FOOT OF VINYL
+
\$2/LINEAR FOOT OF TRANSFER TAPE**

! You will not be charged for material if you bring in your own.

SUBMISSION & PICKUP

SUBMIT YOUR VINYL CUTTING PROJECT VIA OUR PROJECT REQUEST FORM. →



SUBMIT YOUR FILE AT LEAST 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE YOUR JOB IS PROCESSED IN TIME

- 1 CREATE A FILE & **SUBMIT IT VIA OUR PROJECT REQUEST FORM.**
- 2 A **TECHNICIAN WILL BE IN CONTACT AND REVIEW YOUR FILE.**
- 3 **WE WILL CUT IT AND NOTIFY YOU WHEN IT IS READY FOR PICKUP.**
- 4 **YOU WILL THEN COME IN AND WEED IN THE LAB AND ADD YOUR TRANSFER TAPE. YOU CAN REQUEST FOR US TO WEED IT BUT YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$25/HR. THIS SERVICE IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND.**

THE LAB ONLY ACCEPTS ONECARD AS PAYMENT

!! we recommend loading your One-Card beforehand which can be done in-person @ the OneCard office, @ the campus PHIL machines, or online. Link with this QR code:

