



On all printed layouts, the designer or production department should clearly label the panels. This helps an installer account for all the panels on location and helps reduce mistakes, particularly on vehicles like tour buses or semi-trailers that have 11-12 panels per side.

* If a printed layout did not come with the graphics, call the client or printer and ask them to e-mail or fax a layout to the install location. Guessing where the panels go without getting client approval can lead to unhappy clients or re-installs.

The Panels:

Packing the film up for shipment or delivery: The panels should be rolled together with the backing paper facing in. Be sure to place the panels in sequential order as this helps the installer account for all the panels when unpacking the film. Use quality masking tape to hold the roll of film together

Unpacking the Film: Make sure that the area where the panels are placed is clean and dust-free to avoid dirt and moisture from getting between the film and backing paper. Avoid unrolling the panels on the floor as dust and dirt can build up on the backing paper or scratch the print. If any of the panels are damaged from shipping, call the printer or client right away.

Once all the panels are accounted for place them next to their corresponding side on the vehicle. This makes it easier for the installer to go from panel to panel during the install and it keeps the good panels from getting mixed in with the trash.