

# Thank you for welcoming Weekend Walls into your home!

We are thrilled you chose our paneling, and we want to make sure your install goes perfectly. Please read the guidelines below and on the back of the box. More detailed instructions with pictures and videos are available at [weekendwalls.com/install-it](http://weekendwalls.com/install-it) or give us a call at (503) 558-6468.

## Get Ready!

**Prepare and clean the wall:** Wall must be painted, clean and 100% dry before installation. If you paint, make sure it is completely cured and dry before bringing the paneling into the room. Wipe the wall down with a clean cloth. You want to make sure there is no dust, dirt, grease or grime on the walls. The cleaner the wall, the better the adhesive will stick! This is a very important step that cannot be skipped.

**Acclimate the material:** Paneling must adjust to the relative humidity of the immediate room they will be installed in. Acclimation times vary by region, but in general wood must be moved into the dry, finished and heated space where it will be installed at least 3 days before installation. All pieces must be unbundled and stacked so surfaces and edges are exposed during this period. This step also lets you see the product and become familiar with it.

**Dry fit paneling before putting on wall:** Lay out material (on the floor) before peeling & sticking. Stagger the boards to create a random layout that also minimizes cuts.

## Get Set!

### Measure to start point:

1. Actual start location will vary by install, but in general start in the middle of your wall and measure 4 rows down from the ceiling and make a single pencil mark.
2. Use a level to draw a straight reference line where you will line up and place your first piece. Take your time and double check this line is level.



## Go!

### Choose a long piece for your first board:

1. Peel 2 pieces of adhesive liner off, and only peel 10" of the third liner off. It is important to have this liner still on so that the board does not accidentally stick to the wall.
2. Align the first board to your reference line. Keep it angled away from the wall until it is even with the line.
3. Once it is lined up, stick it to the wall and gently pull the third liner tag down at a 45-degree angle.
4. Activate the adhesive with pressure. **You must use a J-Roller** to apply pressure to firmly and evenly. The adhesive is pressure sensitive and is activated by the pressure you exert onto it.

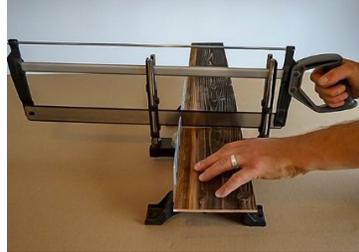


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# Do Your Thing!

1. If you find a board that deviates from your desired look use it in a less visible location or as a small cut-in piece.
2. Colored products still contain variation. Be selective when defecting for color to avoid running short of material.
3. **Remember to use the J-Roller every several rows to make sure the adhesive is activated!**

**Cut to size as necessary:** There are lots of options for cutting Weekend Walls for every skill level. Detailed options and instructions are at [weekendwalls.com/ways-to-cut](http://weekendwalls.com/ways-to-cut)



**Electric Switches and Outlets:** Safety First! Turn off the electricity and follow detailed instructions at [weekendwalls.com/dealing-with-electrical-outlets](http://weekendwalls.com/dealing-with-electrical-outlets)

**Corner Trim Pieces:** These optional pieces can help complete a corner transition to another wall surface. Instructions at [weekendwalls.com/corner-trim-pieces](http://weekendwalls.com/corner-trim-pieces)

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Textured Surfaces:** Lightly textured surfaces should stick with ease; heavier textured surfaces should be sanded down, cleaned and painted/primed for best results.

**Temporary Installation:** Permanent installation yields the best installs. For temporary installation, you can nail or screw a very thin piece primed/painted plywood to the wall first, and then stick the paneling to the plywood.

**Ceilings:** Paneling is lightweight and easy to apply to ceilings provided they are smooth, painted, clean and flat. Heavier textured ceilings should be sanded down, cleaned and painted/primed for best results.

**Fireplaces:** The general rule from the National Fire Code is that all combustible materials must be at least 6" away from the fire box. Make sure you consult your local building code as some areas have codes that differ from the National Standards.

**Kitchens and Bathrooms:** Paneling can be applied in a bathroom or kitchen if the surface is completely (100%) dry before applying. Don't use the space for several days before installing and unbox your product to acclimate it to the space. Applying pressure with the J-roller at the time of install is a crucial step. We do not recommend using this paneling as a sink or tub backsplash. If you do, finish the boards with a clear sealant before application.

**Cupping / Lifting:** If a board cups a little during acclimation, it can still be used. The three strips of commercial grade, pressure sensitive adhesive on the back of each panel are incredibly strong! Just make sure to apply even pressure with a J roller at the time of installation. If a corner curls or lifts after installing, a tack/pin nail can be added to hold it in place.

**Removal:** The semi-permanent adhesive is rated to stick for more than 10 years. To remove you will need to pull off the boards, remove adhesive from the wall, and possibly make repairs to the surface.

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