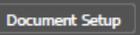
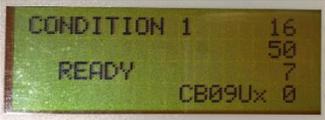
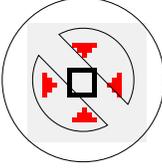




<b>VOCABULARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphtec Vinyl Cutter</li> <li>• Cutting Master</li> <li>• Weeding</li> <li>• Transfer Tape</li> <li>• Applicator</li> <li>• Dental Tools</li> </ul>	<b>NOTES:</b>
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**CREATE YOUR DECAL IN ILLUSTRATOR**

- You can create your decal on one workspace but when you go to cut your vinyl out of different colors you will need to separate each vector onto a separate artboard
  - At the top of your Illustrator artboard find 
    - Then click on 
    - You can either draw new artboards at this time in the gray workspace OR you can hold Alt + click and drag on your original artboard to copy it.
    - Once they are separated you will want to check the following
      - Make sure all text has outlines created
      - Double check your project size is in inches
        - Ctrl + R to see your rulers on artboard

<p><b>GRAPHTEC VINYL CUTTER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn on the vinyl cutter                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Load the vinyl making sure you line up the vinyl with the wheels                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flip up the purple lever to put down the wheels</li> <li>▪ Make sure the roller wheels are on the black roller areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Press the button next to “Roll-1 front set”</li> <li>○ Then press Enter                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Once the cutter head has measured the vinyl check to see if the screen says </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Go back to Illustrator                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Select the item that you want cut on the vinyl cutter</li> <li>○ File                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cutting Master 2                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut Plot</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Check Media Size to match vinyl loaded </li> <li>▪ Check location to make sure your decal is a direction it will use the least amount of vinyl </li> <li>▪ Check Rotate to do the same </li> <li>▪ If a box shows around your decal you have extra paths and anchors in Illustrator you still need to delete!</li> <li>▪ <b>DO NOT WASTE VINYL</b></li> <li>▪ You can also add the number of copies at this time                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Then hit send</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Once finished use the blade to cut a straight edge to remove your vinyl</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• You will now need to weed your decal</li> <li>• Then place your transfer tape over your decal                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use the applicator to really press down on your decal                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peel the backing off of the decal</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Place your decal onto the item you are placing it on                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use the applicator and press your logo onto the item                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peel back the transfer tape at a 180* and at an angle</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>    <p>Set your decal to one side or the other.</p> <p><b>NEVER</b> put your vinyl in the middle of the whole roll.</p>  <p><b>MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT WASTING VINYL-PUT YOUR TOOLS AWAY</b></p>
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