

Formica Installation Checklist

Use this printable checklist as your go-to guide for any Formica laminate project - whether cutting, gluing, or trimming.

Cutting Tools

- ☐ Fine-tooth jigsaw or circular saw
- ☐ Utility knife or scoring blade
- ☐ Straight edge or rip guide
- ☐ Painter's tape
- ☐ Clamps

Gluing Supplies

- ☐ Contact cement (brush or spray)
- ☐ J-roller
- ☐ Wood strips (for positioning)
- ☐ Clean rags or paper towels

Finishing Tools

- ☐ Router with flush-trim bit
- ☐ 220-grit sandpaper
- ☐ Masking or painter's tape

Preparation Steps

- ☐ Measure and mark cut lines
- ☐ Tape cut lines to reduce chipping
- ☐ Score surface if needed
- ☐ Test-fit laminate before gluing
- ☐ Ensure surface is clean and dry

Installation Process

- [] Apply contact cement to both surfaces
- [] Let adhesive dry until tacky (20-30 mins)
- [] Use wood strips to guide placement
- [] Roll laminate firmly with J-roller
- [] Trim edges with router or utility knife