

» TIPS FOR CARE OF WRAPS & VEHICLE GRAPHICS

It's important to keep your wrapped vehicle or vehicle with decals clean, as dirt, salt and other contaminants can affect the longevity of your wrap or graphics and cause premature failure. Please read our methods below to ensure proper care of your new vehicle graphics.

Tips for washing your wrap: Use a mixture of gentle soap and warm water. Rinse vehicle, then wash and scrub using a gentle sponge. Rinse using clean water and dry using a clean microfiber cloth.

Power Washing: Avoid powerwashing your wrap if possible. If necessary, use 1000psi or lower. Keep at a distance of 12 inches (30cm) and perpendicular to the vehicle only. Do not use a power washer near edges and corners, or on an angle toward decals.

Remove fingerprints and water spots: use 70% isopropyl alcohol to remove greasy fingerprints from matte and satin wraps. Use 50/50 water and vinegar solution and a clean microfiber cloth to remove waterspots from gloss, satin and matte wraps. Keep vinegar and alcohol away from edges and corners of wraps.

Cold weather washing: In cold or extreme cold (such as in January and February, with temperatures below -10c), the adhesion between your wrap and vehicle becomes weaker and more sensitive. Hand washing in these temperatures is highly recommended. Do not power wash or use an automated car wash in extreme cold. Decals may be completely removed or damaged with a pressure washer or automatic car wash in extreme cold temperatures.

Automated car washes: Use touchless car washes only. Use basic cleaning service only. Do not use wash options that include waxes or other chemicals. Vehicles damaged by automatic car washes are not covered by warranty.

Waxing & polishing: Do not wax or polish the vehicle wrap. Do not use abrasives or polishing compounds on the vehicle wrap.

Storage: Store indoors or under cover, away from UV exposure whenever possible. *(See wrap and graphics removal)*

Scratch removal: Light scratches may be removed by fanning a heat gun over the surface until the scratch disappears. Light scratches will also self-heal under direct sunlight in warmer months.

Wrap and graphics removal: Remove vinyl wrap and graphics within 3-5 years for optimal removal. After 3 years, adhesion may become stronger and the wrap may become more difficult to remove. Prolonged exposure to UV and sunlight can increase adhesion of wrap to vehicle especially on horizontal surfaces.

Avoid: Solvents, oil-based cleaners, kitchen & bathroom cleaners, oven cleaner, orange oil, and engine degreaser. Avoid power washing in extreme cold. Do not power wash graphics on an angle, or power wash corners and edges. Avoid touch car washes.

For vehicles with wraps or graphics installed in the winter months: Park your vehicle in a heated garage as much as possible in the winter months to improve adhesion. In the summer months, you will get full adhesion in just 48-72 hours as the warm weather and temperature allows the glue to fully adhere to the substrate. However, in the winter months, you may not get full adhesion *at all* until the weather is warmer. Please treat washing and care of vehicles with graphics installed in cold months carefully until the weather is warm and 100% adhesion is achieved.

Up-to-date information regarding vehicle wrap and graphics care can be found on our website, under the resources tab.



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