

# **Vehicle Graphic Care**

## Follow These Instruction To Maintain The Beauty And Durability Of Your Vehicle Wrap **PLEASE WAIT 3 WEEKS TO WASH YOUR VEHICLE**

Do not allow fuels to stay in contact with the vinyl for extended periods of time. Clean all spills as soon as possible with Isopropyl Alcohol or Citrus Cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with soap and water.

DO NOT USE ACETONE OR XYLENE BASED CLEANERS SUCH AS GOOF OFF ON YOUR WRAP!

Apply liquid wax to your graphics once a year. Follow all instructions, never wax in direct sunlight. Never apply carnuba-based wax over vinyl graphics. Carnuba based waxes have solvents that will degrade vehicle wraps over time. The only safe carnuba product to use on a vehicle wrap are those with Nano-Carnuba in them. The harmful solvents have been removed from Nano-Carnuba products.

#### HAND WASHING YOUR VEHICLE IS PREFERRED FOR BEST RESULTS

Flush the graphic with clean water to remove loose dirt particles. Always read the warning labels on car care products for proper safety instructions. Avoid using ammonia and or bleach based cleaners (Windex, Fantastic, 409, etc.). A trigger-type hose nozzle is convenient for this purpose.

Use a mild liquid detergent (no solvents), water solution and wash the graphic with a soft brush, rag or sponge.

Wash thoroughly from top to bottom. Avoid unnecessary scrubbing. After applying cleaning solution, keep a steady stream of water flowing on the graphic to wash away dirt particles. Rinse with clean water. Either let the vehicle air dry or dry off with microfiber cloth.

#### POWER WASHING:

Wrapped vehicles may be power-washed or pressure-washed with care. Excessive pressure during power washing can damage the graphic by allowing water to soak underneath the pressure sensitive adhesive vinyl and lessen its adhesion to the vehicle surface, causing the vinyl to lift, peal and/or curl.

#### DO NOT PRESSURE WASH PERFORATED WINDOW VINYL!

These problems are magnified by climate conditions (wind, temperature, rain, etc.). This is a problem for perforated window graphic film.

To avoid edge lifting or other damage to the adhesive vinyl, follow these important steps:

- Use a spray nozzle with a Fan tip approx 40 degrees wide stream pattern
- Be sure the spray nozzle includes a nozzle protector (tip guard)
- Use a pressure system of 800 to 2,000 psi
- If the system is heated, limit the water temperature to 180°F or less
- Hold nozzle at least 12 inches away and not directly on the graphic
- Use extreme care when aiming the water spray toward the edge of the vinyl graphic. Share spray angles can cause the vinyl graphic to lift from the vehicle. SPRAY FROM FRONT TO BACK ONLY!

#### UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A TURBO PRESSURE NOZZLE BE USED WHEN WASHING APPLIED VEHICLE GRAPHICS

### AUTOMATIC CARE WASHES WITH BRUSH SYSTEMS AUTOMATIC BRUSH WASHING IS NOT ADVISED:

- Brushes can catch a loose edge of the graphic and cause further damage
- Brushes can dull or scratch the finish of the graphic

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#### DO NOT USE AN ICE SCRAPER TO REMOVE SNOW OR ICE ON **ANY** WRAPPED PORTION OF YOUR VEHICLE

Rear window wipers can be used on laminated window perforation. Unlaminated window performation should never have wipers used on it. Rear defrost systems will not damage your window perforation. Use them in place of a window scraper. Side windows with perforation should be rolled down at a minimum.

Many insurance carriers offer repair or replacement of damaged vehicle graphics, so check to see if you are covered.

If you do experience cracking or peeling of your vehicle graphics, please alert us as soon as possible so we can either fix it locally or make arrangements for it to be repaired. Neglecting to do so for an extended period will void your warranty.

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