

VEHICLE GRAPHICS CARE

Care & Maintenance Tips for Vinyl Vehicle Graphics

Vehicle graphics aren't meant to be installed and forgotten. Like the rest of your vehicle, your vehicle graphics requires regular cleaning and maintenance. For longer-lasting, vibrant color, please review these Do's and Don'ts of cleaning vinyl vehicle graphics.



The Do's

The following practices will help maintain the life and quality of the vinyl film:

- **HAND WASH ONLY**
- Wash applied vinyl graphics with a blend of clean water and a mild car wash, detergent.
- Test any cleaning solution on a small section of the vinyl graphic before using.
- Always read the warning labels on car care products for proper safety instructions.
- Once you've washed the vehicle with the soapy water blend, rinse it with clean water.
- Either let the vehicle air dry or use a microfiber cloth.

The Don'ts

The following practices will result in deterioration of the vinyl film:

- Do not allow fuels to stay in contact with the vinyl for extended periods of time. Clean all spills as soon as possible.
- Do not use automated car washes, truck washes using caustic cleaners, or pressure washers to clean your vehicle.
- Do not apply carnauba-based wax over vinyl graphics.
- Do not apply any type of wax or polish to matte or carbon fiber finished vinyls.
- Do not use mechanical brush washing.

Indications of vinyl failure can include loss of gloss level, fading, embrittling, cracking, chipping, or peeling around graphic edges.



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