



# Vinyl Care

*Infrequent or improper maintenance can lead to premature degradation of graphics and lower the expected life.*

## **Do's and Don'ts**

**Do:** Hand wash your vehicle.

**Don't:** Use high pressure sprayers or pressure washers.

**Do:** Use a mild detergent and water mix when cleaning.

**Don't:** Use a detergent that contains alcohol or abrasive components.

**Don't:** Wash your vehicle until the graphics have been on the vehicle at least 48 hours.

**Do:** Wash your vehicle every 2 weeks after the initial 48 hour waiting period.

**Do:** Spot clean contaminants as soon as possible to avoid damaging the graphic. Use a non-abrasive towel and isopropyl alcohol if warm soapy water is not enough.

**Don't:** Use an abrasive cleaner without testing in an inconspicuous area first.

**Do:** Wax if desired. Use a wax that does not contain petroleum distillates.

**Don't:** Wax if the vehicle is dirty.

**Don't:** Wax if your graphics are a matte finish as waxing will cause shiny spots.

## **Recommended washing process**

**Hand wash your vehicle. Automatic car washes are not recommended.**

Brushes from automatic car washes may scratch your graphics or catch edges and create failure points.

### **Pre Rinse**

Use a hose to rinse all loose dirt and particles. This will help prevent loose dirt from scratching the graphics.

### **Wash**

Gently wash with a mild soap and water solution. Use a soft cloth or synthetic sponge. Avoid excessive scrubbing.

### **Rinse**

Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

### **Dry**

Use a non-abrasive towel (chamois) to avoid water spotting.

*Ask us about our waterless cleaner available for purchase. Use the cleaner between washes to keep your graphics looking their best!*