

Every car wrap we offer is made of high-quality vinyl and features exceptional durability, but they are not indestructible. Below, please find our vehicle wrap care tips to help minimize the risk of damage

Washing Your Vinyl Wrap

When you have a vinyl vehicle wrap, washing your vehicle on a regular basis or when your vehicle appears dirty is key.

To Properly wash your vehicle wrap, follow these steps:

- 1) Rinse the graphic with water using a wet sponge or soft cloth.
- 2) Mix water and mild cleaner together in a bucket.
- 3) Soak your sponge or soft cloth with your cleaner and water mixture.
- 4) Clean the graphic, starting at the top and working your way down. This allows dirty contaminated water to run downwards.
- 5) Rinse the graphic with clean water using a hose.
- 6) Allow the graphic to air dry or dry it with a microfiber cloth.

Carwash and Power Washing Instructions

Wrapped vehicles can be run through a carwash; however, it is important to make sure that the carwash uses a touchless system, as using a brush carwash may cause damage to the vehicle graphic, such as dulling, scratching, and lifting the edges.

- 1) Water pressure is kept below 2000 psi.
- 2) Temperature is below 80 degrees Celsius.
- 3) Spray Nozzle with a 40-degree wide angle spray pattern.
- 4) Nozzle is kept at least one foot away from and is used at a 90-degree angle to the vinyl.

Removing Difficult Substances

If your vinyl wrap has difficult substances such as bird droppings or tree sap on it, you can soften them by soaking them with hot soapy water for several minutes. You can then rinse the spot thoroughly and let it completely dry. Make sure you do not use any rough scrubbing or abrasive tools on the difficult contaminates as these will scratch the film.

If you spill gasoline on your vinyl wrap, make sure to wipe the gasoline off immediately to avoid degrading the vinyl and adhesive. Once the spill is cleaned, you should wash, rinse, and dry the spot using the simple steps listed above.



Winter Care

In extreme winter conditions, snow and ice can quickly accumulate on a vehicle; however, it is important to note that scrapers should not be used to remove ice or snow from a vinyl wrap. Instead, make sure to use a soft brush combined with the car's window defroster to remove accumulated ice and snow without causing any damage.

Road Salt is necessary in the winter and most vinyl materials are designed to withstand the corrosiveness of road salt. It is still important to remove road salt from your vinyl wrap on a regular basis. Since road salt is corrosive, leaving it on the vinyl wrap for long periods of time may lead to the wrap being damaged.

Summer Care

Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight on extremely hot days can cause your wrap to fade, shrink and crack, resulting in the need for repairs. Though it may take a few extra minutes at times, it is worth finding a shaded parking area wherever possible to limit exposure to direct sunlight.

Our staff is available at 604-835-WRAP or via email at sales@wrapit.com for any questions and inquiries.