



VEHICLE WRAP CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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Thank you for purchasing your vehicle wrap from Formula One Tinting and Graphics.

The more you care for your vehicle graphics, the better they will look and the longer they will last. To avoid edge lifting or other damage to the adhesive vinyl, we always install the panels from the back to the front, and we overlap each panel by approximately .5". This installation procedure helps prevent the vinyl from peeling back when driving fast or if your vehicle brushes against branches, etc... The warranty is prorated, so we recommend you review the following suggestions for the care and maintenance of your vehicle graphics:

1. CAR / TRUCK WASH WITH BRUSH SYSTEM.

Please wait at least 3 weeks before washing your vehicle wrap. We advise against automatic brush washing. Brushes might loosen edges which can lead to further damage. They can hold dirt and particles that might dull or scratch the finish of your wrap.

2. PRESSURE WASH.

Please wait at least 3 weeks before washing your vehicle wrap. We advise against pressure washing. If you are inclined to do so anyway, here are some tips. Pressure wash your vehicle from front to back, and keep the wand at an angle to the vehicle (do not point the wand straight at the graphics) to avoid getting water underneath the pressure sensitive adhesive vinyl and avoid lessening its adhesion to the vehicle surface, causing the vinyl to lift, peel and/or curl. Never get closer than 20" with the wand and make sure you use 2,000 psi pressure or less, water temperature at 180°F or less, with a 40° wide spray pattern and a nozzle protector (tip guard). For tough stains and dirt, please use a soft brush. DO NOT PRESSURE WASH WINDOW PERF.

3. HAND WASH.

Please wait at least 3 weeks before washing your vehicle wrap. This is our preferred method of cleaning vehicle graphics. DO NOT USE CLEANSERS WITH AMMONIA OR BLEACH (Windex, Fantastic, 409, etc...). Use a mild soap and water solution (no solvents) and a soft cloth, sponge or brush. Avoid scrubbing and make sure to rinse away dirt and particles with a clean water flow.

4. WAX.

We highly recommend you wax your vehicle once a year (or more) to maintain the high shine and the life of the vehicle graphic. The best wax is liquid, which is easier to apply. In most cases, wax will take out stains you might get on the wrap. DO NOT WAX WINDOW PERF.

5. SNOW REMOVAL.

Only use a soft brush, never use a scraper as this could damage the vinyl. If you wax the vinyl (NOT THE WINDOW PERF), the snow should come off with very little effort.

6. HIGH HEAT.

If your vehicle is out in the sun, it can get very hot. The vehicle graphic will not fall off or peel, on the contrary, the vehicle graphic loves heat.

7. INSURANCE.

Most insurance companies offer a special policy to cover vehicle graphics. Please contact your insurance company for details.

6. PEELING OR LIFTING.

If you see part of your vehicle graphic lifting or peeling back, you must contact us IMMEDIATELY so we can fix the problem. If you leave such issues unattended, you will void the warranty on your wrap.

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