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Formula One Tinting and Graphics, LLC is a company that specializes in window tint and paint protection installation and headlight restoration. We are the sole distributor/certified installer of Formula One High Performance automotive window tint in the area and the local preferred Paint Protection installer for the Toyota, Lexus, Scion Group, with electronic cut-out capabilities for accurate cutting and precise application of your vehicle's automotive window tint and paint protection film.

For large format digital graphics, we boast in-house design, large format digital printing, cutting, lamination and installation capabilities for high quality full color/metallic color and decorative (Etchmark, light diffuser, carbon fiber, paint wrap, matte black, window perf, etc.) vinyl graphics to be applied to vehicles, floors, walls, store front windows, mirrors, etc. for business advertising purposes or for the car enthusiast.

We also offer banners, signs, decals, labels, apparel, coffee mugs, mouse pads, custom license plates and other promotional items and design and print services!

This document was designed to help you and us insure that all the proper steps are taken to prepare and install your vehicle graphics. This document has the information you need to be familiar with before we start working on your project.

Formula One Tinting and Graphics is proud of the fact that we offer our clients only the highest quality staffing, technology, and materials available in the industry today. The following information has been established by the leading industry manufacturers of vehicle graphics film. Please take the time to read through and understand the next 11 paragraphs, and if left with any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

1. All vehicles must be cleaned/washed before we can accept them for vinyl installation.
If the vehicle does not come to us clean, we will charge a \$100 washing charge for passenger vehicles and a washing charge of \$100 per hour for larger vehicles. We will then wipe down the vehicle with a certified cleaning agent. All existing graphics should be removed prior to installation.
Formula One Tinting and Graphics charges for removal of old graphics, inquire about pricing. If all of the existing graphics are not removed prior to installation, we will remove any parts that interfere with the installation process, and the client will be charged accordingly.
2. All vehicles must have a proper paint finish (automotive grade paint, NOT PRIMER). All paint must be without rust or corrosion. **If the vehicle's finish (body and paint) is not in good condition, any vinyl installed will not be warranted by our Vinyl Manufacturer or Formula One Tinting and Graphics.**
3. Extra options on the vehicle that inhibit the installation of graphics must be removed by the customer. Examples are: RV awnings, ladders, special lights, speakers, roof racks, etc. **If we are required to remove these items, there will be a charge of \$100 per hour to remove and reinstall these items.** Items that we will remove at no charge are mirrors, reflectors, lights, and small emblems.
Formula One Tinting and Graphics is not responsible for any damage caused due to the removal or reinstallation of these items.

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4. Our Vinyl Manufacturers warrant vinyl graphics that were properly installed according to specs from said manufacturers. They will not warrant vinyl graphics applications on vehicles with contours that extend beyond 1/4". None of the compound curves on the following vehicles qualify for a warranty when wrapped: VW Bug, Hummer, most passenger and small vehicles. **We will install vinyl, AT YOUR REQUEST ONLY, on rubber or plastic parts of the vehicle (around windows, doors, mirrors, bumpers, etc.) for an additional charge. Our Vinyl Manufacturers and Formula One Tinting and Graphics will not warranty these applications.** All surfaces that are not vertical are subject to a lesser warranty due to the fact that all materials are warranted based on a vertical surface.

The following is a list of items on vehicles and their warranty when covered with Long-term vinyl products:

Vehicle Body Areas and Parts	Manufacturer's Warranty	Notes and Suggestions
Hood Vinyl	2 Years	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Driver Side Vinyl	5 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Back Vinyl	5 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Passenger Side Vinyl	5 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Roof Vinyl	2 Years	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
VW Bug Fenders	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
PT Cruiser Fenders	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Bumpers	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Mirrors, Tire Covers, etc.	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Side Window Perf	1 Year	Do Not Wax or Coat, Do Not Scrape
Back Window Perf	1 Year	Do Not Wax or Coat, Do Not Scrape
Compound Areas	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics

The following is a list of items on vehicles and their warranty when covered with Short-term vinyl products:

Vehicle Body Areas and Parts	Manufacturer's Warranty	Notes and Suggestions
Hood Vinyl	1 Year	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Driver Side Vinyl	3 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Back Vinyl	3 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Passenger Side Vinyl	3 Years	Liquid wax is recommended
Roof Vinyl	1 Years	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
VW Bug Fenders	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
PT Cruiser Fenders	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Bumpers	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Mirrors, Tire Covers, etc.	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics
Side Window Perf	1 Year	Do Not Wax or Coat, Do Not Scrape
Back Window Perf	1 Year	Do Not Wax or Coat, Do Not Scrape
Compound Areas	No Warranty	Liquid wax will prolong the life of the graphics

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If the graphics fail in the first year, we cover this under the Formula One Tinting and Graphics Warranty. After the first year, we follow the previous charts for warranty support from the manufacturers. The manufacturer's warranty does not determine the time at which the film will fail, on the contrary, the film in most cases lasts much longer than the manufacturer's warranty, but as a result of the care not taken of most vehicle graphics, the manufacturer has no choice but to limit the warranty.

The message is that if you look after your graphics, they will look beautiful for years!

5. Engine compartment graphics do not carry any warranty. Diamond plate and diamond plate like surfaces will not be covered. Wheel graphics are not warranted. Cylindrical items on the vehicle (pipe assemblies like roll bars, brush guards, etc.) will not be covered. **By law, we do not install graphics on the front windshield and driver's or passenger's side front windows.**
6. Formula One Tinting and Graphics offers vehicle measurement services. We strongly recommend that all vehicles be measured by a Formula One Tinting and Graphics employee to insure that the graphics are designed properly to fit the vehicle. **If the vehicle is not available for measurement prior to production of the vehicle graphics, Formula One Tinting and Graphics cannot guarantee the graphics will fit properly and will not be held liable for said graphics.**
7. We use a felt squeegee during installation to prevent scratching the laminate film. Even with these preventative steps, tiny scratches in the over-laminate are still a possibility. They do not affect the film or the warranty. We use sharp blades on the areas with body panel seams or areas where the vinyl could lift due to hard lines in the body or connection points. In rare instances, the installation process can cause small lines in the paint finish of the vehicle. When the film is removed these lines may be seen. This is the accepted industry standard for installing graphics and needs to be understood by the owner of the vehicle. **Formula One Tinting and Graphics and the vinyl manufacturers do not cover this damage under our/their warranty.**
8. The average time from date of final approval of a design for a full wrap is 5 business days (1 day for printing and lamination of the vinyl graphics, 4 days for the installation of the graphics). This is the turnaround time for a standard passenger size vehicle, and will differ for any other type of vehicle.
9. All graphics installations are based on the number of sq. ft. being installed. We have a minimum charge of \$300 for all on-site installations, plus travel time billed at \$75 per hour. **If Formula One Tinting and Graphics installers on-site are forced to stop work due to no fault of the installers, a charge of \$100 per hour of delay time will be added to the final invoice.**
10. In some cases, vinyl graphics removal will inadvertently remove paint from the vehicle caused by not properly applied paint, age of the vinyl graphics, or in case of paint touch ups. **Formula One Tinting and Graphics is not responsible for any damage to the vehicle paint due to vinyl being removed.**
11. Vehicle graphics design and layout is included in the estimated pricing when required and includes changes made to the chosen design. **A minimum charge of \$500 is due at the beginning of the design process for full vehicle wraps and \$250 for partial vehicle wraps.** Designs are property of Formula One Tinting and Graphics until purchased for application, at which point they become exclusive to the customer. We also have pre-designed graphics available with individual pricing for each graphic.

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