



**INDUSTRIAL
GRAPHICS**
Anything on Wheels

Care and Maintenance of Your Vehicle Decals and Wraps

How do I care for my decals?

We recommend that you do not wash your vehicle for at least one week after installation. Hand washing is best. Avoid high pressure drive-through washes and be careful to never use an ice scraper. Self serve car wash bays are fine provided that the pressure wand doesn't get within a meter of your wrap.

- It is best to lightly spray surface dirt from the vehicle using a soap solution.
- Use the foaming brush to gently brush off any remaining dirt.
- Gently spray off soap film and residue and dry your vehicle.
- It is always a good idea when you are cleaning your wrap to inspect it and let us know if you see any lifting or imperfections. These instances are not uncommon and if we catch them early enough, we have many options for fixing and maintaining them.
- Use a maximum 2000 PSI water pressure.
- 180 degrees F (84 Celsius) maximum water temperature.
- Spray nozzle with a 40 degree wide spray pattern and a nozzle protector.
- Keep the nozzle at least two feet (601 mm) away from the graphics surface and at a 90 degree angle to the surface.

Window Films:

Aggressive brushing and/or excessive power washing pressure can damage window graphics. Such damage can result in water getting under the graphics and into the perforations. When this happens, the water migrates from hole to hole and destroys the film's adhesion to the window. The graphic may then lift or curl. These problems are magnified by wind velocity while the vehicle is moving.

Caution:

Loose graphic could tear away from the window of a moving vehicle and cause an obstruction to other motorists. After washing, check all graphics carefully for edge lifting and remove damaged graphics.

These guidelines are designed to minimize the force of the water on the graphic and the risk of the high pressure water from lifting an edge or damaging the graphic.