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# Things you should know about caring for your vehicle!

#### A Weekly Car Wash?

The International Car Wash Association recommends washing a vehicle every 7 to 10 days. Doing this will ensure that the vehicle's surface is being cared for properly. If you go for over a week without washing your vehicle; you may have allowed irreparable damage from acid rain, bird droppings, bugs, or salt to occur. For many people their vehicle is the second largest investment they make after their home. Doesn't it make sense to protect it? Feel good in a clean vehicle and increase the value at trade time.



#### Why should I wax my vehicle regularly?

Your vehicle is being constantly bombarded by contaminants each and everyday. All of these contaminants take a toll on your vehicle's paint if the finish is not frequently waxed. Imagine what would happen if you only brushed your teeth once a year. The buildup would understandably lead to costly dental repairs. And your teeth might never look as good as they did before. Your vehicle's paint is constantly exposed to the elements and requires regular waxing to keep it looking its best at all times. If you neglect your vehicle's finish for a long enough time, a quality repaint could easily cost over \$4,000.

#### What is clay bar & Why do I need it?

Have you ever drawn your hand across your hood just after washing expecting smoothness only to feel lots of little bumps and bits of dirt everywhere? Tiny bits of sharp debris like dust and metal fragments can stick into the clear coat. Normal washing can't remove them. If you don't get rid of these it could spell doom for your paint. A great way to remove those contaminates is by utilizing a clay bar. Clay bar safely removes environmental fallout by "pulling" it off the surface and giving your vehicle back that "smooth-as-glass" feel. Your vehicle will not only look but also feel incredible!



#### **Did You Know?**

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Bugs left on your vehicle for more than 48 hours can stain chrome. Bugs contain protein acids that can be harmful to your vehicle's finish.

Did you know Bird droppings left on vehicle for more than 48 hours will eat away at your vehicle's clear coat?





### **Did You Know?**

Washing your vehicle at home with hard water can be harmful to your paint's finish.



# Washing at home with hard water presents two issues:

- 1) It can cause scale Have you ever looked inside of a tea kettle and seen the dried on scale on the bottom? Scale is a product of hard water, and those same particles can damage the clear wax coat and paint of your vehicle.
- 2) Hard Water = Calcium and Magnesium Hard water leaves your vehicle's clear coat with an uneven finish. Hard water also sticks to chrome, metal, and tires leaving nasty water spots.

## Washing your vehicle with us conserves water!

When you wash your vehicle at home you may think you are saving a few dollars, but in truth washing your vehicle at home harms the environment. At home washes use an estimated 77 gallons of water, but at Wash Me we use an estimated 20-25 gallons. Together we're conserving 50 gallons of water! Thank you for helping to conserve water in our community!





We are a green facility, using state of the art water recycling technology!



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