

With proper care, your vehicle graphics can provide years of service. Review these guidelines for maintaining your graphics to ensure long term durability, and a quality appearance.

WASH REGULARLY

Wash your vehicle on a regular basis. Dirt, road grime and other contaminants will become more difficult to remove the longer they are left on your vinyl graphics.

- ▶ Hand washing is preferred. Before using a sponge, rinse the entire vehicle to remove as much debris as possible to avoid scratching or damaging the vinyl.
- ▶ A pressure washer may also be used. Do not spray edges directly with a pressure washer. Keep at least 12" back away from the edges of the vinyl. Spray directly at the vinyl, and not at an angle.
- ▶ A standard touch-less or brush-less car wash may be used as long as there are no loose or peeling vinyl edges. The high pressure may cause the vinyl to be blown off the vehicle.
- ▶ DO NOT USE A "SOFT TOUCH" CAR WASH. The brushes may pull, tear, or scratch the vinyl.
- ▶ Bug splatters and bird droppings can stain your wrap. Wash these off as soon as possible. Do not try to scrape them off. Scraping may cause damage.
- ▶ After washing, use a quick detail spray product with a micro-fiber cloth to help maintain a cleaner wrap.

STAINS & DIFFICULT CONTAMINATES

Even with regular cleaning, your graphics may become stained or appear dirty over time.

- ▶ You may use a cleaner such as Meguiar's[®] Quick Detailer to help clean the graphics more thoroughly.
- ▶ For tough spots such as bugs or tar, try Meguiar's[®] Bug and Tar Remover. Test this in an inconspicuous area first. DO NOT USE A ROUGH OR ABRASIVE SPONGE OR TOOLS. They will scratch the film.
- ▶ Fuel spills: Wipe off immediately and rinse with water as soon as possible. You can also use the windshield washer fluid found next to most gas pumps.

LIFE SPAN

The typical life span of a wrap is 5-7 years. This is different than the material warranty, which varies depending on your geographical location. Here are some recommendations to help, and what to do near the end of it's life.

- ▶ Sun is the most damaging thing to a wrap. If possible, park in the shade or inside when not using the vehicle.
- ▶ Use a spray wax after cleaning to help protect the material from dirt, grime and debris.
- ▶ Watch for edges that are coming loose or bubbles that could form. Contact us or your installer right away if you notice any problems. It's best to catch them as soon as possible.
- ▶ If you notice the laminate starting to crack or turn brown (look like it's starting to burn), it is time to remove and replace the graphics. If your wrap or graphics are 5+ years old, you will want to have this done as soon as possible. The longer it stays on after this point, the more difficult and costly it will be to remove.