

Caring for Your Vehicle Wrap

Get the full 5–7 years out of your wrap with a few simple habits.

The first 48 hours

- Leave the vehicle to settle — avoid washing it for the first 24–48 hours so the adhesive fully cures.
- Keep it out of automated car washes from day one (and forever — see below).

Do

- Hand wash with a mild, non-abrasive detergent and a soft cloth or sponge.
- Rinse off bird droppings, fuel and bugs promptly — they can stain vinyl if left.
- Park in the shade or garage where you can; UV is what ages a wrap.
- Dry with a clean microfibre cloth to avoid water spots.

Don't

- Use high-pressure hoses close to the edges or seams — they can lift the vinyl.
- Use abrasive cleaners, polishes or wax designed for paint.
- Run it through brush-style automatic car washes.
- Scrape ice or stickers off with anything sharp.

Washing, step by step

- Rinse loose dirt off first with a gentle flow of water.
- Wash top to bottom with mild detergent and a soft cloth.
- Rinse thoroughly so no detergent dries on the surface.
- Pat dry with microfibre. For matte wraps, skip any gloss product entirely.

Good to know

- **Lifespan:** a quality cast vinyl wrap lasts 5–7 years with this care. Garaged vehicles last longer.
- **Warranty:** we warrant our installation against vinyl lifting for one year. Damage from high-pressure washing or abrasive cleaning isn't covered.
- **Damage or lifting?** Call us early — a small edge re-stick is quick and cheap; left alone it spreads.
- **Removing it later:** wraps under ~4 years old generally come off cleanly with no mark on the paint.