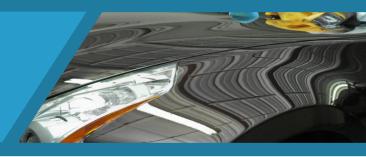
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Products Needed

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Interior

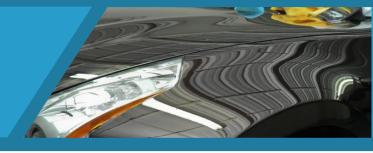
- □ Vacuum with hose (attachments recommended)
- \Box Vehicle upholstery shampoo
- □ Leather cleaner/conditioner (if applicable)
- □ Interior detailing spray
- Exterior detailing spray (for door jambs)
- Scrub brush
- □ Small brushes/cotton swabs
- □ Glass cleaner
- □ Spray or paste wax
- □ Microfiber towels

Exterior

- □ Microfiber sponges
- □ Microfiber towels
- □ Wheel brush (optional)
- □ Microfiber drying towel (optional)
- □ 5-gallon bucket
- \Box Hose with spray nozzle
- \Box Car wash soap
- □ Clay bar kit (typically includes detailing spray)
- □ Spray or paste wax
- □ Tire shine

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1. Vacuum

- □ Remove loose items and garbage from the vehicle
- \Box Vacuum the interior, working from top to bottom
- □ Check crevices and tight spaces for missed areas

2. Shampoo

- \square Identify and treat stains and spots that require special treatment
- □ Shampoo carpets and upholstery using a scrub brush and car upholstery shampoo
- \square Check for missed stains and unclean areas

3. Dashboard and Plastics

- □ Wipe all hard surfaces (except glass) with an interior detailing spray and microfiber towel
- \Box Clean tight areas (air vents, cupholders, etc.) with cotton swabs or small brushes
- \Box Check for areas that were missed

4. Glass

- □ Clean front and rear windshields with a glass cleaner and microfiber towel
- □ Clean side windows
- \Box Check for areas that were missed

5. Door Jambs

- \square Clean and dry the door jambs with an exterior detailing spray or soapy water
- \square Apply 1-3 thin layers of automotive wax to the metal surfaces of the door jambs

Exterior Detailing

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1. Wash

- □ Rinse the vehicle from top to bottom
- □ Wash the body of the vehicle from top to bottom
- □ Wash the tires, wheels, and wheel wells using a separate sponge (or wheel brush)
- □ Rinse the vehicle from top to bottom

2. Dry

 \Box Dry the vehicle carefully from top to bottom using a large, soft microfiber towel TIP: Don't apply pressure when drying, as it can scratch the paint.

3. Clay (Optional)

Gently run your fingers over the body of the car. If the vehicle still feels dirty, there is dirt embedded in the paint that should be removed with a clay bar.

- □ Choose a 1-2 sq. ft. section to start working on
- Gently glide the clay bar across the paint while lubricating with detailing spray
- □ Knead and clean the clay bar frequently
- \Box Check for areas that were missed
- □ Wash the vehicle (except for the tires, wheels, and wheel wells)
- □ Dry the vehicle

4. Wax

- Ensure the vehicle is completely clean and dry
- Apply a thin layer of wax to a 1-2 sq. ft. section
- Let the wax dry to a light haze
- □ Buff with a clean microfiber towel to remove leftover wax

5. Wheels and Tires

- □ Check the wheels for brake dust or dirt
- □ Apply tire shine to the walls of the tires