KICKIN' CUSTOMS / OWNER CARE

YOUR VINYL WRAP CARE CHECKLIST

Simple care for your first week, your finish and everyday driving.

01 FIRST WEEK & EARLY CARE

Do not wash for the first seven days. Avoid pressure washing, automatic washes, scrubbing, waxes, ceramic sprays, detail sprays and harsh chemicals. Rain and normal outdoor moisture are okay.

For two to three weeks, be gentle around edges, seams, inlays, mirrors, handles and recesses. Follow your material-specific pickup directions.

Do not pick at edges or attempt repairs with heat, blades, glue or strong chemicals. Ask the shop before treating first-week contamination.

02 A GENTLE WASH

1. Rinse: After the no-wash period, rinse loose dirt, salt and sand before contact.
2. Wash: Use pH-neutral automotive soap and clean microfiber towels or soft mitts. Wash top-down, leaving lower panels until last.
3. Rinse again: Remove soap without forcing water into edges or seams.
4. Dry: Use clean microfiber towels or a blower. Avoid dry wiping dirt or letting mineral-rich water dry on the wrap.

Pressure washing: Never during the first seven days. Once the film has settled, follow its instructions: use a wide fan tip, keep a safe distance and never spray into edges, lettering, seams or recesses. Do not force residue off with pressure.

Avoid automatic brush washes. Touchless systems can still use harsh chemicals. Avoid strong solvents, household cleaners, abrasive pads, stiff brushes and magic erasers.

03 CARE FOR YOUR FINISH

Gloss: Use only products confirmed safe for the film. Keep wax or sealant buildup away from edges. Do not compound or polish vinyl like paint.

Matte or satin: Use finish-safe products. Avoid gloss enhancers, waxes, glazes, polishing and aggressive rubbing that changes the sheen.

Chrome, metallic or color shift: Use mild soap, clean soft towels and gentle pressure. Avoid dry wiping and harsh chemicals.

Printed graphics: Care for the laminate and graphic edges. Clean fuel spills promptly and inspect lettering, joins, doors, handles and lower panels often.

04 SPILLS, SALT & SUN

Remove bird droppings, bugs, sap, tar and fuel residue promptly with a wrap-safe method. Soften deposits before wiping; never scrape or grind dry residue into the film. Stop and ask for help if gentle cleaning fails.

Massachusetts & Rhode Island: After the first seven days, rinse away winter salt, brine, coastal residue and windblown sand regularly. Pay attention to rockers, lower doors, rear panels, wheel arches and graphic edges.

Never pressure wash frozen or lifting edges. No ice scrapers on wrapped panels; let ice release without pulling the film.

Sun, heat and contamination affect wrap life. Hoods, roofs and trunk lids usually age faster. Clean summer bugs, bird droppings and sap promptly.

05 CHECK EDGES & AGING

Check mirrors, bumpers, handles, recesses, roof edges and lettering for lifting, trapped dirt, cracking, staining, fading or finish changes.

Contact us early for lifting or peeling, stubborn staining, shiny matte areas, cracking, brittle film or damage. Stop washing a lifted area. Do not press, trim, heat or glue it yourself.

Keep photos and product names. You do not need to diagnose a warranty defect before asking for help. Aging film may need removal or replacement.

Vinyl wrap is for appearance, styling and branding. It is not impact-protection film and does not make the vehicle scratch-proof, prevent dents or repair damaged paint.

06 WORKMANSHIP & SUPPORT

Kickin' Customs provides a **one-year workmanship warranty** on vinyl wrap installation. It covers installation-related workmanship concerns.

It does not cover damage from improper washing, pressure washing too close, automatic brush washes, harsh chemicals, road debris, accidents, neglect, sun exposure, fuel spills, tire shine sling, scraping, picking at edges, improper care or improper removal.

Manufacturer material coverage is separate and follows the film's written terms. Follow pickup directions; ask the shop about unfamiliar care products or concerns.

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