KICKIN' CUSTOMS / XPEL WINDSHIELD PROTECTION FILM

Windshield Film Care Checklist

Fresh film, washing, wipers and winter use

First 48 hours

- [ ] Do not wash the vehicle for at least 48 hours. Leave film edges alone; do not press, peel or trim them.
- [ ] Use wipers whenever safe visibility requires them. Keep blades clean and wet road grit with suitable washer fluid before wiping.
- [ ] Remove bugs and bird droppings gently with warm water, pH-neutral soap and clean microfiber. Soften residue first; do not scrub or disturb edges. Contact us if it will not release.

After the initial waiting period: hand wash and dry

1. Rinse first. Remove loose road grit before touching the film.

2. Wash gently. Use XPEL Wash Solution or Foam Soap as directed, a soft microfiber mitt and separate wash/rinse water. Work in straight lines with light pressure.

3. Rinse thoroughly. With a pressure washer, stay at least 36 inches away, use a wide 40-degree nozzle and never spray into film edges. Do not pressure wash lifting or damaged film.

4. Dry completely. Use a clean, soft microfiber towel to limit mineral deposits. Check the blades for grit.

Wipers and winter

- [ ] Inspect and clean blades regularly. Replace worn, cracked, hardened or persistently streaking blades. XPEL recommends starting with new premium blades.
- [ ] Do not use ice scrapers or snow brushes directly on the film, including plastic scrapers and soft brushes. Use defrosting and suitable de-icing methods; thaw frozen blades before use.
- [ ] Use winter-rated washer fluid in freezing conditions. After the initial waiting period, gently remove salt, coastal residue and gritty road spray.

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Restore, surface contamination and when to ask for help

Your included Restore visit

Your installation includes **one complimentary WPF Restore application at approximately six months.** Follow the Restore instructions supplied for your film and product between visits, and contact us if water repellency or clarity changes sooner.

- ☐ To apply Restore: start with clean, dry film; shake the bottle; lightly mist the windshield in four sections as directed; spread and buff with a clean, new microfiber towel to a clear finish.

Restore refreshes water behavior. It does not repair deep scratches, impact damage, lifting or every cause of haze.

Surface contamination

- ☐ For on-the-go spot cleaning, XPEL lists SiO2 Waterless Wash in its WPF care instructions. Follow the product directions and use clean microfiber.
- ☐ For stubborn sap or tar, XPEL's WPF guidance allows 50/50 water and isopropyl alcohol applied to a microfiber towel for targeted wiping. Keep edges undisturbed; stop if residue will not release gently.
- ☐ Avoid razors, abrasive glass polish, harsh solvents, and waxes or polishes containing dyes or abrasive compounds. A cleaner for bare glass or body PPF is not automatically suitable for WPF.

Request an inspection when needed

- ☐ **Lifting or loose film:** Contact us promptly, particularly if dirt reaches exposed adhesive. Leave that edge alone. Do not clean underneath it or pressure wash it.
- ☐ **Persistent haze, spots, streaks or damage:** Start with gentle surface cleaning where safe. If the concern persists, request assessment rather than adding stronger products.
- ☐ **Distortion or impaired visibility:** Stop driving when safe and arrange help before continuing. Do not assume it will disappear through use.

Keep your installation records

Keep the installation date, mileage, invoice and product instructions. The included Restore visit is separate from manufacturer coverage. See the WPF warranty guide for the complete terms.

Full care guidance: kickincustoms.com/windshield-protection-film-maintenance-guide-ppf-care-in-ma-ri/