



How to Care for Your Car After its Been Painted

Now that your car has been restored including a new finish, it's important to follow some basic rules to prolong and protect its finish. Below are some simple tips to help ensure your car's paint looks great for years to come.

- The precision matched automotive finish used on your automobile requires some time to cure after leaving the repair shop. Color pigments continue to chemically bond to the clearcoat and will often more closely match the factory finish over time.
- It is recommended that your freshly painted vehicle be garage kept to prevent damage from tree sap and bird droppings. These substances contain acids that can damage the finish. If contact occurs, spot wash immediately with a quality car wash and rinse with water. *This is especially important for the first few days.*
- Do not use a car cover or a automated car wash for the first 30 days after painting. Hand washing is always best to keep the finish looking new.
- Do not polish or wax your car for 90 days after painting. Use only non-abrasive wax or polish formulated for cars every four months.

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