



## Car Detailing Tips & Tricks



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### **Baby Wipes are a Cars Best Friend**

**Always keep a packet of wet wipes or baby wipes handy in your car to clean your windshield and car windows. The alcohol base in the wipes ensures the liquid evaporates leaving no streaks or stains.**



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**Remove Bird Poo From Your Car With Soda Water**  
Bird poo that's landed on your car can greatly damage the paint because of its high acidity. Club Soda is a great way to remove bird droppings owing to its fizzy bubbles. Give the bottle a good shake and spray it on the droppings, then let the soda water wash the stuff off your paint.



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**Brush It First.** Before vacuuming your carpeting, de-mat the fibers by using a stiff brush. Then, when you vacuum, the dirt will be free in the carpet, and will be much easier to extract.



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**Stains on your car's carpets? Just use an ordinary foaming carpet stain remover to get them out. Saturate the stain with cleaner, working it in with a damp sponge. Let it sit awhile and then blot it out with paper towels or a dry cotton cloth. Repeat if necessary, and then go over the area with a damp sponge before final blotting. Don't oversaturate the carpet and risk getting mildew.**



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**Washing and cleaning are not the same. A car wash merely removes loose contaminants; cleaning removes stubborn stains, blemishes and bonded contaminants and requires a bit of elbow grease. Just running a car through a automatic car wash may not be as effective as a good manual cleaning**



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**Use compressed air and detailing brushes to get out accumulated dust from the buttons and crevices on the dash and interior doors.**



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## **Use Hair Conditioner for Shine**

**Wash your car with a little hair conditioner containing lanolin and you'll be shocked by the shiny freshly waxed look on your car. The lanolin will also create a coating that repels rain.**



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**Dry your glass in two directions. Get into the habit of doing your final wipe of interior glass in a horizontal direction, and the final wipe on the exterior in a vertical direction. Then, when you find the inevitable streak, you'll instantly know whether it's on the inside (horizontal) or the outside (vertical) of the glass.**





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**Use a nylon scrubbing brush on rubber mats as you wash them. Simply rinsing the mat often wont get rid of the dirt in in the contours of the mat and will reappear when dry. Brushing first with a little soapy liquid will loosen the grit before rinsing the mat .**



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**Use Static Electricity to lift up hair.**  
**To remove stubborn pet or human hair from your cars carpets, put on a pair of latex gloves and then rub your hand over the carpet. The static electricity caused by the latex glove will help bring the pet hair up to the surface of the carpet for easy removal**



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## Use Two Buckets to Wash

**The two bucket method is the best way to get your exterior clean. Use one bucket to hold your clean suds, and another bucket to hold clean water. If you only use one bucket, you're just moving dirt off of your car, into your suds and back onto your car.**



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**Don't have a dashboard cleaning product? Wipe down the dashboard with a little water and cleaning solution. Once it's dry, apply a small amount of Vaseline using a clean rag. Wipe away any excess Vaseline. This works wonderfully at conditioning the dashboard and giving it a nice shine.**



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**When cleaning windows, first lower the windows slightly and clean the top edge of the window pane. Then fully close and clean the remainder of the window.**



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**The easiest way to clean the AC vents is to use a cotton swab or a sponge brush dipped in a cleaning solution. The sponge brush is the better alternative of the two as it forms to the contours and works better on the textured plastics.**