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8 Essential Tips for Washing Your Car

1. Wash it Under Shade

Cleaning products dry faster under direct sunlight and in heat, which can be damaging to the appearance of your car. To avoid streaks emerging on the surface of your car, always wash it under cool shade.

2. Clean Systematically

A common mistake in car washing is the cleaning technique adopted. Always take note of the direction you are cleaning. You must clean your car panel by panel, from the bottom to the top so you do a perfect job and avoid missing any spots.

3. Use Snow Foam as a Pre-wash

To minimise any potential damage to your car that may arise from washing it, use Snow Foam before you wash your car. Thick foam is sprayed on your car, dripping off excess dirt and grime to ensure that the entire car is washed. As a result, you're minimising your chances of inducing swirl marks as now there is less dirt and grime between the car's paintwork and your sponge or wash mitt. Snow Foam can be applied via garden hose, pressure washers and air compressors.



4. Never Use Household Products

You should always wash your car with products that are specifically designed for car washing. Household products can be damaging to the surface of your car and often smear or strip away polish or wax. Stick with detergents that are biodegradable and PH Neutral such as Snow Foam Detergent. Dishwashing detergent contains salt that promotes rusting on cars.

5. Polish and Wax Make Washing Easier

Investing in polish and wax will increase your car's level of protection against harmful substances and dirt. This additional barrier also leaves your car with a smooth surface, which simplifies the washing process.

More professional options are out there such as Opti-Coat that can be done professionally by detailers such as Definitive Car Detailing (www.definitivecardetailing.com). This will give you a nice clear yet thick protective layer and will mean products like Snow Foam can work it magic better than ever as the dirt and grime slides off more easily.



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6. *Never Wipe your Car with a Dry Cloth*

You may be tempted to wipe dirt or dust off of your car with a dry cloth. However, this can lead to scratches on your car's surface, so it is important to use damp cloths. You're better off waiting to wash your car properly than to take the shortcut of wiping off dirt on your car. This change in habit will see your car looking shinier for longer.

For a quick wash when only lightly dirty, we opt for the **Snow Foam Gun** that requires no pressure washer or any other power tool to start. Simply attaches to your garden hose and you can start spraying. It's definitely our timesaving device!



7. *Use the Two Bucket Method to Wash*

For the most effective wash and cleanest job, use two buckets to wash your car. Having a wash bucket and a rinse bucket means you will not mix dirty water with the clean soapy water. If you use just one bucket, you are maximising the chances of scratching your car because of the presence of residue and dirt in the recycled water.

Ensure that you wash any wash mitts or microfiber cloths that have had any contact with the ground. The wash mitts and cloths will pickup dirt, which you will rub into your paintwork if not carefully cleaned. It is this reason that car wash bays are dangerous places to wash your car as you are unsure who used it last and what they did with the brush.



8. *Dry Your Car Properly*

The process of washing your car is not complete without carefully drying it. You should use a microfiber towel because they will not scratch your car and absorb water efficiently. Wiping your car dry is riskier because it can be damaging if dirt is still present. Make sure a good washing technique is used before drying.

We love using the Snow Foam WaterBlade as it can cut our drying time down to around one-third of the time it used to take with regular chamois and towels.

