

HOW LONG CAN YOU EXPECT PROTECTION VIA YOUR CHOSEN CAR TREATMENT?



Car Wax

- ▷ **3 to 6 months** depending on the quality of the wax, application and where you drive/park your vehicle

Ceramic Coatings

- ▷ DIY Coatings: **1 to 2 years**
- ▷ Professional Coatings: **2 to 5+ years**

Graphene Coatings

- ▷ DIY Spray Graphene Coatings: Approximately **1 year**
- ▷ Professional Graphene Coatings: **5 to 7 or more years** depending on quality of coating and application

Clear Bra/Paint Protection Film

- ▷ Approximately **10 years** before replacement becomes necessary
- ▷ Environmental factors may result in the need for clear bra to be replaced before that time

Vinyl Car Wraps

- ▷ Approximately **5 to 7 years**
- ▷ Vehicle finish and maintenance may affect longevity

How You Wash Your Car Effect a Coating's Lifespan



Hand washes with clean sponges/mitts or professional auto detailing is often considered the safest way to extend the life of your coatings because it greatly reduces the risk for abrasive contaminants and dirt from scratching off your vehicle's coating



Touchless carwashes, although considered by some to be less effective, also removes the risk of scratches from dirt and grime trapped in brushes or sponges



Hand carwashes at car washing businesses are fine if you know the mitt or sponges and water being used on your vehicle are fresh, new and don't contain contaminants from previously washed vehicles



Spinning brush automatic carwashes are most likely to reduce the lifespan of a coating due to the abrasive nature of the wash and the contaminants from previous cars being stuck in brushes



Although the soft mop material is gentler on exteriors, there are still some of the same scratching risks from dirt and grime embedded in the soft mop from previous vehicles

Trying to Decide Which Vehicle Treatment Is Right for Your Vehicle?
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