



Vehicle Maintenance

Action Graphics & signs, Inc. uses 3M™ Controltac™ Graphic Film for a full one year warranty. The more you care for your vehicle graphics, the better they will look and last. The warranty is prorated so we recommend you review the following suggestions for maintenance for your Action graphics & Signs, Inc. vehicle graphics.

1. **Car/Truck Wash** - You can take your vehicle through a car/truck wash without any concerns. We have not found any car or truck wash that will harm your vehicle graphics.
2. **Pressure Wash** - When we install graphics on a vehicle we always overlap each panel by 5". This installation procedure helps prevent the vinyl from peeling back when driving fast and if your vehicle brushes against branches etc. As a result you must always pressure wash your vehicle from front to back and always keep the wand at an angle to the vehicle (do not point the wand straight at the graphics). Never get closer than 20" with the wand or you risk blowing holes in the vinyl. Any auto wash soap will work fine on the vehicle. For tough stains and dirt please use a brush. **DO NOT PRESSURE WASH YOUR WINDOW PERFORM** or you will rip it apart.
3. **Wax** - We highly recommend that you wax your vehicle once a year (or more) to maintain the high shine and the life of the vehicle graphics. The best wax to use is a liquid wax which makes it easier to apply. In most cases wax will take out the stains you might get in the graphics.
4. **Snow Removal** - Only use a brush, never use a scraper as this could damage the film. If you wax the film (the solid film not the window perform), the snow should just come off with very little effort.
5. **Window Wipers** - **DO NOT EVER USE THE REAR WINDOW WIPERS ON THE WINDOW FILM!** If you do this will void the warranty and damage the film.
6. **High Heat** - If your vehicle is out in the sun and gets very hot the film will not fall off or peel. The film loves the heat.
7. **Insurance** - Most insurance companies offer a special policy to cover your vehicle graphics. Call your insurance agent for more details.
8. **Peeling or Lifting** - If you see the film lifting or peeling back, you must contact us immediately so we can fix the problem. If you leave it you will prevent us from fixing the problem and void the warranty.

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