



OG Innovations

Maintenance & Removal Instructions

MAINTENANCE

Here are some guidelines on how to make your graphics last and keep making your vehicle look great.

- 1)** Always avoid spinning brushes or full contact car washes. The spinning action will catch and grab any sharp edges of the graphics and can lift it off the paint.
- 2)** Hand wash or “touchless spray” drive-through washes are recommended as an alternative. These methods are much gentler and will preserve the graphics over long periods of time. Power washing and foam cannons are also acceptable alternatives.
- 3)** Whether you are washing your car by hand, drying it or detailing it, always make sure to use microfiber rags. Alternatively, drying it with an air pressured device is also fine.
- 4)** When washing, drying, waxing or detailing, make sure to only apply pressure with the direction of the vinyl. OG Innovations designs start from the middle or front part of the vehicle and work their way towards the back. Wiping over the vinyl in the same direction that it “flows” will allow for minimal resistance against your microfiber rag and will avoid any potential snags on sharp edges of vinyl. Avoid going against the direction of the vinyl.
- 5)** Waxing over the vinyl is acceptable depending on the wax you use. Synthetic waxes do wipe off more easily once dried and spray waxes are some of the easiest forms of wax to use with the vinyl. Natural carnaubas, however, which demand more pressure in the removal process, are not recommended.
- 6)** Waxing or polishing is much easier if the area with OG Innovations graphics is taped off with painter’s tape. We recommend this step to avoid contact from any sponges, pads or machines.
- 7)** If corners or small edges begin to lift at any point in time, simply push them back down. A heat gun or blow dryer will also help to renew the adhesive on the back of the vinyl. If that does not work, trim or remove the piece with an exacto knife. Removing the small lifted edge will help preserve the rest of material over time without affecting the look of your graphics.

REMOVAL

When the time comes for you to change the look of your ride or install a new OG Innovations graphics kit, there are certain steps to follow to make the removal of your graphics as easy as possible. Our high-end material will make this process simple. Let's get started.

- 1)** Wash your vehicle. It is always important to remove the dirt, dust, and grime from your vehicle before handling the paint and graphics.
- 2)** Once the vehicle is clean, you will want to add some heat to warm up the vinyl. You can either:
 - Let it sit in the sun until it is nice and warm.
 - Use a heat gun or blow dryer on the graphics.
- 3)** Once the graphics are nice and warm, start from the back of the vehicle and work your way forward.
- 4)** Pick a small edge or corner to lift and gradually work your way underneath until you have a good amount of vinyl to gently pull and remove from the vehicle.
- 5)** When pulling the vinyl off the car, always keep moving your hands closer to the paint. That will keep the vinyl from tearing off in little pieces instead of big clean chunks.
- 6)** If the material is putting up a fight and doesn't remove easily, simply add more heat. The heat will help loosen the vinyl's tackiness. Once the vinyl is warm, continue to peel and remove.
- 7)** Take your time peeling the vinyl slowly and firmly. Avoid abrupt/sudden movements of tugging and pulling the material. Be patient.
- 8)** Once all of the vinyl has been removed from the vehicle, there might be small sections of adhesive residue. Often times, a wash and wax will remove these adhesives. If the wash/wax does not remove all of the adhesive, use a gentle "goo-remover" that works with your vehicle's clearcoat and paint. It's a good idea to test this in one small area first.
- 9)** Once the adhesive is removed, wash your vehicle and detail one more time to remove any remaining bits of "goo-remover" from your paint.