

# Car Detailing Supplies List

Supply List · 30 items · 7 sections

Every product needed to detail your car to a showroom finish, from exterior wash and clay bar to interior deep clean and paint sealant.

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<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/car-detailing-supplies-list>

## EXTERIOR WASH

- Car shampoo (pH-neutral)  
**HIGH**
- Two wash buckets (with grit guards)  
**HIGH**  
*One for shampoo, one for rinsing your mitt*
- Microfibre wash mitt  
**HIGH**
- Hose with adjustable nozzle or pressure washer  
**HIGH**
- Foam lance / snow foam cannon
- Snow foam / pre-wash solution
- Microfibre drying towels (large)  
**HIGH**

## PAINT CORRECTION

- Clay bar kit (clay bar + lubricant spray)  
**HIGH**  
*Removes bonded contaminants before polishing*
- Car polish / cutting compound  
**HIGH**  
*Removes swirl marks and light scratches*
- Dual-action polisher / machine polisher  
*Safer than a rotary for beginners*
- Polishing pads (cutting and finishing)

## PAINT PROTECTION

- Car wax or paint sealant

HIGH

*Apply after polishing for long-lasting protection*

- Ceramic spray coating (optional)

*Longer lasting than wax, water-beading protection*

- Applicator pads for wax

## GLASS

- Glass cleaner (automotive, streak-free)

HIGH

- Glass polishing compound

## WHEELS AND TYRES

- Wheel cleaner (acid-free)

HIGH

- Wheel brushes (barrel and spoke brushes)

HIGH

- Tyre dressing / tyre shine

## INTERIOR

- Interior all-purpose cleaner

HIGH

- Dashboard and trim cleaner

HIGH

- Leather cleaner and conditioner

*Skip if your interior is fabric*

- Fabric and carpet cleaner

- Detailing brushes (soft, various sizes)

HIGH

*For air vents, stitching, and tight gaps*

- Compressed air duster / air blower

- Wet-dry vacuum / handheld vacuum

HIGH

## TOOLS

Microfibre cloths (general use)

HIGH

Detailing clay mitts

Car drying chamois

Rubber gloves

HIGH