

Car Wash Supplies List

Supply List · 18 items · 6 sections

Every product and tool you need to wash your car at home to a professional standard, from pre-wash and shampoo to drying and finishing.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

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

PRE-WASH

- Pre-wash / snow foam solution

HIGH

Lifts loose dirt before you touch the car: reduces scratching risk

- Snow foam lance (for pressure washer)
- Pressure washer or strong hose

HIGH

- Wheel cleaner spray (acid-free)

HIGH

Apply to wheels first before washing the body

- Wheel brush (barrel and spoke)

HIGH

MAIN WASH

- Car shampoo (pH-neutral)

HIGH

- Two wash buckets (with grit guards)

HIGH

Two-bucket method: one for soapy water, one for rinsing the mitt

- Microfibre wash mitt

HIGH

- Soft detailing brush (for badges, grilles, and gaps)
- Bug and tar remover (for front bumper)

DRYING

- Large microfibre drying towel

HIGH

Pat dry: never rub or use a chamois on paintwork

- Blow dryer / air dryer (optional)

Gets water out of panel gaps and door seals

FINISHING

- Glass cleaner (streak-free)

HIGH

- Quick detailer spray (for a finishing gloss)
- Tyre dressing / tyre shine

INTERIOR

- Interior wipe / dashboard cleaner

EXTRAS

- Rubber gloves

HIGH

- Apron or old clothes