

SPRING CLEANING FOR VEHICLES

INTERIOR CLEANING:

- Wipe off dashboard, console, all buttons, steering wheel
- Empty, vacuum, organize consoles, glove compartment, cubbies, cup holders
- Brush, vacuum, spot clean seats (if leather, use a recommended conditioner)
- Vacuum in crevasses, under seats
- Vacuum, organize trunk
- Remove, vacuum/hose, spot clean floor mats
- Vacuum floorboards (Clean with carpet cleaner if possible)
- Clean side and rearview mirrors
- Clean inside windows

EXTERIOR CLEANING:

- Clean, defog headlights, taillights
- Wash entire exterior (don't forget door handles, grills, all the little tight spots)
- Remove debris under hood
- Clean buildup off of battery terminals
- Spray debris, salt from undercarriage
- Scrub hubcaps, tires
- Clean windows with rain-resistant product
- Check for dings, nicks, and loose trim
- Wax entire exterior (use microfiber towels & work in shade for the best look)

MAINTENANCE:

- Replace winter tires with all-season tires
- Check tire pressure, tire tread depth
- Check spare tire
- Replace windshield wipers
- Check belts for cracks (should have ½ inch of play when pushed)
- Check fluids (if low, check your manual for recommendations)
 - Brake
 - Transmission
 - Coolant
 - Windshield Washer
 - Oil
- Check battery voltage (It should read 12.45 or above. If below, clean terminals, cable ends, check to make sure alternator voltage reads at least 13.8)
- Check, clean/replace air filter
- Check brake lights, blinkers
- Check alignment, suspension
- Buy/Build/Update roadside emergency kit