

FULL CAR POLISHING CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to guide the user in polishing an entire vehicle by establishing a standard operating procedure for the order in which to polish each section for maximum efficiency.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. POLISH HALF OF ROOF

Working from the middle outward, polish one side of the roof.

2. POLISH A-PILLAR & STRIPS

Polish the roof perimeter strips and A-pillar on same side.

3. POLISH REAR + TRUNK

Move to the back and polish the rear horizontal panel and trunk lid.

4. POLISH HOOD

Finish this side of the vehicle by polishing out the hood.

5. REPEAT 1-4 ON OTHER SIDE

Move to other side and repeat steps 1-4 to finish polishing horizontal panels.

6. POLISH DOOR HANDLES/MIRRORS

Before tackling vertical panels, polish out door handles with flexible shaft polisher.

7. POLISH VERTICAL PANELS

Work around the vehicle panel-by-panel polishing all side panels.

8. POLISH GLASS (OPTIONAL)

Polish glass to remove any film and water spots not removed during washing.

9. POLISH LOWER SIDE PANELS

Move to the floor and polish the bottom half of the vertical side panels.

10. POLISH FRONT FEATURES

Move to the front of the vehicle and polish the front features and panels.

11. REPEAT ALL STEPS (OPTIONAL)

If conducting multiple polishing steps, repeat 1-10 as needed across vehicle.

TIP: SWAP PADS FREQUENTLY

If pad becomes saturated, remove & quick clean then replace with new pad.

TIP: MASK TRIM AND GASKETS

Avoid needing to clean stained trim by masking trim, gaskets and grills.

TIP: USE GEAR-DRIVEN POLISHER

Polish larger areas by using a gear-driven tool over free-spinning polishers.