

WASHING THE CAR

Cars are one of the most expensive purchases that most people make. So it is important to take care of that investment. It also says a lot about a person. Seeing the car you drive can be the first impression someone will have of you.

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Wash two cars and get high five's from the owners.

LEVEL E

PERIOD 2

TASK 1

Here are some good tips that will help you do a masterful job.

- Park the car out of direct sunshine. This prevents premature drying. Not a bad idea to also check the weather forecast. You probably don't want to wash a car right before it rains.
- Gather everything you're going to need. It's a good idea to keep the cleaning process going smoothly once you start.
 - Bucket with hot water
 - Soap
 - Hose
 - Rags or chamois for drying
- Mix soap in with the hot water.
- Close all doors and roof of the car and wet the car down with a hose. Get off any loose dirt. Dirt left on the body work could act like sandpaper and scratch the paintwork. Don't use a strong jet. You can also flip out the windshield wipers.
- Using a mitt or sponge, scrub that car with soapy water. Make sure you keep wringing out the sponge or cloth so that there is no damaging grit on it.
- Clean the under body and wheels last. There will be more dirt there and you don't want to transfer that abrasive dirt to the upper paint.
- Hose off the car. Then use the chamois or drying rag to prevent drips.
- Ensure that you get direction from your parents every step of the way. They may have some great tips.

