

# How to Remove Road Paint from your Vehicle

(Information provided by Woodbine Pavement Markings Limited)

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**Do not scrub the vehicle with a solvent or scouring cleaner! This will damage the finish of your vehicle.**

- Step 1)** Take your vehicle to a pressure car wash. Spray the car with the pressure washer. This will loosen and remove most of the paint unless it has dried for more than a day.
- Step 2)** If the pressure washer does not remove the paint, allow the water to dry off the vehicle. Spray the paint residue with WD-40 and allow the WD-40 to stay on the area for 1-2 DAYS. After, purchase a cleaner called “Everything” Cleaner. It can be obtained at any Canadian Tire. Spray the “Everything” cleaner on to the paint, and gently scrub the paint with a rag wetted with the cleaner. Rinse the vehicle with a pressure washer.
- Step 3)** The above steps should be successful in removing the road paint. After you have completed Step 1 & 2, apply a good wax to the vehicle. Wax should remove any lasting signs of the traffic paint.

**Wheel Wells:** Unfortunately, wheel wells are very difficult to remove the paint from since they are normally a flat finish. Apply a liberal coating of Vaseline to the area and leave for several days and then pressure wash. Applying an alcohol such as Solox or Rubbing Alcohol to the area in the wheel well will help to soften any residue left after the Vaseline. However, **do not scrub** the wheel well; just apply with a rag or sponge.

Additionally, please note that your tires do not need to be replaced. Daily driving will wear the paint off the tires.

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