

Car Care Tips & Tricks

Your car is your office. Keep a copy of these quick and easy car care tips in your glove box. You'll be surprised how everyday items can do double duty in a pinch!

Fresh breath & clean seats.



A white, non-gel toothpaste can be kept in the glove box for a quick response to stains like lipstick, ink and ketchup. Rub gently & then wipe with a clean, damp cloth.

Don't shock your clients.



Spraying a mixture of five parts water and one part liquid fabric softener onto your carpets will lessen carpet static and remove the light shock that occurs when you touch metal objects.

Coffee culprit.



Dilute coffee spills immediately with cool water and blot with paper towels or clean rags. If a stain remains after the spot dries, spray on a glass cleaner. Soak the area, allow to sit for five minutes & blot.

Clear the air.



If carpeting begins to smell, sprinkle on 20-Mule Team Borax generously and let it sit for an hour before vacuuming up both dirt & odors.

Real estate can get messy.



Client get carsick? Stains should be diluted and neutralized with club soda or a mixture of baking soda and water.

Blood stains on carpeting or upholstery should be immediately covered with a paste made up of dry laundry starch and cold water. (Don't use hot water, as it will set the stain.) Allow to dry, then brush or vacuum the residue away.

Need a lift?



If objects stored in the back of your vehicle have left indentations in the carpeting, place a damp towel over the spot and press lightly with an iron on a low setting. The indentation will rise as the towel dries. Synthetic fibers can melt so be careful not to iron for too long.

Coif & clean.



Hairspray will lift out pen ink stains on carpeting and upholstery. Salt will also lift the stain out of the carpet. Allow to sit until the stain is absorbed and brush off. Repeat as necessary.

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