



Car Washing Basic Misconceptions

1. **“High Pressure cleans your car”** False, detergents clean your vehicle. High pressure is used to remove larger surface matter and to rinse off detergents quickly. Think of when you wash your hands. If you don’t use soap, do they get clean? Would turning up the tap pressure make them clean?
2. **“All the soaps are the same”** All our soaps have been selected to clean various soils effectively. Think of your household soaps, you would not use dish detergents on your clothes, your hair or your furniture. Why, because the soils and what you are washing are chemically different. The same applies to your car. Vehicles have different finishes (glass, paint, aluminum, chrome, etc) and more importantly, you have different soils (Bug residue, road grime, Salt, Break Dust, Grease, etc). Different soils require different detergents, this is why we have 6 different detergents.
3. **“High Pressure will remove the paint off my car”** Wally Wash high pressure pumps are set to 1200psi @ 20 Liters/Min for strong pressure with lots of water. However we use nozzles that fan out the spray to reduce impact to effective but safe levels. If paint is removed from the car, it is due to improper paint application where the paint (or primer) did not adhere to the surface.
4. **“Detergents can harm your paint finish”** While it is true that some detergents can harm your car’s finish, Wally Wash detergents will not. We use only professional car wash products that are made for the finish of your vehicle. They are mixed to effective and safe levels. We DO NOT use hydrofluoric acid to enhance cleaning power.
5. **“The Foam Brush will scratch my car”** Our Foam brushes are made with real Hogs Hair. We dispense quality foam brush detergents at the correct amount to lubricate the brush and push away any hard soils. The foam suspends the soil away from the finish of the car, so it can be rinsed away easily. However, it is prudent to clean the brush with high pressure prior to using it.
6. **“Wax on my windows will make my wipers smear”** The smearing of wipers is usually a sign that they are at the end of their useful lifespan and should be replaced. Wally Wash waxes will not make your wipers smear. In the case of our Clear-Coat Protectant sealant Wax, it is beneficial to spray the

windows as the beading effect of the wax will help keep the windows clear of rain, snow and ice. You'll be amazed at how little you'll need to use your wipers!

7. **“Car washing is wasteful and harmful to the environment”** To the contrary, Wally Wash carwashes are very environmentally friendly. Did you know that washing your vehicle in the driveway or parking lot contravenes the Brockville Storm Sewer Use Bylaw. See our webpage for more details at http://www.wallywash.ca/Eco_Wash.htm