

Dazzlingly clean throughout the golden season

Getting your vehicle clean for autumn

Thanks to regular trips to the car wash.

You not only impress with your car and reflect light, it is also clearly visible and makes an important contribution to road safety. That is particularly important in the autumn when the days get shorter and there is often far less light in foggy conditions and at dusk.

Brush the leaves from your vehicle on a regular basis

Leaves that have accumulated between the bonnet and the windscreen can quickly clog the ventilation and drainage ducts. Leaves rotting in the ventilation system do not give off that fresh autumn scent inside the vehicle and cause the windscreen to mist up more quickly.

Water that cannot drain away finds its way inside the vehicle via the fan and the ventilation ducts, causing unpleasant humidity to spread.



(Source: dpa)

In rainy weather, leaves should never be left lying on the vehicle for a long time. Wet leaves can leave unwanted discolouring and tannins on the paintwork, encouraging corrosion.

Autumn washing

Professional care and regular cleaning prevents damage to the bodywork and chassis.

After a hot, dry summer, select a wash programme with a pre-wash to remove the stubborn remains of summer dirt.

A pre-wash with the professional use of a high-pressure cleaner is advisable for «problem areas» such as wing mirrors and wheels.

A wash programme with wax care protects car paint against frost and the early-winter use of grit on the roads.

Keep a clear view.

With clear visibility through your windscreen, you increase your road safety. Make sure you choose a high-quality windscreen cleaner. The cheapest is not always the best. Using cheap products can lead to side effects such as greasy marks on the windscreen, preventing the windscreen wipers from working correctly.

Five tips for the car wash

1. Always comply with the notices and operating instructions. For example, the information concerning the maximum height and width of the vehicle. Before cleaning, prepare the vehicle correctly.
2. Remember to unscrew or retract the aerial.
3. Mundane yet important: close the doors and windows tightly.
4. Leave the windscreen wipers in the normal position. Do not forget to deactivate the rain sensor.
5. If autumn gets cold and the temperature drops below zero Celsius, you should be cautious about washing your vehicle. Seals must not be allowed to freeze and water must not freeze on the vehicle.

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