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Washing In Winter: Why Cold Weather Is No Time To Skip The Wash

When temperatures drop, it's tempting to put off washing your car until spring. But winter is one of the most important times to keep up with your vehicle's exterior care.

Road Salt Can Lead to Rust

Road salt and de-icing chemicals can cling to your vehicle as you drive. Combined with moisture, these substances can accelerate rust and corrosion, particularly underneath your car and around the wheel wells. Regular washing helps remove these deposits before they have more time to cause damage.

Winter Grime Builds Up Quickly

Wet roads, mud, and road spray leave grime on your vehicle's exterior, windows, and lights. Regular washing helps prevent buildup while keeping your headlights, taillights, and windows clear for better visibility. Washing is especially important after a stretch of wet weather when grime accumulates fast.

How Often Should You Wash?

If you frequently drive on salted roads or through muddy weather, you should wash your vehicle more frequently. The important thing is not to let winter keep you from caring for your car. A little maintenance now can help protect your vehicle until spring.

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Saying 'Thank You' This Veterans Day

At Bubbles Express, we're proud to be part of a community filled with people who give so much to others. This Veterans Day, we want to recognize those who have served our country—and the spouses who stand beside them.

On Wednesday, November 11, all veterans and their spouses can stop by any Bubbles Express location for a complimentary Best Wash. No sign-ups, coupons, or special arrangements are needed. Just let our team know you're a veteran or a Veteran's spouse, and your wash is on us.

It's a small way to show our appreciation for the sacrifices made by our service members and their families. From all of us at Bubbles Express, thank you for your service!

Get More Out of Your Bubbles Visit



Your car's clean, but what about those crumbs hiding in the console? The dust in your vents? The smudges on your windows? Here's how to tackle the little things that make a big difference

Blast Away the Crumbs

Use our compressed-air wands to loosen debris around your gear shifter, cup holders, and seat rails. Pro tip: Use short bursts and vacuum up the mess afterward!

Give Your Mats a Reset

Our mat-cleaning machine handles the dirt and grime your shoes track in every day. Don't forget the driver's mat, where grit builds up under your heels.

See Clearly

Our glass-cleaner-infused microfiber towels aren't just for windshields. Use them on your side and rear windows, too, where smudges can make nighttime driving harder.

Not Quite Clean Enough? Go Again!

With our **Clean Car Guarantee**, we'll work with you to make sure your wash meets your expectations. If your vehicle needs another pass through the tunnel, just let our team know before you leave. We're here to help you get the clean you came for!

Ready to get every last detail? Make the most of your next Bubbles visit and give your car the extra attention it deserves by taking advantage of all the free amenities our four locations offer!

Bubbles Is Open In Most Weather

Cold weather doesn't automatically mean we're closed! We stay open whenever conditions allow us to wash safely and our equipment can operate properly. However, icy winds can freeze our wash wraps and interfere with the wash process, sometimes requiring a temporary closure.

Planning a visit during severe winter weather? Check our social media pages for updates. **We announce weather-related closures there whenever they occur.**

What Makes Paint Damage Worse?

Bird droppings, tree sap, and bug splatter are more than an eyesore. Left on your car, they can stain or etch the clear coat that protects your paint. But what turns a minor mess into a bigger problem?

Heat and Time: Sunlight heats your car's surface, making certain contaminants more aggressive and harder to remove. The longer they sit, the greater the chance of lasting damage. Bird droppings, sap, and bug residue deserve particular attention.

Moisture and Road Salt: Water mixed with road salt can accelerate corrosion when deposits reach exposed metal. Winter grime is especially worth washing away before it accumulates.

Friction: Dust and loose dirt may seem harmless, but wiping them away with a dry cloth can drag abrasive particles across your paint, leaving fine scratches.

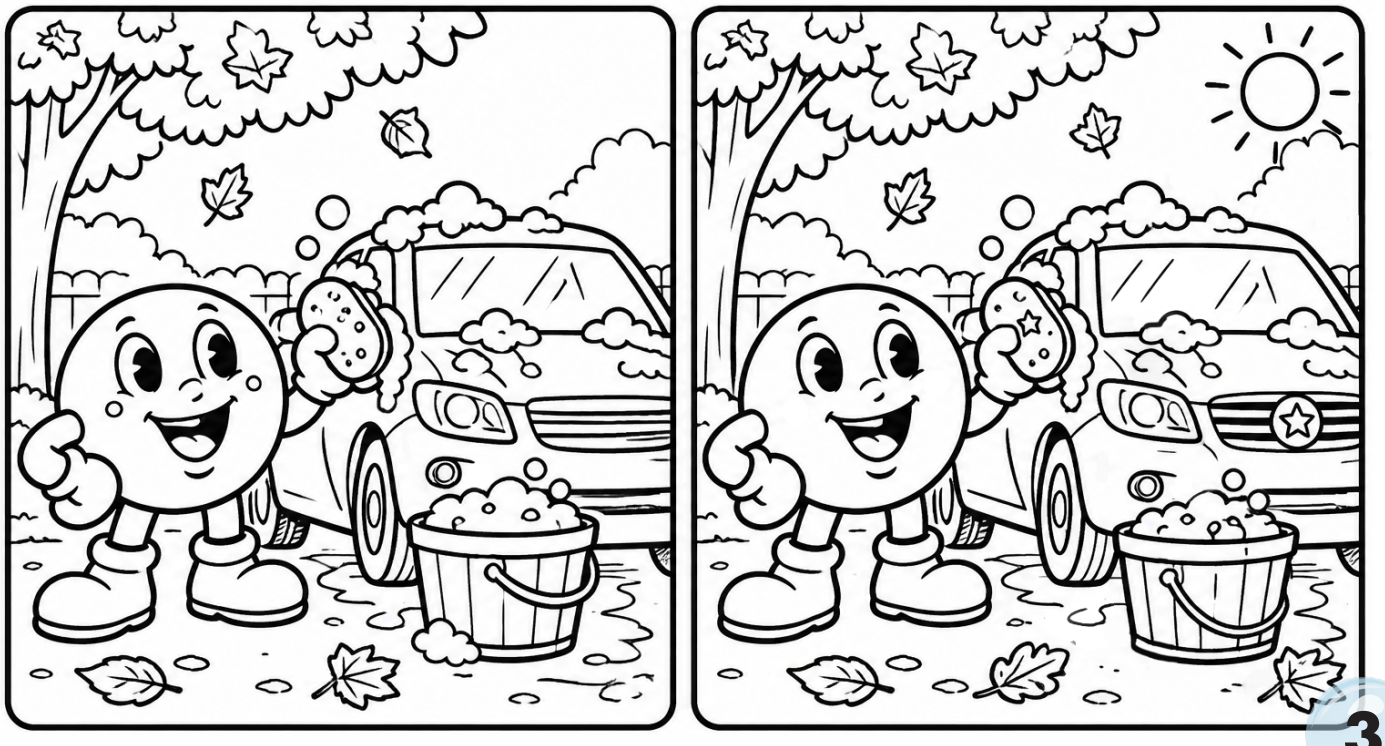
The bottom line? You can't keep every contaminant off your car, but you can limit how long it stays there. Regular washing helps remove unwanted buildup, and cleaning up stubborn spots promptly can help protect your finish.

Kids' Corner

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you find all 9 differences between the two pictures?



Trivia Contest

Last Chance To Enter To Win a FREE Samsung 70″ TV!

Each month this year we've included one or two trivia questions in our newsletter that are based on the content in that month's newsletter. Get the answer(s) right, and you'll be entered into two drawings; one of three FREE months of unlimited Best Washes AND a December giveaway for a 70" Samsung TV.

This is your ***last chance to enter*** before the lucky winner of the flatscreen TV is drawn in early December! In 2025 Kayleigh Briscoe won a brand-new 70″ Samsung TV after entering the Bubbles Express Trivia contest. This December, that winner could be YOU!

Answer the question below for your chance to win a free month of washes on your primary vehicle AND next month's grand prize drawing for the 70" TV!

This Month's Trivia Contest Question:

How Will You Know If Bubbles Is Closed Due To Weather?

Congratulations to our October Free Wash Winners!

Jay Brown • Christine Madison • Byron Hall II

Submit your answer online at
www.BubblesExpressCarwash.com/trivia-contest

Nighttime Driving Hazards You Can Do Something About

As the days get shorter, many of us find ourselves driving to work, running errands, or heading home after sunset. And it's worth paying a little extra attention: the Federal Highway Administration reports that the nighttime fatality rate is three times the daytime rate, even though far fewer miles are driven after dark.

Nighttime driving already puts more demands on your eyes, especially when you're dealing with glare from oncoming headlights. Vision conditions like astigmatism and cataracts can compound the problem by affecting how light enters or passes through the eye, often increasing glare and making driving in the dark more difficult.

While you can't control how early the sun sets, a few quick checks can help ensure your vehicle isn't making limited visibility even worse.

Watch Out for Windshield Haze

Ever notice how oncoming headlights seem to create a blinding glare across your windshield?

A film of dust, oils, and smudges on the inside of your glass can make the problem worse. After taking care of the outside with a quick trip through the wash tunnel, give your interior windshield a thorough cleaning, too.

Keep Your Headlights Clean

Dirt and road grime can build up on your headlights, reducing the amount of light that gets through. This can make it harder for you to see the road and for other drivers to see you. Keeping your headlights clean helps them do their job. If they're still cloudy or yellowed after

cleaning, consider getting them restored by a professional.

Don't Forget Your Other Windows

Clean mirrors and rear windows help you keep track of surrounding traffic, especially when changing lanes or backing up after dark.

A clean car isn't just about looks. When daylight is in short supply, keeping your windows and lights clean is one simple way to help maintain a clear view of the road.

Don't let shorter days catch you off guard. Take a moment to check your lights and make sure your windows are clear before heading out. A little preparation now can make those evening drives more comfortable all season long.

Which Wash Is Right For You?

BEST — $27 Individual / 37 Unlimited
- Everything in 'Good'
- Graphene & Tire Shine
- Buff 'n Dry

Best Value to Longest Shine & Protection

BETTER — $20 Individual / $30 Unlimited
- Everything in 'Good'
- Ceramic
- Tire Shine

Perfect for Protecting Your Paint

GOOD — $12 Individual / $22 Unlimited
- Wash, Rinse, Dry
- Hot Wax
- Under Body

Ideal for regular upkeep

Team Member Spotlight

Eric Davis

Shift Leader at Redstone Rd



If you've met Eric, you know he enjoys getting to know people and making them feel welcome. One of his favorite parts of working at Bubbles is seeing familiar faces come back, knowing they enjoyed their experience enough to return. For Eric, it's those little connections that make the job rewarding.

One thing Eric appreciates about Bubbles is the relaxed atmosphere that lets everyone be themselves while still getting the job done. When he first started, Eric said Tony helped him learn the ropes and showed him how to have a good time while staying professional. According to Eric, Tony is one of the best people he's ever worked with, and he's grateful for the example he's set.

When he's not at work, Eric enjoys unwinding at home on his computer or heading out to hike with his girlfriend. His perfect day off would start with a coffee and a morning walk, followed by spending the rest of the day with family. And when he gets home, he's greeted by Challupa, his seven-year-old Jack Russell–Chihuahua mix. Full of energy and affection, Challupa makes sure there's never a dull moment!

Community Calendar

November brings crisp fall days, the start of the holiday season, and plenty of reasons to get out and explore Northern Alabama. From local festivals to early holiday shopping, here are a few family-friendly events to add to your calendar this month:*

Huntsville

- Wintergreen Holiday Market — *Sunday, November 1, 11 am–4 pm at HSV Botanical Garden*
- Paws in the Park — *Saturday, November 7, 8–11 am at the Hays Nature Preserve*
- Small Business Saturday — *Saturday, November 28, at Lowe Mill*

Madison

- Asbury Car Show — *Saturday, November 7, 9 am–1 pm at Asbury's Madison Campus*
- Madison Harvest Market — *Saturday, November 14, 10 am–3 pm at Madison Christian Church*

Arab

- Feelin' Groovy Festival — *Saturday, November 7, 12 pm–7 pm at the Arab City Soccer Fields*

**Bubbles Express Car Wash is not affiliated with or a host of the events listed above. We provide this community calendar for informational purposes only*

Our Four **Locally Owned And Operated** Locations Are Open Daily 7:30am–7:30pm

2110 Redstone Rd
Huntsville
Just west of S. Memorial Pkwy

1633 Hughes Rd
Madison
Just south of Hwy 72

2021 Sparkman Dr
Huntsville
Just west of N. Memorial Pkwy

47 Golfview Dr
Arab
Across from Walmart

Spot The Difference Answers

