Vehicle Aftercare Guide

Care after every detail, from entry-level cleaning to paint correction and ceramic protection. Use this guide to maintain your vehicle yourself or alongside a Payton maintenance plan.

OUTDOOR VEHICLES

Wash every 1-2 weeks

Once cleared to wash. Clean sooner after heavy exposure.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST WASH

Check your release date

Your coating and first-wash dates are recorded on page 4.

Your reassurance check-ins

30 DAYS	**Phone or text check-in**	Discuss your first washes, product questions, and any changes you notice.
60 DAYS	**Phone or text check-in**	Review your washing routine and flag spots, roughness, or other concerns.
90 DAYS	**Vehicle inspection**	Look over the completed service, finish condition, and protection where applied.
12 MONTHS	**Optional vehicle inspection**	Recheck the service and any remaining protection. Review contamination and next steps.

The first three months are included after every detail. Check-ins and inspections are complimentary; arrange inspection appointments with us. Request the optional 12-month inspection at handoff or contact us later. No maintenance-plan purchase is required.

Washing, decontamination, polishing, coating boosters, and reapplication are separate services unless included in your purchased package. We explain any recommended work and price before proceeding.

Your service determines your care. Paint correction refines paint; it is not a coating. Wax, sealant, ceramic coatings, and interior treatments have different care needs and lifespans. Follow the product-specific instructions on page 4.

Your routine at home

Begin only after your first-wash date. Regular gentle washing reduces buildup; it cannot guarantee that contaminants will never bond to the finish.

How often to clean

Outside or daily driven	Target every 7-14 days. Wash sooner after heavy road grime, coastal spray, or visible buildup.
Garage kept and lightly used	Inspect weekly. Usually wash every 2-4 weeks, or sooner when dirty; storage does not replace inspection.
Droppings and deposits	Address promptly when noticed. Do not wait for the next wash or scheduled inspection. See spot care below.

A gentle wash in six steps

01 **Prepare in shade.** Let panels and wheels cool. Use correctly diluted automotive shampoo, clean water, soft wash media, and separate wheel tools.

02 **Pre-rinse.** Rinse away loose grit. Use separate wheel tools. With a pressure washer, follow its safe working distance and keep jets away from film edges.

03 **Wash from the top down.** Use light, straight passes. Keep lower-panel mitts separate. Rinse your mitt in a second bucket or switch to clean wash media often.

04 **Rinse as you go.** Work in small sections. Do not let shampoo or wheel cleaner dry. Rinse thoroughly, including seams.

05 **Dry gently.** Use a clean, soft microfiber drying towel with light pressure, or a clean filtered-air car dryer. Do not let tap water dry on the vehicle.

06 **Check and put tools away.** Look for remaining spots without rubbing dry paint. Wash towels separately; avoid fabric softener, dryer sheets, and high heat.

Spot care after curing: On cool paint, soften a small deposit with your approved spot-cleaning product. Lift gently with a clean plush microfiber, turning to a fresh side. Never scrape or dry-rub. If it remains, stop and contact us. During curing, contact us for product-specific instructions.

Use the right products

Start with the system fitted to your vehicle. These are routine-care examples, not products you need to buy together. Confirm your choices with Payton and follow the current bottle directions.

01 SHINE SUPPLY Our primary coating brand	SHIFT shampoo for routine washing; Punch It as an approved maintenance spray. Use Ignition only for light contamination, not a gritty or heavily soiled vehicle. [1]
02 GTECHNIQ Match your installed Gtechniq system	GWash for routine washing. Use a topper or detail spray only if approved for your installed coating. Gtechniq advises avoiding unapproved gloss and protection additives. [2]
03 CARPRO Match your installed CQUARTZ system	Reset shampoo for routine washing. It is pH-neutral in solution and contains no gloss enhancers. Confirm any topper or specialist cleaner before use. [3]

Keep the kit simple: approved shampoo, two buckets or multiple clean mitts, separate wheel tools, soft drying towels, and an approved spot cleaner. Measure dilution; more chemical is not better. Specialist iron, tar, or mineral removers need specific approval.

DO

- Wash cool surfaces in shade and keep products wet until rinsed.
- Keep paint, wheel, and interior towels separate. Replace dropped or gritty wash media.
- Use products intended for the exact finish. Patch-test interior cleaners in a hidden area.
- Vacuum interiors weekly. Blot spills promptly and let cleaned fabrics dry fully.

DO NOT

- Use brush car washes, shared wash-bay brushes, or dry dusters on paint.
- Use dish soap, household degreasers, abrasive pads, or strong cleaners without approval.
- Clay, compound, polish, or use water-spot acids on a coating without consulting us.
- Apply unapproved waxes or boosters. Do not assume a touchless wash uses suitable chemicals.

Product-specific instructions take priority. Paint, matte finishes, film, tinted glass, and interior materials may need different products. Avoid soaking screens, switches, perforated leather, or fabrics.

[1] Shine Supply coating care | [2] Gtechniq coating care | [3] CARPRO Reset

Tap the brand names above for manufacturer guidance, or scan page 4 for online references.

Your service and care record

Complete with your Payton technician at handoff. Keep this page with your service receipt and bring it to inspection appointments.

CUSTOMER / VEHICLE

SERVICE DATE

SERVICE COMPLETED / SURFACES TREATED

COATING, WAX OR SEALANT / EXACT PRODUCT

KEEP DRY UNTIL / DATE AND TIME

FIRST WASH ON OR AFTER

APPROVED SHAMPOO / SPOT CLEANER / TOPPER

If release dates are blank, contact us before washing or applying products. Until cleared, avoid water, sprinklers, and new chemicals; keep away from trees where practical. Report rain exposure or deposits promptly. Follow the exact installed product's cure directions. [4]

What we review at your inspections

We review the areas serviced, discuss your care routine, and check for new marks, mineral spots, and signs of bonded contamination. For coated surfaces, we assess water behavior on clean paint alongside the finish condition and product history. Beading alone does not prove coating health or failure.

Roughness after washing, persistent spots, or weaker water behavior: send photos and contact us early. We assess the cause before recommending a wash, targeted decontamination, or protection renewal. This aftercare program is separate from any manufacturer warranty.

30-DAY CONTACT

60-DAY CONTACT

90-DAY INSPECTION

12-MONTH OPTION

Questions or inspection appointments

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Scan for the guide and aftercare contact details.

[4] Product-specific cure example: Shine Supply Beadlock Pro. See online references.