

Vehicle Wrap Removal Checklist & Planning Toolkit

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This professional toolkit helps vehicle owners and fleet managers remove wraps safely, avoid paint damage, and prepare vehicles for rewrap or lease return.

1. Pre-Removal Risk Assessment

- ☐ Wrap age confirmed (5–7 years ideal window)
- ☐ Factory paint (not aftermarket repaint)
- ☐ No clear coat peeling, hazing, or cracking
- ☐ No rust, bubbling, or body filler edges
- ☐ Wrap not applied to fresh paint (less than 60 days cure)

2. Tools & Workspace Readiness

- ☐ Heat gun with controlled temperature
- ☐ Infrared thermometer
- ☐ Plastic razor scraper or squeegee
- ☐ Adhesive remover and isopropyl alcohol
- ☐ 10 or more clean microfiber towels
- ☐ Climate-controlled or shaded workspace (60–75°F)

3. Safe Removal Execution

- ☐ Test peel completed in a hidden area
- ☐ Even heat application (never static)
- ☐ Low-angle peel maintained
- ☐ Vinyl removed panel by panel
- ☐ STOP if clear coat lifts or vinyl shatters

4. Adhesive Residue Removal

- ☐ Mechanical removal using heat and squeegee
- ☐ Chemical remover applied with proper dwell time
- ☐ Alcohol wipe removes remaining residue
- ☐ Surface passes smooth hand test

Vehicle Wrap Removal Planning Worksheet

Use this worksheet to plan downtime, assess risk level, and confirm rewrap readiness—especially for fleet operations.

Vehicle ID	Wrap Age	Condition	Risk Level	Removal Method	Notes