

Vehicle Wrap Removal Checklist & Planning Toolkit

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Safe Removal • Paint Protection • Rewrap-Ready Results

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.