

Curb Appeal Care Guide

This care guide should be used as a supplement to the manufacturers official recommended care and maintenance guide. Additional information can be found at your manufacturer's website. If you have a question on anything in this care guide, feel free to contact our store.

Garage Doors

Maintaining the moving parts

-It is recommended that the springs, hinges, lock hardware (if applicable), and metal portion of the rollers are lubricated approximately every 6 months. A synthetic lubricant made specifically for garage doors or WD-40 is best. DO NOT lubricate the nylon portion of the rollers.

-Inspect all tracks to make sure they are free of debris and obstructions. Use a furniture wax such as Pledge to wipe out track where the roller rides.

Preserving the finish

-To clean the door, a mild detergent such as dawn is recommended using a cloth, sponge or soft bristle brush similar to what is used on a car. Liquid car wax is also recommended annually to preserve the finish. Do not power wash the door.

Entry Doors

Preserving the finish

-To clean steel or fiberglass doors, a mild detergent such as dawn and warm water is recommended using a cloth or soft sponge. The best option is to spray on liquid car wax, such as Meguiar's Quick Detailer using a microfiber cloth. Do not power wash the door.

-Scratches, scuffs and dents are not covered by your door warranty, therefore hanging decorations such as holiday wreathes is not recommended. 3M command strips and tape may leave a residue or damage the finish when removed if they are used.

Door Hardware

- Depending on the amount of use the door receives, even ball bearing hinges can squeak over time due to friction. WD-40 can be used to lubricate the hinges. Be careful not to spray any part of the door or trim as this may leave a haze on the finish.

-To preserve the finish of door hardware, it is recommended that spray on liquid car wax, such as Meguiar's Quick Detailer is used.

Windows and Patio Doors

Cleaning the glass

-The best glass cleaner to use on any window is a vinegar-based solution. Avoid ammonia-based cleaners as some high-efficient coatings can be damaged by the ammonia.

Cleaning vinyl windows and patio doors

-mild soap and water are all that is needed on vinyl and weatherseals. Wipe down weatherseal with a furniture wax such as Pledge to ensure optimal performance.

-keep sills and tracks free of dirt and debris, especially on sliding windows and patio doors. Wipe out or vacuum tracks when necessary.

-Heavy dirt and stains on vinyl can be cleaned with acetone, denatured alcohol, or vinyl siding wash. CAUTION: some cleaners can mar or scratch vinyl, proceed with caution and always test in an inconspicuous area first. Abrasive cleaners can scratch vinyl and are not recommended.

Cleaning wood windows and patio doors

-Wood window interiors can be cleaned with furniture polish such as Pledge. It is also recommended that furniture polish is used on the seals to ensure optimal performance.