

CHECK LIST FOR INTERIOR DETAILING

Basic Tools

Microfiber Towels
Soft Interior Brushes
Stiff Carpet Brush
Cleaning Products
Interior Scrub Pad

Advanced Tools

Festool Vacuum
Ozone Machine
Dual Action Brush
Steamer
Hot Water Extractor

* Red indicates advanced tools and tips. Click on the Advanced Tool item names to find more info on each

Techniques for Leather, Vinyl and Plastics

NOTE Use these techniques in escalating fashion (i.e. if dirt persists, move to the next step)

1. Apply cleaner to microfiber towel. Wipe with medium pressure.
Wrap steamer head in microfiber towel. Scrub and vaporize surface to open pores.
2. Spray cleaner into soft bristle brush. Agitate surface to release dirt.
Use the Porter Cable and Brush Attachment for quicker results.
3. Apply cleaner to scrub pad. Work surface with light pressure.
4. Wipe away the lather before it has time to dry on the surface.
5. Remember to revitalize the material, apply a moisturizer and remove excess residue.

Steering Wheel

1. Spray cleaner into soft bristle brush. Agitate surface to release dirt.
2. Grip the steering wheel using a microfiber towel and dry to a matte finish.
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Dashboard

1. Simply use a microfiber towel with a small amount of cleaner applied on it.

Center Consoles

1. Lightly spray cleaner on interior brush and work around buttons and knobs.
Use the steamer with approx. 65psi to reach into plastic seams and cupholders.

Headliner

1. Avoid over saturating
2. Apply cleaner on brush, not liner
3. Agitate gently not to tear or disturb fibers
4. Blot with microfiber towel to dry

Door Jam Kick Panels

1. On this hard plastic, you can often go directly to the scrub pad. Use firm pressure to remove shoe marks.

Carpet

1. Pre-treat the area with fabric cleaner.
Once pre-treated scrub and heat fibers with a steam machine. Follow with a second treatment of fabric cleaner.
2. Scrub using a carpet brush. Brush in opposing directions.
3. Remove dirt and moisture using microfiber towel.
Use hot water extractor in crisscross pattern, so that all fibers are heat treated.
4. Follow up with a quick vacuum.
5. Brush all fiber in one direction. Pull one brush-width towards yourself and push the next away from you to create stripes

Final Check

1. Have your vacuum on hand.
2. Inspect your work for returning stains.
3. Pull back bolster and get into seams to pull out remaining dust and dirt.