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Sign Care Information

Regular cleaning can protect your sign from any damage. We recommend using mild soapy water or rubbing alcohol and a paper towel. Always check to make sure that the rubbing alcohol will not strip paint before cleaning the entire surface. If you have a larger, outdoor sign, a simple hose wash will suffice.

ADA/PLAQUE SIGNAGE

Simple water or windex can be used for cleaning.

VINYL APPLICATION/BANNERS/COROPLAST

If your new vinyl application is on a truck or window, we suggest holding off on cleaning the surface for 2-5 days. This ensures that any moisture underneath the vinyl has evaporated and will not peel up. **Do not wash your lettered vehicle in an automated carwash!** This can cause your vinyl to peel up and lose its tackiness that enables it to stick to the surface. Simple water or rubbing alcohol can be used for cleaning.

SANDBLASTED SIGNS

For outdoor sandblasted signs, the best way to clean them is to wash them with a garden hose. In some cases (depending on the type of paint used), you can use rubbing alcohol; however, it is suggested that you test a small section of the sign before cleaning off the surface to ensure that it does not strip the paint.

MAGNETICS

To ensure that your magnetics retain their charge, place them flat on a hard surface (we suggest on your refrigerator door). **Never place them magnet-side to magnet-side (back-to-back).** This will cause your magnetics to lose their charge and render them ineffective. If you have to stack them, we suggest stacking them back-to-front. **Always remove your magnetics from your vehicle doors when you are not using them.** Excessive use of the magnetics (i.e. never taking them down) can cause paint damage to your vehicle. We suggest taking them down every night when you are at home. Use mild water or rubbing alcohol to clean both sides. Make sure that the magnet-side and the vehicle surface are clean and free of debris before applying.

AWNINGS

One of the functions of an awning is to add character and beauty to a home or business. However, dirty awnings negate these important reasons for having awnings in the first place. In addition, un-maintained awnings degrade rapidly and eventually need replacement up to twice as quickly as an otherwise properly maintained awning. Periodic cleaning is the best way to maintain the integrity of fabrics, seam and color and avoiding the unnecessary expense of premature replacement.