

7 MAINTENANCE

tips for carwash equipment

READ THE MANUAL



Study the manufacturer's manual/recommendations to learn how to most effectively operate, maintain and safeguard equipment.

CREATE A SCHEDULE

Establish a schedule (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.) based on the specific maintenance needs of your wash and car count, if applicable.



DEVELOP MAINTENANCE TRENDS



Develop your own specific trends, keeping in mind car count, location and climate patterns, performance, chemistry and seasonal shifts.

EXAMINE EQUIPMENT CLOSELY

Learn to identify how and where equipment might fail to help prevent shutdowns and avoid prematurely replacing parts.



CONSIDER THE UPGRADES



When replacing a part, check to see if a better model is available; consider products that can boost performance and speed, enhance customer experience and/or add dollars to the bottom line.

TRAIN EMPLOYEES

Make sure employees are properly trained to handle and maintain the wash equipment as well as identify and report any issues that may arise.



ESTABLISH ACCOUNTABILITY



Accountability is needed to ensure the schedule is maintained and ongoing training is implemented; this requires a knowledgeable manager/supervisor to effectively enforce the maintenance procedures.