

# Appearance Care

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Frequent cleaning and polishing will keep your Honda looking newer longer.

Frequent cleaning also identifies you as an owner who values his Honda SXS. A clean Honda SXS is also easier to inspect and service.

## General Recommendations

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 123.

- To clean your Honda SXS, you may use:
  - water
  - Hondabrite
  - a mild, neutral detergent and water
  - a mild spray and wipe cleaner/polisherFor matte painted surfaces, use a spray cleaner. Avoid using a spray cleaner/polish.
- a mild spray and rinse cleaner/degreaser and water
- Avoid products that contain harsh detergents or chemical solvents that could damage the metal, paint, plastic, and camouflage coating on your Honda SXS.
- If your Honda SXS is still warm from recent operation, give the engine and exhaust system time to cool off.
- Park in a shady area. Washing your Honda SXS in bright sunlight may cause the finish to fade because water droplets intensify the sun's brightness.
- Spotting is also more likely because surface water can dry before you have time to wipe it off.
- Clean your Honda SXS regularly to protect surface finishes.
- We recommend the use of a low pressure garden hose to wash your Honda SXS. High pressure washers (like those at coin-operated car washers) can damage certain parts of your Honda SXS.

### NOTICE

*High pressure water (or air) can damage certain parts of your Honda SXS.*