

3. Thoroughly rinse your vehicle with plenty of clean water and dry with a soft, clean cloth.
4. After the vehicle dries, lubricate any moving parts.
  - ▲ Make sure that no lubricant spills onto the brakes or tires. Brake discs, pads, drum or shoes contaminated with oil will suffer greatly reduced braking effectiveness and can lead to a crash.
5. Lubricate the drive chain immediately after washing and drying the vehicle.
6. Apply a coat of wax to prevent corrosion.
  - ▲ Avoid products that contain harsh detergents or chemical solvents. These can damage the metal, paint, and plastic on your vehicle. Keep the wax clear of the tires and brakes.
  - ▲ If your vehicle has any matte painted parts, do not apply a coat of wax to the matte painted surface.

## ■ Washing Precautions

Follow these guidelines when washing:

- Do not use high-pressure washers:
  - ▲ High-pressure water cleaners can damage moving parts and electrical parts, rendering them inoperable.
  - ▲ Water in the air intake can be drawn into the throttle body and/or enter the air cleaner.
- Do not direct water at the muffler:
  - ▲ Water in the muffler can prevent starting and causes rust in the muffler.
- Dry the brakes:
  - ▲ Water adversely affects braking effectiveness. After washing, apply the brakes intermittently at low speed to help dry them.
- Do not direct water under the seat:
  - ▲ Water in the under seat compartment can damage your documents and other belongings.