

# 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 MUV. A clean Honda MUV is also easier to inspect and service.

## General Recommendations

Refer to *Safety Precautions* on page 79.

- To clean your Honda MUV, you may use:
  - water
  - a mild, neutral detergent and water
  - a mild spray and wipe cleaner/polisher
  - a mild spray and rinse cleaner/degreaser and water
- Avoid products that contain harsh detergents or chemical solvents that could damage the metal, paint, and plastic on your Honda MUV.
- If your Honda MUV is still warm from recent operation, give the engine and exhaust system time to cool off.
- Park in a shady area. Washing your Honda MUV 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 MUV regularly to protect surface finishes.
- We recommend the use of a garden hose to wash your Honda MUV. High pressure washers (like those at coin-operated car washers) can damage certain parts of your Honda MUV.

### NOTICE

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

- After cleaning, inspect for damage, wear, and leaks (fuel, oil, coolant and brake fluid).