

# Car Interior Cleaning & Protection Checklist

## ■ Tools & Materials Preparation

- Microfiber cloths (at least 3–5 pieces)
- All-purpose interior cleaner or detail spray
- Glass cleaner (ammonia-free)
- Handheld or regular vacuum with brush attachments
- Soft detailing brushes for vents, seams, and consoles
- Leather cleaner and conditioner (if applicable)
- Fabric protectant spray for upholstery
- UV dashboard protectant
- Trash bag and organizer bins
- Nitrile or rubber gloves

## ■ Step-by-Step Cleaning Routine

- Remove all trash and personal items from vehicle
- Vacuum seats, floor mats, trunk, and carpeted areas
- Dust and wipe down dashboard, center console, and vents
- Clean seats (shampoo fabric or clean and condition leather)
- Wipe down door panels, handles, cup holders, and gear shift
- Clean all glass and mirrors from the inside
- Apply UV protectant to dashboard and plastic trims
- Use air freshener or essential oil diffuser for a clean scent

## ■ Ongoing Maintenance Tips

- Weekly: vacuum floors, wipe dashboard, clear trash
- Bi-weekly: clean windows and touch up high-traffic areas
- Monthly: deep clean seats and apply protectants
- Quarterly: shampoo carpets and condition leather
- Replace air fresheners and check for hidden odors regularly