

Caring for Your Convertible Soft Top

With these simple care tips, your quality soft top can last 10 years or even longer.

Do...

- 1. Pull over whenever you want to raise or lower your convertible soft top.
- 2. Use your hand to gently remove snow or ice off the top and rear window before driving.
- 3. Vacuum the top with a brush attachment to remove bird droppings and other particles before hand washing it with warm water and RaggTopp[™] cleaner.
- 4. Gently scrub your top with a RaggTopp[™] Premium Convertible Top Brush. The bristles are designed to clean the top without ruining the fabric.
- 5. Allow your top to completely air dry. Then spray the entire top with RaggTopp[™] Protectant to shield the vinyl or cloth from harmful UV rays, as well as repel salt, dirt and mildew.
- 6. Have a professional service your top immediately after noticing something wrong. A small problem can quickly turn into a costly one if you're not quick to respond.

Don't...

- 1. Raise or lower the top of a pre-2000 car in motion. It can damage the top and frame. It's possible to do on some later-model cars, but usually only up to speeds of 15 mph.
- 2. Attempt to drive the car with the convertible only partially raised or lowered. You will bend or break the frame.
- 3. Leave any hard or bulky objects in the boot, where the top stows away. They could rip the top, bend the frame, pierce a plastic window or shatter a glass one.
- 4. Use a scraper to remove ice or snow from the top or rear window. You'll damage it.
- 5. Lower a wet top. It will soak the stow-away area and create mildew, which will ruin the top and stink up the car.
- 6. Take your convertible vehicle through an automated car wash. Aggressive brushes and harsh chemicals can ruin the top and window.
- 7. Leave a top lowered for days on end. It could cause wrinkles that will take a while to come out.
- 8. Disassemble or try to repair a convertible top yourself. It takes professionals many years to learn how to do it. Any mistake you make will be expensive to repair.

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