

# CAR WASH

## How do I run a successful Car Wash?

### ORGANISE

Location, location, location. Choose a location that gets lots of traffic to attract passers-by.

Now it's time to choose a date. Make sure you pick a day that doesn't conflict with any major events in your community.

Before selecting a location and date double check water restrictions in your community with your local council.

Once location and date is set don't forget to arrange the following items; buckets, hoses, sponges, car wash detergent, chamois and cash box for all your funds raised.

### PROMOTE

Get the word out about your Car Wash as early as possible. Place an ad in your local newspaper, post flyers in your local shops, on community bulletin boards and put up street signs around your neighbourhood.

Spread the word by emailing your Car Wash details to all your friends well ahead of time. Ask your friends to email the Car Wash details to all of their friends No doubt someone will have a dirty car that needs to be cleaned.

### THE CAR WASH

Set up clearly labeled entrances and exits for your car wash. Have plenty of soapy water and clean water on hand to wash down the cars as they arrive. If you have enough volunteers, you can assign as many as four people per car to get the job done quickly.

Keep track of funds raised by appointing one or two cashiers. \$5 is a good starting price for a car wash. You wish to consider different pricing for the size of the cars or if it is cleaned inside and out.

