PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR / 01

BUILD A REPEATABLE PANEL AND DENT LIST

Use one line of detail per reference. Refer to existing photos; do not inspect, test or dismantle the vehicle using this worksheet.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

Vehicle year, make and model - no VIN, plate or insurance identifiers

Panel A / dent references / existing photo references / observations

Panel B / dent references / existing photo references / observations

Panel C / dent references / existing photo references / observations

Additional panel references or prior repair information already known

Appearance goals and priorities - not a promised finish

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PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR / 02

RECORD THE PROVIDER'S ASSESSMENT

Write who assessed each reference and what they said. Do not mark suitability yourself or treat a photo estimate as a final assessment.

Panel A: provider conclusion, proposed objective and unresolved limits

Panel B: provider conclusion, proposed objective and unresolved limits

Panel C / others: provider conclusion and unresolved limits

Access work proposed by the provider - included or separately scoped?

Paint, body or other work excluded, deferred or referred elsewhere

Assessment stage, further review needed and revised-scope process

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PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR / 03

CHECK THE SAME INVENTORY AND BOUNDARIES

This checklist organizes a conversation. It does not authorize work or confirm vehicle condition, safety or repair suitability.

- [ ] The same dent references appear in both proposals
- [ ] Photo references match the inventory
- [ ] Provider conclusions are separate from owner observations
- [ ] Desired finish is separate from the provider's proposed objective
- [ ] Access work is identified in the written scope
- [ ] Excluded paint or other body work is explicit
- [ ] Changed findings have an approval process
- [ ] Completion review and unresolved items are documented

Dent references missing from a proposal or still awaiting assessment

Differences in finish objective, access work or exclusions

Who approves changes and what written confirmation is still needed?

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QUESTIONS FOR THE DENT-REPAIR PROVIDER

Ask the provider to connect every answer to your dent references and written scope. Leave unanswered points open.

Assessment: what must be checked before confirming suitability?

Inventory: which dents are included, excluded or undecided?

Finish: what result and limitations are proposed, and how reviewed?

Access: what is included, and what paint or body work is excluded?

Changes: what triggers a pause, revised scope and approval?

Handoff: what records, unresolved items and written follow-up terms apply?

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PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR / 05

COMPARE THE SAME DENTS AND FINISH GOALS

Use A and B in each box. Different dent counts, assessment stages or finish objectives should be clarified before comparing totals.

Provider A / B: matching panel and dent references, assessment stage

Proposed finish objectives, limitations and unresolved dents - A / B

Included access work, exclusions and change approvals - A / B

Written terms, timing, total proposal, completion review and fit - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai if you choose, then start a Paintless Dent Repair request. Share a non-sensitive panel and dent brief so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare assessed scope, finish limitations, exclusions, timing and fit.

Start a request

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Participation varies. An in-person provider assessment may be needed before a final proposal.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/paintless-dent-repair

FTC: Auto Repair Basics (official reference)

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