

LINE PAINTING

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE LINE PAINTING



**STAY BACK
500 FEET**



Behind a Line Painting Truck?

Be patient, stay back, don't drive on the wet paint lines and don't pass the trucks in the paint train. The paint truck will pull over periodically to let traffic pass.



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Common road maintenance activities such as Line Painting don't receive as much public attention as new paving, but they are integral to the maintenance of the Township's thirty-two miles of roads.

Line painting is done during warm weather months. The paint trucks heat the paint to about 110°F. Depending on temperature and humidity the paint will dry within six minutes. Avoid crossing freshly painted lines.

How do I get traffic line paint off of my car?

As soon as possible after getting paint from road stripes on vehicle wash the vehicle at a pressure car wash. This will loosen and remove most of the paint unless it has dried for more than a day.

If the car wash does not remove the paint, allow the water to dry off the vehicle. Spray the paint residue with WD-40 and allow the WD-40 to stay on the area for 1-2 hours and rewash the vehicle. The WD-40 will soften the traffic paint without hurting the vehicle finish. If there is a heavy concentration, repeat the procedure.

For heavy accumulations or paint that has dried for several days, apply a liberal coating of petroleum jelly to the dried traffic paint and allow to stay on overnight. Take vehicle to a pressure car wash and wash. This should remove most of the traffic paint. Repeat the procedure if needed.

**!!! DO NOT SCRUB THE FINISH WITH A SOLVENT OR SCOURING CLEANSER !!!
THIS WILL DAMAGE THE FINISH.**

After cleaning the paint away apply a good car wax to the vehicle's finish. Wax should remove any lasting signs of the traffic paint.

Wheel wells are very difficult to remove the paint from since they are normally a flat finish. Apply a liberal coating of petroleum jelly to the area and leave for several days and then pressure wash. Applying an alcohol such as Solox or Rubbing Alcohol to the area in the wheel well will help to soften any residue left after the petroleum jelly.

Again **DO NOT SCRUB!** Just apply with a very wet rag or sponge.