

Aircraft Detailing Checklist

☐ Exterior Cleaning & Protection

- Full exterior wash (fuselage, wings, tail, nacelles)
- Degrease belly, gear wells, and engine cowlings
- Clean & polish leading edges
- Clean cockpit windows with aviation-approved products
- Remove soot, hydraulic fluid, bugs, tar, and contaminants
- Clean landing gear, tires, and wheel assemblies
- Brightwork polishing (if applicable)
- Apply wax or ceramic protection (if requested)
- Inspect for visible corrosion, paint damage, or abnormalities

☐ Interior Cabin Detailing

- Vacuum carpets, runners, and seat bases
- Deep clean upholstery (leather, fabric, specialty materials)
- Condition leather seats
- Clean armrests, tray tables, and cup holders

☐ Cockpit / Flight Deck

- Vacuum cockpit floor
- Clean screens with aviation-approved wipes
- Wipe down yokes, throttles, and control surfaces carefully
- Clean sidewalls, windows, and storage areas
- Remove trash and organize charts or materials
- Ensure no moisture or residue near avionics

☐ Cargo / Baggage Compartment

- Vacuum and wipe down cargo area
- Clean tie-downs and rails
- Remove debris or foreign objects
- Inspect for damage or spills

☐ Specialty Services (Optional)

- Carpet extraction / shampoo
- Leather reconditioning
- Odor removal treatment
- Stain removal
- Brightwork polishing
- Ceramic coating
- De-icing residue removal

- Wipe down bulkheads, cabin walls, and overhead bins
- Clean cabin windows (inside)
- Dust vents, trim, and cabin lighting fixtures
- Sanitize high-touch surfaces
- Remove trash and replace liners

☐ Galley & Food Prep Area

- Clean counters, drawers, and storage compartments
- Sanitize food prep surfaces
- Polish metal fixtures
- Clean coffee makers, water boilers, and galley appliances
- Restock beverages, snacks, and supplies (if requested)

☐ Lavatory Detailing

- Clean and sanitize toilet, sink, and counters
- Polish mirrors and metal fixtures
- Empty trash and replace liners
- Restock toiletries (tissues, soap, hand towels, amenities)
- Deodorize

- Insect removal from leading edges
- Anti-corrosion treatment
- Upholstery steam cleaning

☐ Safety & Compliance

- Use only aviation-approved chemicals
- Protect sensors, pitot tubes, static ports, and antennas
- Ensure ladders and equipment never touch aircraft skin
- Follow all ramp safety protocols
- Document any damage or irregularities found
- Provide before/after photos (if requested)

☐ Final Client Presentation

- Cabin staged neatly (pillows, blankets, magazines aligned)
- Galley organized and stocked
- Lavatory fresh and odor-free
- Windows streak-free
- Exterior spotless with no water spots
- All trash removed
- Scent neutral or lightly fresh
- Aircraft ready

