

Proline Auto Detailing, LLC

Inflation Impact Statement & Temporary Price Adjustment

Effective Date: September 1, 2025

Proline Auto Detailing remains committed to providing premium detailing, paint correction, and protection services using the industry's highest-grade materials and equipment. To maintain this standard amid persistent cost pressures across the detailing supply chain, a temporary 7.85% operational surcharge will apply to invoices until cost conditions normalize.

Industry Cost Analysis (2020 - 2025)

Category	5-Year Cost Change	24-Month Trend	Primary Drivers
Fuel (Gas & Diesel)	+18%	↓ 12–19% since 2023 but still > 2020 baseline	Refinery & logistics volatility
Detailing Chemicals / Soaps / Dressings	+27%	Flat to +3%	Higher chemical feedstock & packaging costs
Silicone-Based Sealants & Coatings	+25%	+3 – 5%	Silicone & resin input costs remain elevated
Microfiber Towels / Pads / Textiles	+22%	Stable but still +20% vs 2020	Global fiber prices + tariffs on China-origin goods
Equipment / Tools / Compressors	+30%	+5 – 8%	Industrial equipment inflation
Labor & Training	+24%	+7 – 9%	Competitive wages to retain skilled technicians
Uniforms & Consumables	+18%	+2 – 4%	Apparel & import costs

Insurance, Licensing, Compliance	+19%	+4 – 6%	Regulatory & coverage cost increases
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Why a 7.85% Surcharge?

The surcharge reflects the average weighted increase across these critical categories after internal cost-efficiency measures (vendor consolidation, route optimization, reduced idle time, bulk purchasing) have already been implemented.

It allows us to:

- Maintain premium product quality (pH-balanced soaps, ceramic-grade coatings)
- Retain certified technicians at competitive wages
- Continue on-site mobile operations without cutting service coverage or detail depth

Commitment to Transparency

Proline reviews costs quarterly. When market inputs return to pre-2023 levels, this surcharge will be reduced or removed. Clients will always be notified of adjustments in writing with updated analysis.

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Disclaimer: Cost analysis based on publicly available data (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Energy Information Administration, trade indexes) and internal accounting review. Intended for informational purposes to support transparency with clients.