THE MARKET / A PRICE SNAPSHOT

Car Detailing Cost in Christchurch

Published prices of Christchurch detailers and car washes, the price ladder from a wash to a ceramic coating, size surcharges, extras and 4,871 Google reviews on 22 profiles. Checked on 19 November 2026.

FULL DETAIL
$200 to $699
Medium car, interior shampoo included, lowest listed package. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6]

EXTERIOR WASH
$36 to $102
Hand wash, medium car; $102 is $89 + GST. [1] [2] [3] [5] [6]

CERAMIC COATING
$499 to $1,164
Concierge sedan from $499; Christchurch Car Detailing $542 to $1,012 + GST. [1] [3]

What the data shows

Five of the businesses checked publish a full price list. Espresso's six centres (3,286 reviews) show "from" prices with no car sizes; The Detailing Specialists show a price only inside the booking form. Only SelectValet, Autogroom and Christchurch Car Detailing say how GST is treated. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

4,871 Google reviews: 984 in the last 12 months, 780 answered. 67 of 447 low reviews mention money; Concierge Riccarton has the highest share of low reviews, 71 of 211. [10]

Method. We read business websites, price pages and Google's AI Overview, and every Google review on 22 Christchurch profiles. No business was asked for a quote. [10]

01 / FULL DETAIL

One job, eight lists

Medium car, interior shampoo, exterior wash and protection. “From” prices.

Business	Package	Price	GST
Autogroom Mobile	Full Works	$200	incl.
Espresso (6 centres)	Supreme Groom	$219	not stated
SelectValet	Executive Clean	$287	incl.
Concierge Riccarton	Full Detail (sedan)	$325	not stated
Espresso (6 centres)	Signature Groom	$360	not stated
Chch Car Detailing	Premium Detail	$531 + GST	plus
CCV Car Grooming	Full Detail	$699	not stated
Royal Touch	Super Royal Majestic*	$199 / $219	not stated

* No seat or carpet shampoo listed.

02 / PRICE LADDER AND SIZES

From a wash to a coating

Lowest and highest listed price at each level, medium car.

Level	Range	Lists
Exterior wash	$36 to $102	Concierge, Royal Touch, Espresso, SelectValet, Chch Car Detailing
Inside-and-out clean	$70 to $347	Autogroom, Concierge, Royal Touch, SelectValet, Chch Car Detailing
Full detail with shampoo	$200 to $699	see page 2
Cut and polish	$100 to $538	Autogroom, Concierge (hand), SelectValet, Chch Car Detailing
Ceramic coating	$499 to $1,164	Concierge, Chch Car Detailing, Novo (Facebook)

Package	Small	Medium	Large	X-large
SelectValet Executive Clean	$237	$287	$347	$397
SelectValet Speed Clean	$95	$107	$119	$143
Concierge Full Detail	$325	$325	$340	$355
Royal Touch Signature	$129	$129	$149	$149

03 / EXTRAS

What changes the bill

Only one business prices its extras; elsewhere they are “extra” or “POA”.

Extra	Price	Business
Pet hair removal	$68 + GST an hour	Chch Car Detailing
Engine bay detail	$47 + GST	Chch Car Detailing
Headlight restoration	$102 + GST	Chch Car Detailing
Carpet or seat shampoo	$51 + GST a row	Chch Car Detailing
Public holiday	+10%	Concierge
Extras	from $20	Concierge
Larger vehicle	“may incur additional charges”	Autogroom
Dog hair, heavy soil, tar	extra fee, no figure	Espresso, Royal Touch

From the low reviews
Reviewers describe prices that rose between the sign or online booking and the counter, and pet-hair charges of $30 to $60 added on the day. Book online, keep a screenshot of the package and ask about pet hair first.

04 / REVIEWS AND WHO TO CALL

4,871 reviews

Every Google review on 22 Christchurch profiles, 19 November 2026.

Three detailers to call first

Google rating 4.8+, 25+ reviews, full price list on the website; ranked by new reviews.

Business	Phone	Average, reviews	New (answered)
1. Christchurch Car Detailing	022 153 7335	5.0, 54	54 (39)
2. Royal Touch, Addington	021 280 8909	4.8, 84	22 (20)
3. Autogroom Mobile	0274 839 580	5.0, 25	17 (17)

SEO4 Price Score

Business	Score	Business	Score
Christchurch Car Detailing	15/16	Espresso Crossing / Hornby / Concierge	7/16
Autogroom Mobile	12/16	CarCare / Auto Image	7/16
Royal Touch	10/16	Espresso Moorhouse / Northlands / Ferrymead	6/16
Detailing Specialists / SelectValet	9/16	Espresso Palms / Detail King / Obrer's / Auto Aspect	5/16
Kingdom Detailing	8/16	United / CCV / Detailing Garage 4; Cleaner Cars 3	

None of these businesses are SEO4 clients. A public snapshot from 19 November 2026, written in good faith; the score says nothing about the quality of the detailing. [10]

05 / HOW TO PAY A FAIR PRICE

Ask before you hand over the keys

Detailing prices compare only when you know what each package includes.

Five questions when you book
What is included: shampoo, door jambs, the boot, the engine bay? What does my size of car cost, and is GST included? Is pet hair extra, and is it charged by the hour? How long will it take? What happens if I'm not happy when I collect it?

Work out your own job with the free calculator in the full article: **seo4.co.nz/blog/car-detailing-cost-christchurch**. Detailers who want a clearer price page can contact SEO4 at seo4.co.nz/pricing-contact.

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