



*a comfortable solution to an uncomfortable situation*

*Thank you for choosing Collex Collision Experts for your auto body repairs.*

### **Paint Care**

*The care of your vehicles new finish in the first thirty days is very important. We recommend that you follow these simple precautions to ensure a long life of the new finish.*

#### **In the first 30 days...**

- Do not wax the new finish for the first 30 days. This will allow it to dry completely.
- It is OK to use commercial car washes, as long as the facility is brushless. Stiff brushes could cause damage to the new finish.
- Wash in the shade. Use mild car wash soap. Give thorough rinse before and after washing.
- Dry off as soon as possible to avoid water spots.
- Do not drive on gravel roads or too close to other vehicles. This will avoid chipping the finish.
- Wash tree sap, bird droppings, gasoline, oil and any other fluids off immediately.
- Do not scrape ice or snow from painted surfaces. Your ice scraper can act as a paint scraper and scratch or remove paint.
- **After 30 days it is very important to apply a coat of wax. Re-apply as frequently as possible to protect the finish.**

### **Glass Replacement/License Plates**

Occasionally, there are times when we are unable to remove the inspection sticker from your old windshield or the license plates are damaged so severely or lost at the scene of the accident that they cannot be re-installed after the repairs are completed. If this is the case, the following information will be helpful:

#### **Inspection Sticker Replacement**

To obtain a new inspection sticker, you will need to bring a copy of the Collex paperwork we give you when you pick up your vehicle (invoice and final estimate of repairs). If we were able to salvage any of the sticker, we'll also give you a piece of the old sticker. Go to the back of the DMV Inspection Area (you shouldn't have to wait on line!) and explain to a representative what you are trying to do. They should provide you with a new sticker that expires at the same time as your old one.

#### **License Plate Replacement**

To obtain new license plates, you will need to bring a copy of your Collex paperwork (invoice and final estimate of repairs) and when at the DMV facility, fill out "The New Jersey Vehicle Registration Application" form. To save you time, we do have the above 'Registration Application' form at Collex.

Should you need any other information or documentation, please give us a call. We are here to help!