

Car Park Scrubbing Melbourne: Machine Cleaning for Residential and Commercial Car Parks

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Car parks are among the most heavily soiled surfaces in any building — and among the most neglected when it comes to specialist cleaning. Residents, strata committees, and property managers often accept progressively degraded car park surfaces as inevitable. They're not. With regular machine scrubbing, car parks can be maintained in clean, presentable condition that reflects well on the building and protects the underlying surface.

Realcorp Commercial Cleaning provides professional car park scrubbing services across Melbourne, operating ride-on and walk-behind scrubber machines to clean residential and commercial car parks thoroughly and efficiently.

Who Is Realcorp Commercial Cleaning?

Realcorp is a Melbourne-based, family-owned, owner-operated commercial cleaning company serving strata bodies, property managers, commercial landlords, and businesses across Melbourne metro, regional Victoria, and Adelaide.

Our specialist cleaning team — led by Cesar Vasquez, Head Specialist Cleaner — manages Realcorp's car park scrubbing operations. All staff are directly employed and police-cleared. We don't use subcontractors. Our money-back quality guarantee covers all specialist services.

Realcorp holds active car park scrubbing contracts at ****Green Square****, ****Alara Apartments****, and ****20 Enterprise Drive**** — managed on regular periodic schedules.

What Builds Up in a Car Park?

Car parks accumulate a specific mix of soiling that's both visually obvious and potentially damaging to surfaces:

****Oil and automotive fluid:**** Engine oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid, and coolant drip from vehicles — particularly older or poorly maintained ones. These substances penetrate concrete and, if not treated, become increasingly difficult to remove over time.

****Tyre rubber:**** Sharp turns deposit black tyre rubber on concrete, particularly in entrance ramps, turning bays, and parking bays. This builds up progressively and creates a patchy, degraded appearance.

****Dust and general debris:**** Car parks without enclosed perimeters accumulate windblown debris, leaves, and general dust. In enclosed car parks, tracked-in soil from vehicle tyres creates a pervasive dust and grit problem.

****Bird waste:**** Particularly in external and partially enclosed car parks where birds access overhead structures, bird droppings accumulate on the surface. Bird waste is acidic and attacks concrete and paint finishes.

****Food and drink waste:**** In car parks connected to retail or hospitality venues, food waste, drink spills, and packaging contribute to soiling and attract pests.

****Mud and tracked soil:**** Vehicles entering from unpaved or poorly maintained areas track significant quantities of mud and soil into the car park.

Routine sweeping or blowing removes loose debris but does nothing for the bonded soiling — oil, rubber, bird waste — that defines the appearance and condition of a neglected car park surface.

Why Machine Scrubbing Works

Realcorp uses industrial ride-on and walk-behind scrubber machines for car park cleaning. These machines work by:

1. ****Applying cleaning solution**** to the floor surface ahead of the brushes
2. ****Mechanically agitating**** the surface with counter-rotating brush heads under consistent pressure
3. ****Simultaneously extracting**** the solution and loosened soiling via a rear squeegee and vacuum system

The combination of chemical action, mechanical agitation, and immediate extraction achieves results that pressure washing or manual scrubbing cannot. Specifically:

- ****Full coverage:**** Machines cover large areas consistently, with no variation from operator fatigue
- ****Bonded soiling removal:**** The rotating brush heads at consistent pressure break the bond between oil, rubber, and concrete
- ****Controlled moisture:**** The integrated extraction system means floors dry quickly — typically within 30-60 minutes of completion
- ****Grout and textured surface cleaning:**** Brush heads reach into texture and surface profiles that a mop or broom skims over

For very large car parks, ride-on scrubbers significantly reduce cleaning time, making overnight cleans of multi-bay commercial car parks practical and cost-effective.

What Realcorp's Car Park Scrubbing Service Covers

****Oil and grease stain treatment:**** Areas with significant oil deposits are pre-treated with degreasing agents before scrubbing to maximise removal.

****Full surface scrubbing:**** Machine scrubbing covers all driveable and walkable surfaces including bays, drive lanes, ramps, and turning areas.

****Edge and corner cleaning:**** Walk-behind machines and hand cleaning tools address edges, columns, wall bases, and corners that ride-on machines can't reach.

****Drain inspection and clearing:**** Surface drains and floor grates are inspected during the service and cleared of debris to ensure drainage is unimpeded. Blocked car park drains lead to pooling water and damage to building drain systems.

****Line marking protection:**** Realcorp's technicians work carefully around existing bay line markings, applying appropriate solution concentrations that clean without stripping painted lines. Where line markings have already faded, Realcorp can coordinate line marking restoration as an additional service.

Cleaning Frequency Recommendations

| Car Park Type | Recommended Frequency | |---|---| Residential apartments (enclosed) | Monthly | | Residential apartments (external) | Monthly to bi-monthly | | Retail shopping centre | Monthly | | Commercial office building | Quarterly | | Industrial / warehouse | Quarterly to bi-annually | | Hospital / healthcare | Monthly |

Higher-traffic car parks, those connected to retail, hospitality, or healthcare facilities, and those in environments with high bird activity or nearby landscaping will typically need more frequent cleaning to maintain acceptable conditions.

Realcorp recommends a site assessment before committing to a frequency — the right answer depends on your specific car park configuration, traffic, and soiling rates.

Overnight and Out-of-Hours Scheduling

Car park scrubbing is most practically carried out when the car park is empty or nearly empty — typically overnight or on weekends. Realcorp schedules all car park scrubbing outside peak usage hours as standard.

For residential buildings, overnight scheduling (typically 10pm-4am) minimises resident disruption while allowing the surface to dry fully before morning activity. For commercial car parks, overnight scheduling means the car park is clean and dry when staff and clients arrive in the morning.

Phased cleaning — where different sections of a large car park are cleaned on different nights — is available for car parks that cannot be fully emptied overnight.

Frequently Asked Questions

****How often should car parks be scrubbed?*** Frequency depends on the type of car park and how heavily it is used. Residential apartment car parks typically benefit from monthly scrubbing to prevent oil and tyre rubber buildup from becoming entrenched. Commercial office car parks with lower daily traffic can often be maintained on a quarterly schedule. High-traffic retail and healthcare car parks should be cleaned monthly or more frequently. Realcorp can inspect your car park and recommend a cleaning frequency based on current conditions.

****What does car park scrubbing involve?*** Realcorp's car park scrubbing service involves pre-treatment of oil and grease deposits, machine scrubbing of all surfaces using ride-on or walk-behind equipment, hand cleaning of edges and obstacles, drain clearing, and a final inspection. Machines apply cleaning solution, agitate with rotating brushes, and simultaneously extract the dirty solution — leaving a clean, relatively dry surface. The process addresses bonded soiling (oil, rubber, bird waste, grime) that sweeping and pressure washing alone cannot effectively remove.

****Can car park scrubbing be done overnight?*** Yes. Overnight scheduling is standard for car park scrubbing work. Realcorp coordinates access with building managers or strata committees and schedules work during the hours when the car park is least used. For residential buildings, this is typically after 10pm. For commercial buildings, overnight scheduling means the clean is complete before business hours begin.

****Will car park scrubbing remove oil stains?*** Machine scrubbing with chemical pre-treatment significantly improves the appearance of oil-stained concrete. Fresh oil stains respond well; heavily set or very old stains may require multiple treatments or may not be fully removable due to deep penetration of the concrete. Realcorp will assess staining before starting and advise on expected results.

****Do you reapply line markings after scrubbing?*** Realcorp's scrubbing service protects existing line markings through careful technique and appropriate product selection. Where line markings have already faded significantly and need restoration, Realcorp can coordinate line marking repainting as a separate service. Please discuss this with your account manager at the quoting stage.

****Can Realcorp manage car park cleaning across multiple buildings?*** Yes. Realcorp services multiple strata properties and commercial sites across Melbourne on coordinated schedules. Portfolio management — where a strata manager or property group has multiple car parks all serviced by Realcorp — is available. Contact our team to discuss a portfolio arrangement.

Coverage and Contact

Realcorp provides car park scrubbing services across ****Melbourne metro****, ****regional Victoria**** (including Ballarat), and ****Adelaide****.

To book a car park clean or request a quote:

- ****Phone:**** 1300 307 298 - ****Email:**** sales@realcorp.net.au - ****Web:**** realcorp.net.au

We'll inspect your car park, recommend a cleaning frequency, and coordinate a schedule that works around your residents, tenants, and operations.