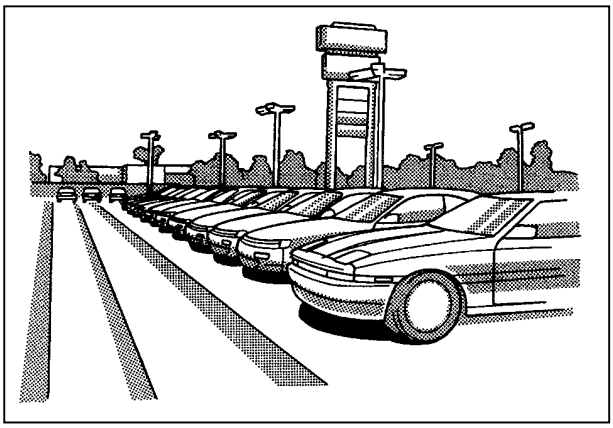
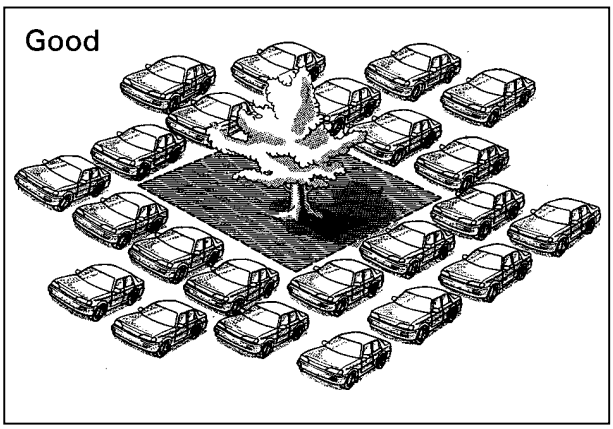
The vehicle quality would be damaged and deteriorated gradually in storage (e.g., battery discharge, paint damage, etc.).
So it is important to be concerned about avoiding damage to vehicles in storage and perform maintenance periodically in order to keep vehicles “new” until vehicles are delivered to customers.

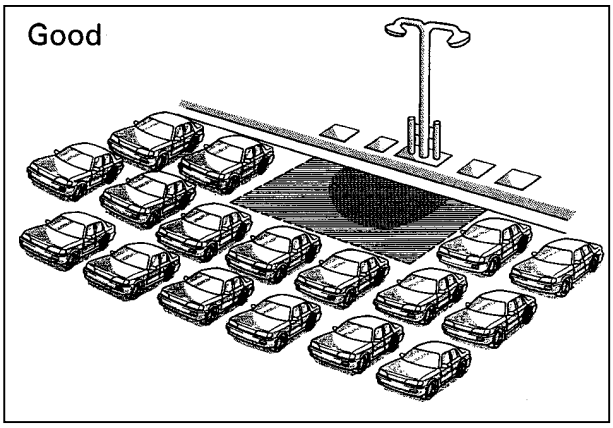
Please follow the instructions outlined herein in order to protect the new vehicles from damage and deterioration such as scratches, dirt, etc.



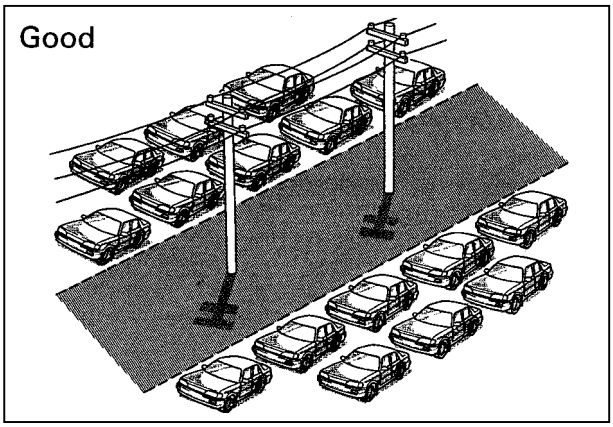
The storage area should be paved, clean and well drained.



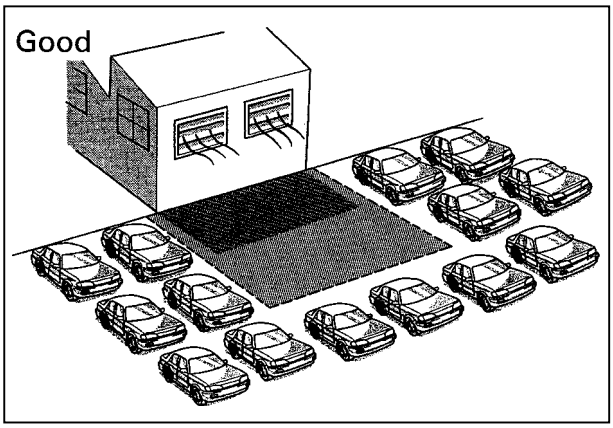
To protect vehicles from insects, bird droppings and tree sap, etc., avoid storing vehicles directly under trees.



To protect vehicles from insects at night, avoid storing vehicles directly under lights.

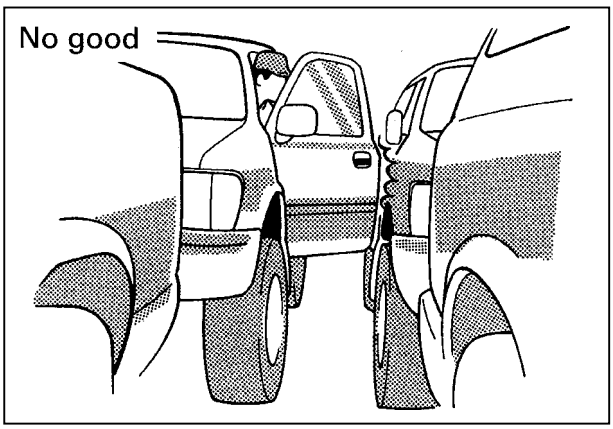


To protect vehicles from bird droppings, avoid storing vehicles directly under power lines.



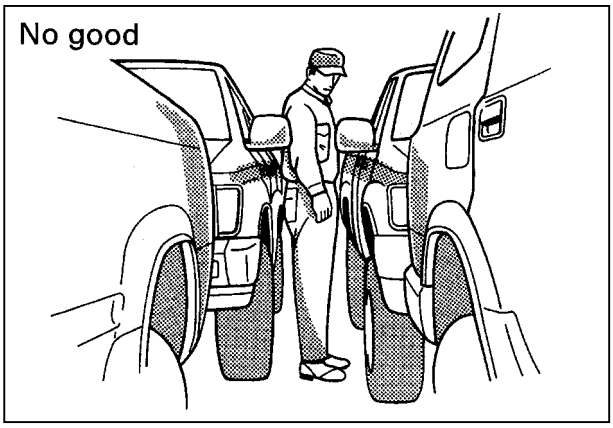
Avoid storing vehicles near areas prone to industrial fallout, such as body shop exhaust ducts.

Vehicles must be stored keeping away from nearby chemical, paint or iron manufacturing facility and railroad to avoid fallout such as soot, paint or iron particles, etc.

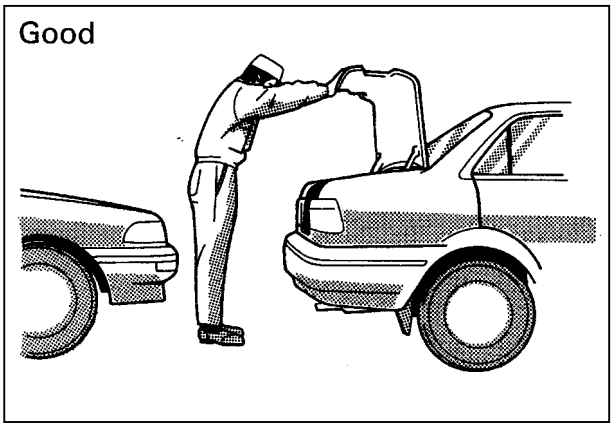


Be sure to allow sufficient space between all vehicles so that you can easily get into vehicles without any danger of hitting the adjacent vehicle or walk through between vehicles.

Recommended door to door distance:
For storage : 0.75 m (2.5 ft.)
For display *: 0.90 m (3.0 ft.)
* In case prospective customers walk through.

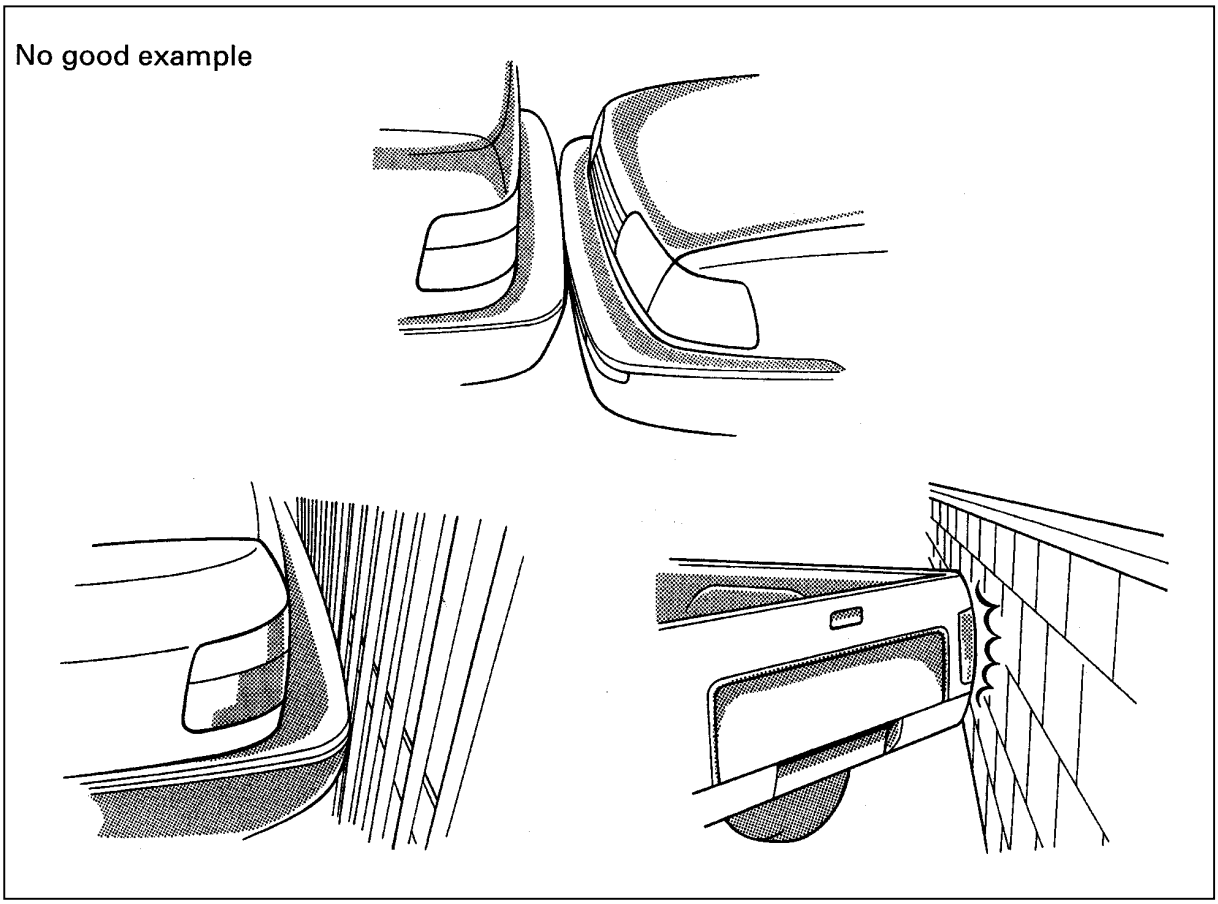


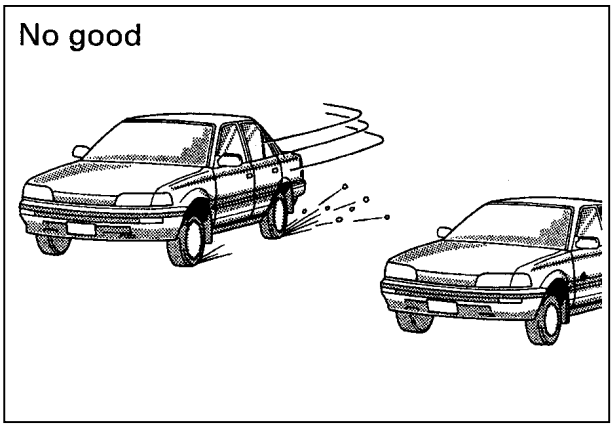
Fold down the side view mirrors to widen the passageway between vehicles as much as possible and prevent possible damage to the mirrors and other parts of the vehicle.



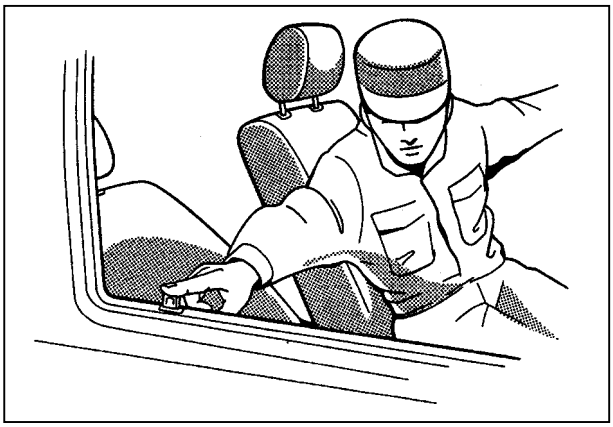
Be sure to allow sufficient bumper-to-bumper distance between vehicles in order to allow easy passage between the vehicles.

Recommended bumper to bumper distance: 0.4 m (1.3 ft.)

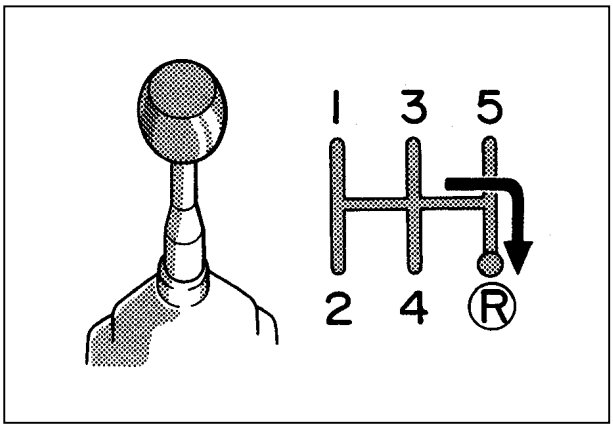




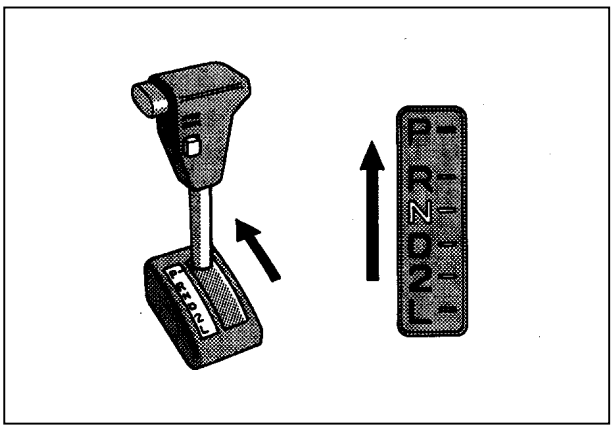
When moving vehicles to storage area, drive slowly and carefully to prevent stones or debris from damaging the paint finish.



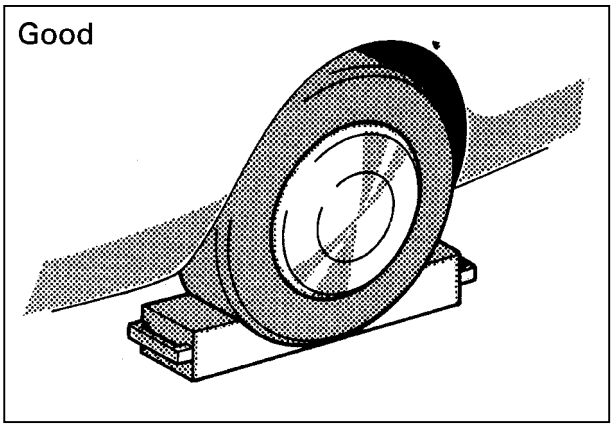
Be sure the doors, windows, hood and trunk lid are securely closed and locked, and turn off all electrical accessories.



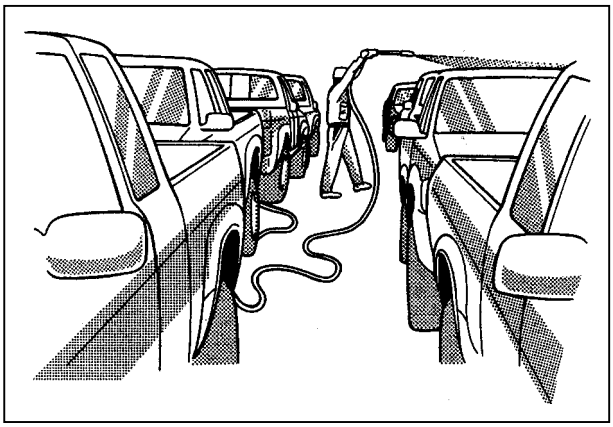
Make sure the gear selector is as follows:
• Manual transmission: “1st” or “Reverse” gear



• Automatic transmission: “Park” position

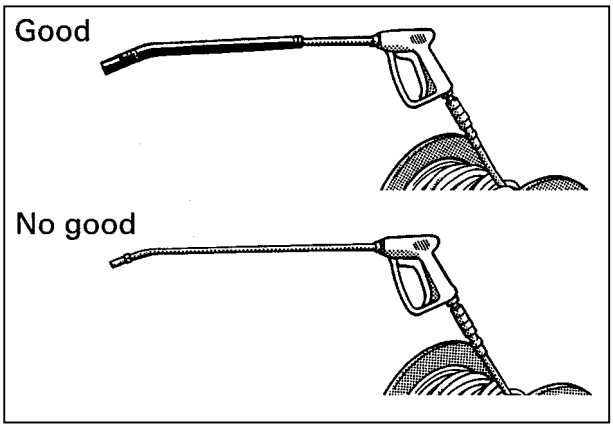


Apply the parking brake.
If vehicles are exposed to cold weather conditions, release the parking brake and place wheel chocks in front of and behind the rear wheels.

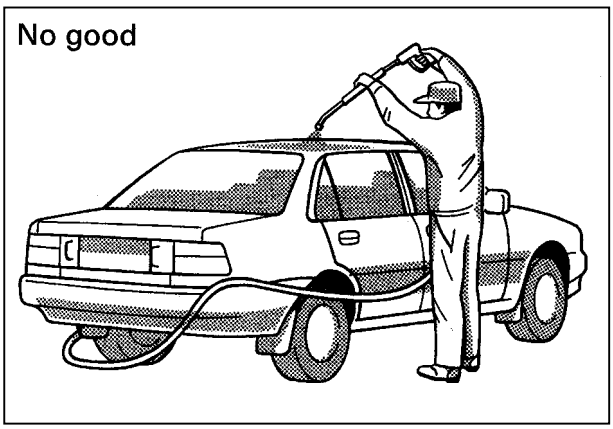


In case vehicles are stored outside, wash sand and dust off vehicles twice a week to prevent scratches on the vehicles.
If the facility's location is known for exposure to environmental contamination such as acid rain and industrial fallout, wash vehicles more frequently.

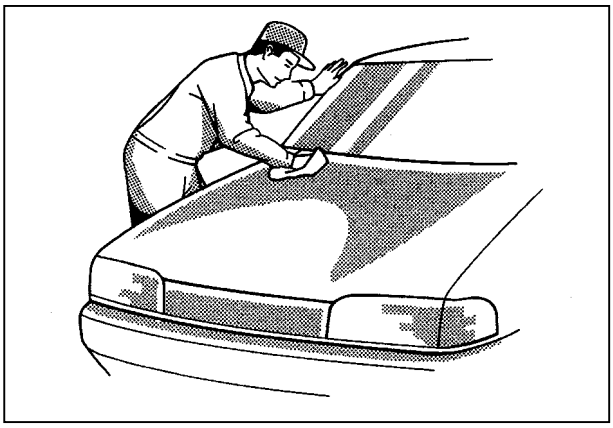
NOTES:
- In case the wheel film has been provided to the vehicle to prevent the disc brake rotor rust, do not remove the wheel film.



- Attach a soft rubber protector to the nozzle of the water spray gun to protect vehicles from scratches and replace the protector periodically.

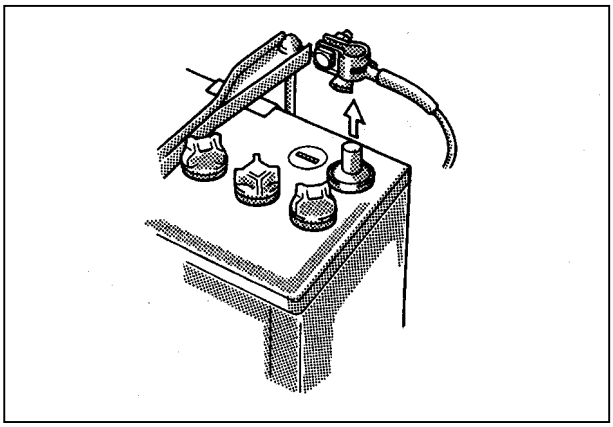


- Do not rub or hit the paint surface with the hose to protect vehicles from scratches.

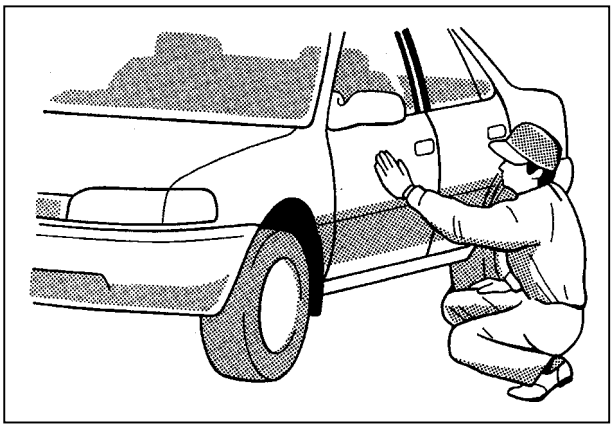


Wipe water off the vehicle with a clean soft cotton cloth or sponge.

NOTE:
Do not rub the paint surface strongly.

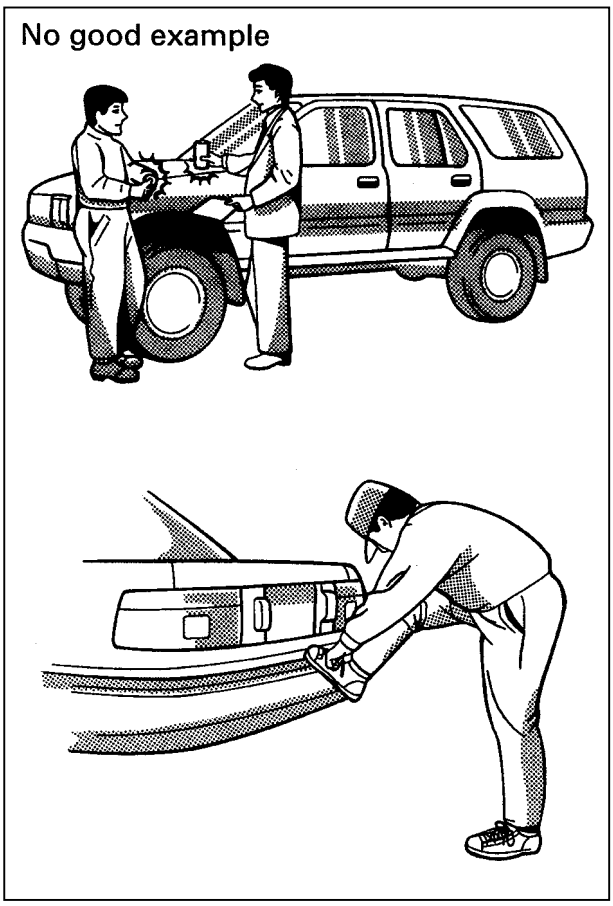


If the vehicle is to be stored for a long term, disconnect the negative battery terminal to prevent the battery from discharging.
Also check the battery remaining capacity at least once a month.

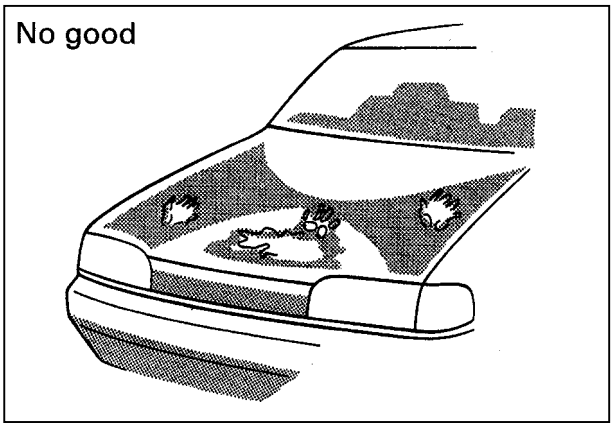


Perform the check for scratches, rust and damage on the vehicle at least once a month. If any problem such as rust etc. is found, repair it to maintain the vehicle quality.

HINT:
See the inspection procedure (on-ground inspection) under Vehicle Receiving Inspection.



Observe the following precautions to protect new vehicles from scratches and dirt, etc.:
- Do not rest your elbow upon the hood, trunk lid or roof.
- Do not lean your back or hip against the vehicle.
- Do not put any goods on the hood, trunk lid or roof.
- Do not put your foot on the bumper.



Do not carelessly touch or rub against the paint surface.