

Getting your car Bash ready

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BASH

Here is a list to get you started on your new Bash Car!

Your Variety Bash car must be a minimum 25 years old (pre 1994). It can be any type of vehicle, the only rule is that it's a 2WD. This is not an exhaustive list, as all cars are different we strongly recommend you speak to our mechanical workshops crew to get your car Bash ready – even before you purchase a car! Call Neil on 0409 510 294 or Tim on 0407 381 556. Like any other car you will also need it to be registered, insured and have a road worthy certificate as checked by your mechanic.

Decals

- ☐ Variety Bash windscreen decal – supplied by Variety
- ☐ Major sponsor stickers – supplied by Variety
- ☐ Front and rear windscreen decals – so other cars can identify you on the radio – not supplied by Variety
- ☐ Door panels – supplied by Variety

Interior

- ☐ Front and rear seatbelts
- ☐ Fire extinguisher – fitted in accessible position
- ☐ UHF Radio - hardwired so it can be used when car is off
- ☐ Luggage barrier – required for station wagons
- ☐ Roll bar is not recommended, but if fitted it must be padded

Exterior

- ☐ High brake light installed – for better visibility in dust
- ☐ Rear revolving light & 55w globe (non LED recommended. \$150 incl GST Hella Part #1719)
- ☐ Rear and front tow hitch – remove tow balls from hitch and keep in boot
- ☐ Mud flaps front and rear
- ☐ Roof rack or box – recommended for additional carrying capacity

For the following modifications we recommend you speak to our mechanical workshops crew for guidance:

- ☐ Exhaust secure – additional strengthening of exhaust system
- ☐ Engine tie downs – to secure engine to car
- ☐ Tail shaft loop – if or when your tail shaft snaps this stops it from falling off
- ☐ Sump guard, transmission guard and fuel tank guard – large heavy metal plates to protect undercarriage of car
- ☐ Reinforced shock absorber mounts – for strengthening where the shock absorbers hit the car
- ☐ Fuel tank must have capacity to carry fuel for a 500km range



BEFORE



AFTER

HOT TIP

Our mechanical workshops crew recommend a VR Commodore and ED Falcon are some of the easiest and cheapest cars to get Bash ready.

For more information contact the Variety Bash Team at events@varietywa.org.au or on (08) 9355 3655

Purchase from any local autoparts supplier (Autobahn, Supercheap Auto etc)



"Make sure your parts are for your car model!"

CAR SPECIFIC LIST - Required

- ☐ Wheel nuts & studs
- ☐ Engine oil
- ☐ Transmission oil
- ☐ Fan belts
- ☐ Fuel pump
- ☐ Uni joints
- ☐ Front/rear wheel bearings
- ☐ Spare fuses and globes
- ☐ Shock absorber rubbers
- ☐ Radiator & heater hoses & clamp
- ☐ Wheel brace
- ☐ 2 spare tyres
- ☐ AUX wiring diagram
- ☐ Suspension bushes
- ☐ Carby Kit
- ☐ Fuel filter
- ☐ U-bolts for your suspension

Harder to find, vehicle specific parts

Highly recommended

(Check with specific vehicle manufacture for supplier recommendation or contact Rare Spares, wreckers etc)

- ☐ Real axles with bearings (spare)
- ☐ Water pump
- ☐ Spare starter motor
- ☐ Electronic ignition components (if applicable)

Recommended

- ☐ Disc pads
- ☐ Inner tube
- ☐ Electrical terminals & wire
- ☐ Air compressor/tyre pump
- ☐ Spark plugs, points, distributor cap, plugs & leads
- ☐ Shade cloth/fly wire

GENERIC LIST - Required

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Water spray bottle
- ☐ Puncture repair kit
- ☐ Grass hook – (long hook to pull grass from under car)
- ☐ Brake fluid
- ☐ Silastic
- ☐ 100 miles tape
- ☐ Snatch strap
- ☐ 10ltr water container
- ☐ 2 rated bow shackles
- ☐ Tool kit
- ☐ Jerry cans of fuel – cannot be stored in passenger compartment, must be tied down
- ☐ Jack and wheel chocks

HOT TIP

Check places like 'Steel Bumper Buy & Sell' on Facebook for second hand parts or discuss with our mechanical workshop crew.



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