Plan: Pick a day! Summer days are obviously longer and brighter, we recommend a weekend for the best opportunities. Decide a date that will bring many enthusiastic friends and family volunteers to make it a successful day. Pick a location with access to water and away from traffic - make sure you have permission to be there.

TIP Find an event happening in your area that could host your car-wash fundraiser.

Prepare: Tell friends, family and neighbours. Spread the word on social media and put up posters locally... and don’t forget to check the weather forecast! You could even get some advanced bookings for the day. Set a price guide for cars - a 4x4 could make you £20!

Bring:
- Buckets (for water and donations!)
- Car-safe soap / car shampoo
- Sponges
- Clean cloths
- Towels
- Sun cream
- Signs for the car wash

On the day: Rinse, soap, rinse again and if you have mastered the technique buff with a clean cloth. Make sure your team are happy and well stocked up with refreshments and sun cream. Why not offer home-made cakes or biscuits for some additional donations on the day?

TIP While you’re outside washing cars remember to be sun smart and cover up with clothes and sun cream.

After: Collect your well-earned donations. The sooner you send them to us, the sooner we can beat cancer.

How to return:

Online: Via your online fundraising page or at cruk.org/donate.

By post: Send cheques, payable to ‘Cancer Research UK’ to Cancer Research UK, PO Box 1561, Oxford OX4 9GZ.

£15 for one car wash covers the cost of one visitor seeking health information at one of our mobile awareness units, helping them take steps to reduce their risk of cancer.