

# Car Wash SPOTLIGHT

## T & D Idaho Springs

T & D Wash in Idaho Springs has been a self-serve car wash owned by Bob and Bill for as long as any of us can remember. For many years, they considered upgrading the facility and changing the exterior truck bay into an automatic bay. This winter the considerations started to become reality when the first shovel of dirt turned over. They decided to use the **Water Wizard 2.0** by Jim Coleman Company for the in bay touchless automatic and the **Wash Select II** by Unitec as the pay station.



This is a shot of the car wash entrance before the remodel. Circled area shows where the automatic will be built.

The new **Water Wizard** has many features including a more robust computer and software program to allow for a greater wash menu variety, faster wash processes, and a closer cleaning proximity to the vehicle. This results in clean cars and more cars per hours, along with the ability to have more “up-sell items” on the wash menu.



Exit side of the car wash before the remodel. Circled area shows where the automatic will be built.



Entrance to car wash after remodel. Circled area shows the Unitec Wash Select II pay station.



Exit side of the car wash after the remodel.

Presoak is also now applied through a separate system, which allows for immediate delivery of product to the vehicle with no change over time. The gantry style automatic also allows presoak to be applied to both sides and the top of any vehicle at the same time, which reduces the time required for each pass.



The Water Wizard 2.0

The new Hot Wax system is another option that has turned out to be a real crowd pleaser. It allows a low-pressure hot wax to be applied in a “rain bar” fashion. This delivery method uses much less water, while enhancing the water beading and drying.

Spot free rinse has also received an upgrade to enhance the effect and minimize the application time and water usage.

A WashGear credit card module was added to the **Wash Select II** for credit card acceptance. The self-service bays were also retrofitted with WashGear **CardMates** so that the entire facility accepts credit cards, all from a single system and processor.



Cardmate Self-Serve Terminal

Bob and Bill expect all their hard work and investment to really pay off big when nice weather decides to visit our state again.