

## Alloy Refurb

Posted by SleepMethod - 2012/09/03 20:30

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Hey guys, long time no see! Well, the wedding has happened, the honeymoon is over and it's back to reality!

I was thinking I'd like to get my alloys refurbished and maybe even get them painted to match the body colour (maybe), does anyone have any good experiences or recommend any decent places for this? I don't mind if I have to pay a little extra if it's for quality work, any thoughts?

cheers :)

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## Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by corkmr2 - 2012/09/03 21:25

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## Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by SleepMethod - 2012/09/03 21:36

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That doesn't sound like a bad idea, the only thing is sadly the previous owner kerbed up the wheels pretty good and I want to get that sorted and so I said was also considering getting them painted the same colour as the body!

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## Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/09/03 21:50

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Welcome back to the fold, Eringobragh got his wheels refurbished, not cheap but excellent job done on them.

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## Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by SleepMethod - 2012/09/03 22:07

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Cool, I'll ask him about it so :D

+karma for you

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### Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by Spanky - 2012/09/03 22:32

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give it a go yourself .... look in the how twos on here for a thread by me :yes:

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### Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/09/03 22:38

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Spanky wrote:

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Sent you a PM...FYI I got mine done by wheelwizards.ie in Finglas

Check out Spankys guide alright...mine were too far gone to even contemplate doing myself!

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### Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/09/04 00:00

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corkmr2 wrote:

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glad they turned out well kc for doing it urself ;)

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### Re: Alloy Refurb

Posted by Mister Two - 2012/09/05 00:27

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Maybe give this stuff a try

[www.fastcar.co.uk/2012/07/11/foliatec-spray-film-review/](http://www.fastcar.co.uk/2012/07/11/foliatec-spray-film-review/)

I bought some myself but havent got round to using it

I think someone on here used similar stuff called plastidip with good results-think it was Dshamrock.

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/09/05 15:20

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cleancar.ie does the plasti dip now so shouldnt take long to arrive :)

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by SleepMethod - 2012/09/22 19:38

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[http://fc06.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2012/266/5/5/new\\_wheels\\_\\_ish\\_\\_by\\_happienoodleboy-d5fn74u.jpg](http://fc06.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2012/266/5/5/new_wheels__ish__by_happienoodleboy-d5fn74u.jpg)

fantastic job, it's like I have new wheels! Couldn't recommend wheelwizards.ie enough :)

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by Infamous - 2012/09/22 19:59

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Nice work SleepMethod, they look great!

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/09/22 21:16

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Excellent job again....Wheelwizards are right on the price for quality and finish...fair play

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/09/22 21:33

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They look great, Can I ask how much and what exactly they did etc?

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/09/22 22:22

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dshamrock2000 wrote:

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I dealt with them first hand as well:

Basically it costs about €320 for 4 wheels (up to 17")...that includes tyres off, stripped, 3 stage powder coat, tyres on and balancing..

They come highly recommended and are passionate about what they do B)

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by SleepMethod - 2012/09/23 00:40

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yeah, was €324 and worth every cent!

As far as I know they put the alloys in an acid bath to take of the old laquer and pain, sand off the damage and fill in any chips, paint it, back on the paint, and laquer it and bake on the laquer ad rebalance the wheels

The guys there are great, very friendly and helpful and as you can see did a great job at a great price :)

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**Re: Alloy Refurb**

Posted by Joey - 2012/10/23 12:56

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For anyone in the North i can recommend Marron Alloy, got my 17" rims stripped, chips filled in and powder coated for 250 quid.

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