How to organize CHARITY CAR WASH step-by-step

1. Determine how many people from your group are willing to participate. A minimum of five people is best.
2. Choose a date and time. Good weather is always best, because people won't want to get their cars washed on wet days. Weekends - especially Saturdays - are good.
3. Find a location for the car wash. Car parks work best. Let the property owners know you'll be working for charity, and they'll be more likely to let you have the space.
4. Determine a price for your car wash. Usually £3-5 is a fair amount, but some car washes simply ask for donations.
5. Pre-sell tickets to friends and family. You get the money up-front. Many of them will just buy a ticket as a donation, and not even show-up for the car wash.
6. Create signs and posters. Include your price, and make sure to say why you're raising money.
7. Greet passersby with signs. Have people stand on street corners with their signs, so everyone can see what you are doing.
8. Wash some cars! Try to keep the washing under 15 minutes for the convenience of the driver.
9. Make your car wash eco-friendly. Wash with just water. If you must use soap, wash in a grassy area instead of on pavement. Fit your hose with a spray nozzle.
10. Thank your patrons. Remind them that all proceeds go to the charity.

Tips:

- Make your posters bright and colourful;
- Hand out flyers to your neighbours, and invite them to get their cars washed;
- If customers trust you with their keys, don't get them mixed up at busy times; You could use a pin board and tags to write license-plate numbers;
- Look into selling snacks and beverages while your customers wait. Get some chairs and create a relaxed atmosphere. If there are no trees nearby, see if you can rent a large tent or sun shade;
- Petrol stations on busy roads are ideal locations. People can get their car washed and a fill up at the same time;
- Practice washing cars ahead of time and see how quickly you can do it well.