

The Mobile Art Gallery

Dry-erase markers, those handy pens used for business and school presentations on special wipe-off boards, have been commandeered by carschooling parents to provide hours of car window art activities. The markers come in a variety of colors for drawing and doodling. Let the kids decorate the windows and transform your car into a mobile art gallery. Cleanup is easy, too—just wipe clean with a dry or damp tissue or paper towel. You can even use the pens to keep travel game scores right on the window or to play Hangman or Tic-Tac-Toe without having to hassle with a paper and pencil.

For those who are hesitant to use markers on the windows, carschooling mom Dorinda suggests purchasing clear, plastic Avery Cling Sheets. They are the size of drawing paper and cling to the car windows. Kids can use dry-erase markers to draw on them. They wipe clean when you are through and, in the event your child has created a work of art you want to save, you can peel it from the window without destroying the drawing.

Ready Resources

Here are two resources for nontoxic markers to use on windows:

- ★ Dry-Erase Markers can be purchased at business and school supply stores or online at www.dryerase.com.
- ★ Crayola Washable Window Markers, made with a special marker formula designed to work on windows, mirrors, and more, are available in eight colors in a reusable package at toy stores and online at www.crayola.com/store/.
- ★ Avery Cling Sheets can be purchased at office supply stores or online at www.officedepot.com.