

Wheels: Marc from Florida asks, “I have a 1998 Ford Mustang and have noticed that the headlights are becoming cloudy. What can I do to restore the look of the lenses to like new?”

Halderman: This cloudy headlight lenses condition is common on many makes and models of vehicles that use plastic lense covers. For best results, the headlights can be replaced but the cost is high. Parts stores now sell headlight polishing kits that include fine sandpaper to be used with water to remove the damaged layer of plastic, and then a polishing paste to restore the shine. If you want to try something even less expensive, try using toothpaste (not the gel kind) on a damp cloth to polish the lenses. It works, but may require some work.

