

Is buggycarwash.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 25/100

buggycarwash.com

Verdict

25

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

buggycarwash.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-21 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be	Business homepage for Buggy Car Wash (North Haven, CT) describing services, package deals, gift cards, contact phone number and customer testimonials. No login, no payment forms on page; straightforward local commerce site.
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Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

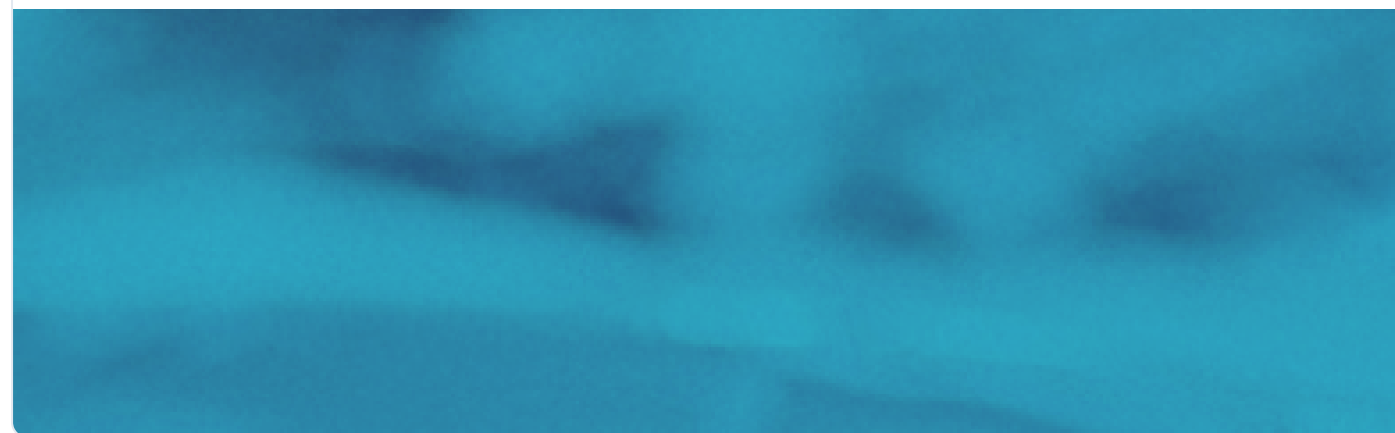
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	22 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2008 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://buggycarwash.com/>



What buggycarwash.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-21. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2008.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Buggy Car Wash is a local car- and pet-wash website serving visitors in North Haven, Connecticut, presenting automatic, touch-free, soft-touch, self-service, pet-wash, membership, package, and gift-card services for an apparent local-commerce business.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content is consistent with a straightforward local service business: the homepage identifies a physical North Haven location, provides a telephone contact, describes wash facilities and promotions, and contains no login, credential, or payment form. Page-level analysis found no brand impersonation, phishing form, suspicious script, or other abuse pattern. However, this benign presentation is materially contradicted by external threat detections, including a confirmed blacklist hit and multiple malicious and suspicious classifications. The contradiction is therefore not based on the business model or visible page mechanics, but on the domain's external security reputation; the real-world operator identity also remains unverified. No identity inconsistency, impersonation claim, or phishing mechanism was observed on the site itself.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies Buggy Car Wash as a locally owned car and dog wash at 51 Middletown Ave, North Haven, CT 06473, with the business telephone number and service descriptions.
- Homepage behavior: no login form, hidden sensitive form, password submission, wallet connection, or suspicious inline script was detected across two successful runs.
- External reputation evaluation: 3 malicious and 2 suspicious detections were recorded, alongside a confirmed blacklist hit.
- Domain registration: Registered 2004 (~22.46 years old).

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents an apparent local-commerce purpose rather than a financial or otherwise regulated service. It does not state a license or registration number, and the available legal and operator disclosure is unclear; this is a transparency gap requiring confirmation, not standalone proof of fraud. The site's apparent business identity is therefore evidence-consistent but not independently verified. A long-established registration, a valid domain-validated TLS certificate, and conventional commercial hosting are positive technical indicators, but they do not offset the confirmed external reputation contradiction or establish legal ownership.

EVIDENCE

- Registration record: Registrar identified as Bluehost Inc.; creation date 2004-03-09T15:46:57Z and expiration date 2027-03-09T14:46:57Z.
- Hosting telemetry: Served from AS31898, ORACLE-BMC-31898 — Oracle Corporation, US.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by YR1 at DV validation level, valid to 2026-10-20.
- Homepage: provides service, location, operating-hours, promotion, testimonial, and contact content but no displayed license or registration number.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent offline or authoritative route should confirm that the North Haven business operates at the stated location and that its published contact channels are controlled by that business. Any purchase, membership, or gift-card transaction should be completed only through a payment method offering appropriate dispute and consumer protection. If the site requests credentials, financial information, or account creation despite the current page structure, that request should be treated as inconsistent with the observed service-site presentation and independently validated before proceeding.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies the physical business location and telephone contact that can be checked independently.
- Homepage behavior: no sensitive input form or login workflow was observed.
- Business presentation: the visible commercial model is pay-per-wash services, packages, memberships, and gift cards rather than an account-based platform.
- Regulatory disclosure: no license or registration number is displayed on the reviewed business content.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **low-trust posture** and presents elevated risk for sensitive interaction. Its credible-looking local-business content and established technical footprint are outweighed by confirmed external threat-reputation contradictions and the lack of independently verified operator identity. The appropriate classification is sensitive-interaction risk, not a finding that the visible business description itself is fraudulent.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to Oracle Corporation hosting on AS31898 in the United States. No CDN, WAF, edge-IP layer, or origin candidate is identified in the supplied infrastructure record; valid TLS provides transport protection but is only a limited technical mitigation and does not establish site legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Network infrastructure: AS31898; provider ORACLE-BMC-31898 — Oracle Corporation, US; country US.
- IP posture: 1 unique IP identified, with 0 edge IPs and 0 likely origin candidates.
- CDN/WAF posture: no CDN detected and no vendors detected in the infrastructure record.

Closing Assessment

The site should be treated as read-only unless the business identity and transaction channels are confirmed independently; sensitive, credential, and financial interactions should not proceed on the strength of the website alone.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-21 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of buggycarwash.com.

- The request stayed on buggycarwash.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Bluehost Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by bluehost.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-09. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-12-11. CLEAR
- It is hosted on ORACLE-BMC-31898, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Bluehost Inc.
Hosting	ORACLE-BMC-31898 - Oracle Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	162.241.216.173
Name servers	NS1.BLUEHOST.COM, NS2.BLUEHOST.COM
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-20
Domain age	22.46 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-09
Archive first seen	2008-12-11
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about buggycarwash.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

