



TINTED WINDOWS AND THE LAW

Tinted windows are a popular choice for many vehicles. They look great and can improve driver and passenger comfort too. But there are some laws that need to be followed. Take a look here at our guide, based on UK law*.

Vehicles first used on 1st April 1985 or later

The front windscreen must let at least 75% of light through and the front side windows must let at least 70% of light through.

Vehicles first used before 1st April 1985

The front windscreen and front side windows must both let at least 70% of light through



PENALTIES ARE IN PLACE FOR INCORRECTLY TINTED WINDOWS

It's illegal to fit or sell glass (or a vehicle already fitted with glass) that breaks the rules on tinted windows.

The police or the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) vehicle examiners use light measuring equipment to measure window tint.

If your windscreen or front side windows are tinted too much you could get:

- a 'prohibition notice' stopping you using your vehicle on the road until you have the extra tint removed
- a penalty notice or court summons



If you're unsure which product is right for you or need any advice at all about window tints, please contact our team on 01246 570570, we'd be happy to help.

* Source: www.gov.uk/tinted-vehicle-window-rules