How To Apply For A Window Tinting Permit

1. Obtain a prescription from your physician, issued within the year, stating the serious medical condition that exists and the specific tint percentage needed above the standard allowance of 35 percent (plus or minus three percent for the windows to the immediate left and right of the driver).

2. Bring your tinted vehicle(s) accompanied with the physician’s prescription to your local Highway Patrol headquarters where they will issue the permit(s).

3. You may receive a permit to keep in your vehicle with a copy of the prescription. A sticker will be affixed to your windshield and a decal will be affixed to your rear glass or bumper.

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**Patrol** if the applicant requesting the permit has obtained a written prescription in the name of the vehicle owner from a physician, issued within one year, stating the specific tint percentage needed due to the specified medical disorder.

**Can my spouse drive the vehicle if I get a permit?**

A permit allows operation of the vehicle by members of the immediate family who are a husband, wife, son, or daughter who reside in the household.

**Will my vehicle pass a safety inspection with tinting applied to the front side windows?**

Missouri law does not require safety inspection stations to inspect window tinting for compliance during a safety inspection. Therefore, safety inspection stations no longer consider window tint compliance a part of the safety inspection. Missouri law enforcement officers will strictly enforce the window tint law.

**If I operate a leased vehicle can I obtain a permit?**

If you meet all the required criteria for obtaining a permit and your vehicle registration certificate includes your name, such as ACME Leasing c/o of John Doe, you may apply for a permit.

**How do I prove to a police officer that the tinting on my front windows is legal?**

You must carry the window tinting permit in your vehicle at all times. Also, when the permit is issued a sticker will be affixed to the lower left corner of your windshield and a decal will be placed on the rear window or rear bumper.