Alabama Tinting Regulations

Passenger Cars and Station Wagons

- ONLY the upper six inches of the front windshield may be tinted.  
  (MATERIAL APPLIED MUST BE TRANSPARENT)
- ALL OTHER windows (sides and rear) may have tinting that allows 
  at least 32% light transmission with a 3% tolerance.
- Reflective material may not reflect more than 20% of light.

Multi-purpose Passenger and Recreational Vehicles

- FRONT WINDSHIELD and FRONT SEAT windows are subject 
  to the same restrictions as passenger cars and station wagons.
- On the windows BEHIND the driver, darker tinting is permitted as 
  allowed by the manufacturer of the vehicle by Federal law.
- Outside rearview mirrors on EACH side of the vehicle are required 
  when the darker tint is installed.
- MANUFACTURER determines classification of vehicle.
ALABAMA’S WINDOW TINTING REGULATIONS

All vehicles registered in the State of Alabama must comply with Alabama’s window tinting law, Act. 96-534, effective August 15, 1996.

TITLE 32, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 5C

MEDICAL WAIVERS  
(32-5C-4)  

You may apply for an exemption from this chapter for certain medical conditions. Certification must be made by your physician. *The exemption may be issued with the conditions and limitations prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.*

COMPLIANCE STICKERS  
(32-5C-6)  

All new tinting and vehicles with existing tinting, that meets the standards, must display a visible sticker/label of compliance. These stickers/labels must be affixed by a tinting dealer. *No person shall install any material on the windshield or windows in violation of 32-5C-2.*

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