



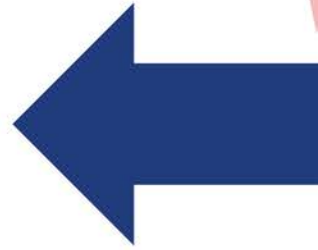
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Window Tint Darkness in Ohio

The percentage of visible light allowed through your car windows is called **VLT: Visible Light Transmission**. This is the percentage of light allowed through your vehicle's glass.

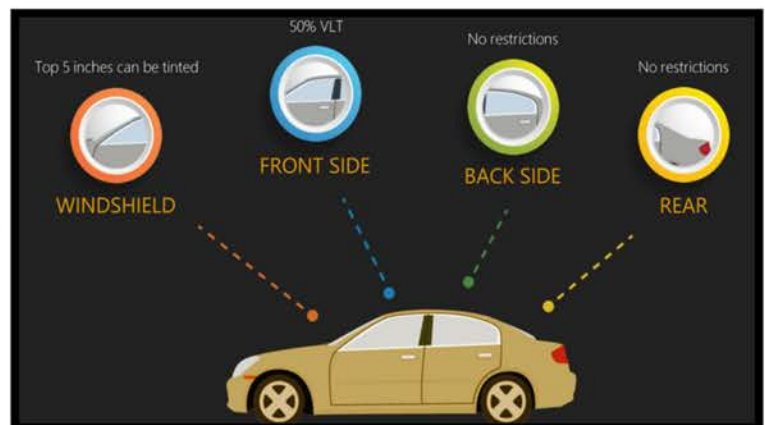
Tint Darkness for Passenger Vehicles

- **Windshield:** Non-reflective tint is **only** allowed on the top 5-inches of the windshield or above the AS-1 Line. (see photo)
- **Front-Seat Side Windows:** Must allow more than **50%** light in.
- **Back-Seat Side Windows:** Any darkness can be used.
- **Rear Window:** Any darkness can be used.



Tint Darkness for SUVs and Vans:

- **Windshield:** Non-reflective tint is **only** allowed on the top 5-inches of the windshield or above the AS-1 Line.
- **Front-Seat Side Windows:** Must allow more than **50%** light in.
- **Rear Passenger/Cargo Area Side Windows:** Any darkness can be used.
- **Rear Window:** Any darkness can be used.



Window Tint Reflection in Ohio:

- Reflective tints or coatings are **not** allowed in Ohio on any vehicle in Ohio.

Other Important Info to Remember

- **Certificates:** Manufacturers of film need to certify the film they sell in Ohio. Ask your dealer if they are using certified films.
- **Identifying Levels:** a sticker or marking is required to identify legal tinting level. This sticker or marking must be present between the film & glass on each tinted window.
- **You are responsible for the vehicle you drive.** "I bought it this way," *is not an excuse!*

Contact the CHPD if you have any questions regarding the current tint level or "VLT" of your vehicle.