

Whenever you need the glass in your car replaced, look for this sign.



It means that the auto glass company you are working with is registered with the Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council. AGRSS-registered companies have made a written commitment to install auto glass in accordance with the Auto Glass Replacement Safety Standard, North America's standard for proper auto glass installation.

AGRSS-registered shops have also undergone a detailed application process and must undertake a self-audit of their policies and procedures every year.

Plus, this symbol means that every employee in the whole company is committed to following the Standard—not just one or two employees.

The AGRSS Council is the organization formed by those within the automotive glass replacement industry to develop a standard for the proper procedures, product performance and education relating to the proper installation of automotive replacement glass. AGRSS-registered companies have made a written commitment to adhere to the Standard and are subject to audit of their compliance with it.

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About Your Auto Glass Replacement:

Proper Drive-Away Times

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We live in a fast-paced world that moves at breakneck speed. But if there's one time when you need to slow down a little and leave your vehicle at rest for awhile, it's when you have the glass in your vehicle replaced.

You see, your windshield does much more than just protect you from weather and insects. Your windshield also acts as a safety shield for the passengers in your vehicle. Your windshield and side window glass are part of your vehicle's passenger restraint system and must be installed properly in order for airbags to deploy safely and effectively. The windshield also aids in occupant retention, keeping passengers in the car in the case of an accident.

In order for an auto glass replacement to be completed properly, the adhesive used in that replacement must have the proper time to cure and create a bond between the glass and the car. This time is called **proper drive-away time**. It is the length of time the vehicle should remain stationary after any auto glass installation to allow proper bonding. Proper drive-away times vary by the type and brand of adhesive used, the atmospheric conditions at the time of replacement and many other factors. Your auto glass replacement professional will brief you on the proper drive-away time for your replacement. It is important that your vehicle remain stationary until the proper drive-away time has elapsed.

Even though this can be an inconvenience, it is extremely important that the car remain stationary for this length of time.

This auto glass company is registered with the AGRSS Council and has committed, in writing, to follow North America's standard for proper auto glass installation. Please do not ask the employees of this company to move or allow your vehicle to be moved before its proper drive-away time has elapsed. Doing so would violate the Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standard (AGRSS) and is not permitted under the AGRSS Standard.

Please know that your safety is the number-one concern of every AGRSS-registered company.

(For a complete list of AGRSS-registered companies, please visit www.safewindshields.com).

For your safety, a proper drive-away time must pass before your vehicle can be driven. Once that time has passed, the vehicle will be returned to you.

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