

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 a non-profit organization for 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 “Used Glass” and Proper Auto Glass Replacement

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We often think of all automotive parts in the same way, but the windshield is very different than a fender or battery.

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 inside the 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 passenger 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 be able to cure and create a bond between the glass and the car. Your professional chooses a adhesive based on a variety of factors and can only complete a proper installation when that bond is achieved. While the use of used glass (sometimes called salvage glass) may seem a possible alternative, its use has limitations. The lack of knowl-

edge about the adhesives and primers previously used on that glass may not permit used glass to be installed properly.

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 use glass that, in the employee's judgment, would not allow a proper installation to take place in accordance with 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).

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