

# HOW TO TINT YOUR WINDOWS

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## What you will need:

- \* 3 Rolls of tint in your desired style and darkness.
- \* Razor blade or x-acto style knife to cut tint.
- \* Heat Gun.
- \* Application solution. (Buy premixed, or a solution of water and baby shampoo can be made)
- \* Bondo knife (3 pack)
- \* Ammonia-free window cleaner.
- \* Paper towels.

First, fully soak the window with the tint solution on the outside.



Next, roughly lay a sheet of tint film over the window with the adhesive facing up. The application solution will hold the tint in place so you can begin cutting. This step is to cut the film to the right size.



Cut the film so that it lines up with the inside edge of the glass (the clear part). It's OK to leave some additional tint at the bottom, since this part will go below the door panel on the inside of the window.



When cut properly, it should look like this.



You'll now want to smooth as much of the tint as possible with one of the bondo knives. You will notice a series of line shaped bubbles near the edges of the tint.



These lines will not smooth out just by using the bondo knife. You'll need to heat them up. Apply some heat to them, one at a time, with the heat gun, and smooth them out with a bunched up paper towel. This is the most difficult part of the process, so take your time. It takes a while to figure out exactly how much heat to apply. This is still on the outside of the window to get the proper shape. The tint will be applied to the inside in the next couple of steps.



Remove the inside door panel and soak the inside of the window. Make sure the window is clean and free of any dust or decals.



Peel the backing off of the tint and apply it with the sticky side on the glass. There will be some areas where your initial cutting wasn't perfectly accurate. Trim up the edges with a knife.



Smooth all of the tint solution out from under the film with a bondo knife.



Your window is now tinted! Repeat the process for the rest of the windows.



It would be best to install tint in a clean enclosed environment to eliminate particles from getting between the tint and the window. Windows should not be rolled down for several days after application.

To remove tint, spray ammonia, or ammonia based glass cleaner on the tint, and cover it with a garbage bag so it doesn't dry. Let it sit like that for a while in the sun. This process should dissolve the sticky part and the tint should peel off somewhat easily.

