

**STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION TO THE WINDOW TINT LAW

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section § 40-8-73.1 prohibits the use of tinted windows with certain exceptions. One exception allows persons with a restrictive medical condition to operate or ride in a vehicle with tinted windows.

When approved by the Department of Public Safety, the approval copy of this completed document serves as authorization for exemption to the window tint law based on a restrictive medical condition. Each application must have an attestation from a person licensed to practice medicine under Chapter 34 of Title 43 or a person certified as an optometrist under Chapter 30 of Title 43.

A \$10 fee per application/household is required. All funds must be paid by either money order, certified check, or cashier's check. **No personal checks will be accepted.** Return this form along with the required fee to the Department of Public Safety, Attention: Office of Professional Standards, Window Tint, 959 United Avenue SE, Atlanta, GA 30316. For any questions concerning this permit, please call (404) 624-7250.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Driver's License No.: _____
City, State & Zip: _____ Phone No: _____
If Applicant is under the age of 19, signature of parent/guardian: _____

Owner of vehicle (may be different than the above applicant):			
First	Middle	Last	D.O.B

<u>VEHICLE(S) DATA</u>			
Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number	License Plate Number

Note: This is an official document of the Department of Public Safety and signing this form verifies the information provided is true and correct. It is a felony to knowingly make any false or fictitious statement or entry on this form. If any such statement or entry is made the signatory will be subject to criminal prosecution under the laws of this state including, but not limited to OCGA 16-10-20.

Note to Physician/Optomtrist: The physician's or optometrist's letter must explain why the medical reason for requesting a window tint exemption is a condition that can only be addressed by a 9% reduction of visible light, **not** ultraviolet light (UVA or UVB). The applicant is required to grant permission to their physician/optometrist to discuss the specified medical condition with the Department of Public Safety, Office of Professional Standards, in case further clarification is required. Conditions that can be addressed through the use of protective eyewear (prescription or non-prescription), or the use of window tint within legal limits that block 99.9% of UV light, are **not eligible** for a window tint exemption. In addition, conditions that **may** occur due to family history are **not eligible** for a window tint exemption.

Attestation Notice: By signing this application, the physician/optometrist attests that the applicant has a condition that is outside the window tint exemption limitations outlined above in "Note to Physician/Optomtrist."

ATTESTATION

I have personally examined the above applicant or habitual passenger and find that he/she suffers from (state medical reason): _____

Note: Physician's Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and LPNs are not authorized to sign this form.

Typed or Printed Name of Physician/Optomtrist (Circle One): _____
Georgia State License Number: _____ Physician/Optomtrist Phone #: _____
Physician/Optomtrist Signature (Circle One): _____ Date: _____
Vehicle Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____
Habitual Occupant Signature: _____ Date: _____

This letter of exemption is valid for a period of four years from the approval date below and must be carried at all times in the vehicle described above. If the vehicle is sold, this waiver is not transferable, and this letter must be returned to the Department of Public Safety at the above address.

Signature of DPS Official: _____ Date: _____

Note: 1. Nothing herein shall allow tinting of a windshield; 2. No tinting of window below 23% light transmission; 3. See attached Rules & Regulations.

**RULES
OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CHAPTER 570-22
SAFETY GLAZING MATERIAL AND WINDOW TINTING MANUFACTURER AND INSTALLER
REQUIREMENTS**

570-22-.05 Window Tinting

- (1) No material, except as authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 40-8-73.1(c) (2)-(5), shall be attached or affixed to the front windshield of any motor vehicle which reduces the light transmission through such windshield. No material shall be attached or affixed to the windshield of any motor vehicle which increases light reflectance of such windshield.
- (2) No material, except as authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 40-8-73.1(b)(2), shall be attached or affixed to the windows to the right and left of the driver of any motor vehicle which reduces the light transmission through such windows or increases light reflectance of such windows.
- (3) Each person, firm, or corporation that installs or attaches any material to vehicle glass shall certify that the light transmission through such glass after installation or attachment does not reduce light transmission through such glass to less than or light reflectance to more than that authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 40-8-73.1(b)(2).

570-22-.06 Limited Exemption

- (1) Any person requesting an exemption from O.C.G.A. Section 40-8-73.1 who is required for medical reasons to be shielded from the direct rays of the sun shall submit to the Department of Public Safety Permit Section an application for Limited Exemption Notice upon such form as shall be prescribed and provided by the Department.
- (2) All applications must be supported by written attestation that the applicant, for medical reasons, requires shielding from the direct rays of the sun. The attestation shall include the specific medical diagnosis requiring such shielding and shall be entered upon such form as shall be provided by the Department. Such attestation shall be signed by a person licensed to practice medicine under O.C.G.A. Chapter 34 of Title 43 or by a person licensed to practice optometry under O.C.G.A. Chapter 30 of Title 43.
- (3) If the applicant is not the owner of the vehicle for which the limited exemption is sought, the application shall be signed by both the vehicle owner and the habitual occupant requiring shielding from the direct rays of the sun. Each application shall be accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10.00) non-refundable application fee payable in such manner as noted on the application form.
- (4) Upon receipt by the Department of Public Safety Permit Section of the application and doctor's attestation, the Commissioner or his designee may, in his discretion, authorize and issue a limited exemption notice for said applicant. Such limited exemption shall apply to such motor vehicle owned by such person or in which such person is a habitual passenger. The limited exemption from provisions of O.C.G.A. 40-8-73.1 shall not allow the reduction of light transmission through the windshield and shall not allow the reduction of light transmission through the windows to the right and left of the driver to less than 23 percent, plus or minus 3 percent.
- (5) Such limited exemption shall be carried in the vehicle at all times and shall be displayed by the vehicle operator upon request of any police officer as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 40-1-1(46).
- (6) No exemption shall be granted for any condition for which protection from the direct rays of the sun can be adequately provided by use of protective eyewear devices.
- (7) All inquiries may be answered by contacting the Permit Section.

Note: Nothing herein shall allow tinting of a windshield and no tinting of windows are allowed below 23% light transmission.