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Prevent A Cracked Windshield Installing Pike Pass

Have you gotten your new Pike Pass? No more, big plastic box on your windshield. No more, having to remount it with new Velcro.

But the new Pike Pass which looks like a credit card comes with with a potential problem that by installing it you could crack your windshield. One of our contacts reported having to replace a windshield that was cracked due to the car owner installing a new Pike Pass. The problem stems from the fact that the new Pike Pass, is permanently, glued to the windshield by the rear view mirror. On many autos and trucks that area of the windshield is a high stress area. In the case of this individual who cracked his windshield installing the Pike Pass, he placed the Pike Pass on the windshield over or near a windshield chip. When they applied pressure from the inside of the vehicle to install the Pike Pass it caused the chip to crack out.



To remedy this issue check your windshield “before” you install your new Pike Pass for chips like shown below. Get the windshield damage repaired before you install the Pike Pass.



Remember to check your windshield from the outside for chips when you fuel. Keep in mind also that if you have a cracked windshield you will need a new Pike Pass when you replace that windshield.