



# Glass Aid

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## Summer Heat and Windshield Repair

Many don't understand that during the summer the heat can crack out a chip on their windshield at the same rate as turning on a defroster in winter. With summer comes heat that can take the windshield temperature up to 140 degrees or more. Yet during the night as air temperatures fall the windshield temperature can drop into the the 60's and 70's. Besides heat, windshields don't like temperature changes and as a result chips can crack out at any time.

### **Only A Permanently Repaired Windshield Chip Can Prevent A Crack.**

Until the repair is performed there are several things the consumer can do to prevent the chip from cracking out and get the best repair possible.

Always get the windshield repaired within days of getting the chip.

**Don't** - Use any sun shades particularly reflective types. These can reflect heat back through the windshield and increase windshield temperature.

**Do** - Park in the shade to help keep the windshield cool.

**Do** - Roll the side windows down slightly if you park in the sun to help keep heat from building up.

*Hot Windshields Crack Easier.*



**Don't** - Wash your car either by car wash or hand.

*Cold Water + Hot Windshield = Cracked Chip*

*Pressure Applied Around A Chip Can Crack.*

*Washing Contaminates Chips Weakening Repairs.*

**Do** - Place clear packing tape on the outside over a dry chip to keep it clean until repaired.



**Avoid** - Shock and vibration from slamming, doors, trunks or hoods closed.

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