

# THE COMMONS VEHICLE TAG ID PROBLEM WINDSHIELD ISSUES

The vehicles listed below may be equipped with special windshields containing metal oxide in the glass. This can prevent your transponder from being read. If you are unsure about whether your vehicle has one of these windshields, contact the dealer where you purchased your car. If your transponder is not always being read when driving through the Kempsville Road gate, you must cease using your transponder and contact the BOD via email at [commonsbod@cox.net](mailto:commonsbod@cox.net) or by phone.

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Transponders will work in the following cars. However, in order to be read the transponder must be mounted in a specific location.				
Make	Model	Year	Feature	Mounting Location
BMW	ALL 3 SERIES	1998-2007	INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS (*OPTIONAL)	TOP, LEFT OR RIGHT OF REAR-VIEW MIRROR
	X5	1999-2007	*VEHICLE WILL HAVE INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS IF EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC WIPERS.	
	645	2004-2007		
	ALL 7 SERIES 740 745 750 760	1999-2007	INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS (STANDARD)	
BUICK	RENDEZVOUS	2002-2005	EZ VIEW	TOP OF WINDSHIELD, LEFT OF THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR POST
CHEVROLET	VENTURE	1997-2002	EZ VIEW	TOP-LEFT CORNER
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER	2003-2007	INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS (OPTIONAL)	TOP, LEFT OR RIGHT OF REAR-VIEW MIRROR
MERCEDES-BENZ	CL CLASS	2001-2007	INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS	TOP CENTER (IN BLACK SHADING)
	GL CLASS	2001-2007		
	ML350/ML500	2006-2007		
	R350/R500	2006-2007		
	S CLASS	2001-2007		
	S CLASS (with "Night View Assist")	2007		
	SL CLASS (except SL500 & SL600)	2003-2007		TOP CENTER (IN BLACK SHADING)
OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	1997-2002	EZ VIEW	TOP-LEFT CORNER
PONTIAC	AZTEK	2001-2005	EZ VIEW	TOP OF WINDSHIELD, LEFT OF THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR POST
	MONTANA	1999-2002	EZ VIEW	TOP-LEFT CORNER
	TRANSPORT	1997-1998		
ROLLS ROYCE	PHANTOM	2004-2007	INFRARED REFLECTING GLASS	TOP, LEFT OR RIGHT OF REAR-VIEW MIRROR

\*Contact BOD for proper mounting location on 2007 Mercedes -Benz S-Class equipped with "Night View Assist".

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Please note the following car <i>windshield features</i> . If your car has one of these windshields, you will need a front exterior license plate transponder.*			
Make	Model	Year	Windshield Feature
ASTON MARTIN	VANQUISH	2001-2006	HEATED
	VANTAGE	2003-2006	
AUDI	A6	1998-2003	SIGLASOL
	A8	1998-2003	
BUICK	ROADMASTER SEDAN	1993-1996	PPG SUNGATE
	LESABRE	1992 ONLY	HEATED
	PARK AVENUE	1991-1992	
CADILLAC	CONCOURS	1993-1998	HEATED
	DEVILLE	1989-1999	
	ELDORADO	1992-2002	
	FLEETWOOD	1989-1992	PPG SUNGATE
		1993-1996	
	SEVILLE	1992-1999	HEATED
	SIXTY SPECIAL	1993 ONLY	
TOURING SEDAN	1992-1998		
CHEVROLET	CAPRICE	1993-1996	PPG SUNGATE
	CORVETTE ZR-1	1990-1995	HEATED
	IMPALA	1993-1996	PPG SUNGATE
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1988-1992	INSTA-CLEAR
	TAURUS	1986-1991	
JAGUAR	S-TYPE	2000-2004	HEATED
	VDP	1999-2004	
	XJ SERIES	1999-2004	
	XK SERIES	1999-2004	
LINCOLN	CONTINENTAL	1988-1992	INSTA-CLEAR
	TOWN CAR	1990-1992	
MAZDA	626	1995 ONLY	SOLAR CONTROL
	929	ALL	
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1988-1992	INSTA-CLEAR
	SABLE	1986-1991	
OLDSMOBILE	CUSTOM CRUISER-STATION WAGON	1990-1996	PPG SUNGATE
	EIGHTY-EIGHT	1992 ONLY	HEATED
	NINETY-EIGHT	1991-1995	
PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	1992 ONLY	HEATED
VOLVO	S80	2002-2004	INFRARED REFLECTING
	XC90	2002-2004	

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The following car models have windshields that prevent the use of a transponder. If you own one of these cars, you will need a front exterior license plate transponder.\*

Make	Model	Year
BENTLEY	CONTINENTAL	2004-2006
	GT	
BUICK	ROADMASTER WAGON	ALL
CADILLAC	CATERA	2001 ONLY
CHEVROLET	LUMINA APV (VAN)	ALL (1990-1996)
OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	1990-1996
PONTIAC	TRANSPORT	1990-1996

\*The front exterior license plate transponder comes with special screws and a special wrench. If your car is not equipped for a front license plate it may require modifications before the transponder can be attached. Check with the BOD for information on the front exterior license plate transponder. The BOD does not install the transponder.