Window Tint Risk Acknowledgment and Release

Customer vehicle form

This form documents a customer's request for tint that may make a vehicle unlawful to operate on public roads. It applies only to the vehicle identified below and the tint installed during this visit. Read it before any work begins.

Customer name _____
Phone or email _____
Vehicle year _____
Vehicle make _____
Vehicle model _____
Plate number or VIN _____
Installation date _____

Requested installation

I request window tint on the vehicle identified above at a shade I select. This acknowledgment applies to any tint Midwest Tint installs on that vehicle during this visit whose final glass-and-film visible light transmittance is below the Iowa legal minimum for the window involved, regardless of the film's labeled percentage. It covers any such windshield or front side window tint.

Initials _____

Iowa law and customer acknowledgment

I understand that, as of this form's date, Iowa requires at least 70% light transmittance through the front windshield and at least 50% through the front side windows for a motor vehicle operated on a highway. Other states and local jurisdictions may have different rules. Iowa DOT states that medical exemptions are no longer authorized. I have been given the Iowa DOT window tint standards link: https://iowadot.gov/media/7181/download?inline

I specifically request the installation described above. I understand that the completed vehicle may fail applicable tint rules. I am responsible for deciding whether and where to operate it, obtaining advice about the law where I drive, and removing or replacing tint before operating the vehicle when required. I understand I may receive citations, fines, inspection or registration consequences, and may be required to remove the tint. A signature does not make unlawful tint legal or prevent enforcement.

Initials _____

Visibility and crash risk

I understand that dark tint can reduce my ability to see pedestrians, vehicles, road hazards, and signals, especially at night or in poor weather. I accept the risks of operating this vehicle with the requested tint, including collisions, injury, property damage, and related expense. I will not operate the vehicle if visibility is unsafe or the tint is unlawful where I drive.

Initials _____

Release and limits

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release Midwest Tint and its owner and employees from claims that I personally may bring for citations, fines, penalties, tint removal costs, and collision losses arising from my decision to request, retain, or operate with the identified tint, including claims alleging Midwest Tint's ordinary negligence in recommending or installing that tint, insofar as those claims arise from its darkness or reduced visibility. This release does not cover defective workmanship unrelated to tint darkness, gross negligence, reckless or intentional conduct, or any claim that cannot legally be waived. It does not bind passengers, other drivers, pedestrians, insurers, government agencies, or other third parties; it does not pay or cancel a citation assessed against Midwest Tint.

If a third party makes a claim arising from my operation of the vehicle with the requested tint, I agree, to the extent permitted by law, to reimburse Midwest Tint for losses and reasonable defense costs attributable to my own unlawful operation or negligent driving, but not for Midwest Tint's own fault.

Initials _____

Signature

I have read this form, understand its effect, had the opportunity to ask questions, and sign voluntarily before installation. I am the vehicle owner or authorized to request this work.

Customer signature _____

☐ I agree to sign electronically

Type your full name on the signature line.

Signature date _____

Source and review note

Iowa DOT, Iowa Window Tinting Standards; Iowa Code § 321.438 as amended by HF 766 (2026). This is a draft for review by an Iowa attorney before use. A release may be limited by state law and the facts of a particular claim.