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Cold Weather Advisory: Take Care of Your Windshield with These Crucial Tips
City, State—Cold weather and snow have been sweeping the nation for the last several weeks and will continue to do so, according to the latest weather reports. In light of the weather, we advise you to take specific steps to care for your vehicle—and especially the windshield—amid these frigid temperatures.

Here are a few tips:

- 1. Be careful how you clean the ice from your windshield.** It is very important that you use a proper scraper created for removing ice from windshields. Otherwise, you risk scratching the glass, which will create visibility issues and possibly require an unnecessary replacement of your windshield. Also, we recommend that you scrape the glass from the side of the vehicle, not directly facing the glass, as this can increase the chance of breaking the glass.
- 2. Watch out for chips and cracks in the glass.** Cold weather can cause a chip or crack to spread quickly. If you spot a chip or a crack in the glass, you may want to contact our company to find out if it can be repaired to lessen the chances of further spreading.
- 3. Be cautious of the temperature if you do need a windshield replacement.** Many urethanes (the substance used to bond a windshield to the vehicle) can only be used when the outside temperature reaches a certain point. Be sure to check with the technician doing the work to make sure that the urethane being used is appropriate for the cold weather, or find out if there is an indoor location at which the work can be completed.
- 4. We recommend you use an Auto Glass Safety Council (AGSC)-Registered**

Member Company for the replacement of your windshield. AGSC-Registered Member Companies have agreed to comply with the Auto Glass Replacement Safety Standard (AGRSS), which addresses proper procedures, education and product performance. Companies that register with the AGSC agree to undergo random, on-site third-party audits at least once every four years.

Tiny & Sons Auto Glass is an AGSC-Registered Member Company. More information about Tiny & Sons can be found online at tinyandsons.com or by calling 781-826.6163.] The Auto Glass Safety Council (AGSC) is the not-for-profit organization dedicated to the safe replacement of auto glass. The AGSC was founded and is supported by companies in the auto glass replacement industry that keep safe installation as their primary goal and is an accredited American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards development organization. It has developed North America's only auto glass replacement standard, the AGRSS® Standard (ANSI/AGRSS® 003-2015 Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standard), which addresses procedures, education and product performance.

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