



Keep your windscreen in good condition this winter



Your windscreen needs extra care in the colder months and looking after it may save you money in the future. We've pulled together some tips to keep your windscreen in good shape.

How to maintain your windscreen wipers

Protecting your windscreen wipers prevents damaging your windscreen glass.

- Check your wipers regularly to make sure they're in good condition (rubber should be soft and flexible).
- Clear any debris trapped under the blades and check for small pebbles.
- If there's frost coming, lift your wiper blades up to prevent damage, as cold weather can crack the rubber.
- Consider replacing your wipers if they smear when turned on.

Deal with chipped or cracked windscreens quickly

Driving with a windscreen chip or crack could be an offence under the Road Traffic Act.

- Repairing chips quickly means less time, money and environmental impact compared to replacing.
- Every time you clean your car, check your windscreen inside and out.

Did you know your car could fail its MOT if your windscreen chip or crack is over 10mm in the driver's direct line of vision or over 40mm?



Easy Steps to De-Ice Your Windscreen

1. Use a proper ice scraper or de-icer spray.
2. Count to ten after spraying de-icer to let the chemicals work.
3. Remove melting ice with your scraper.
4. Wait for the windscreen to clear before setting off.