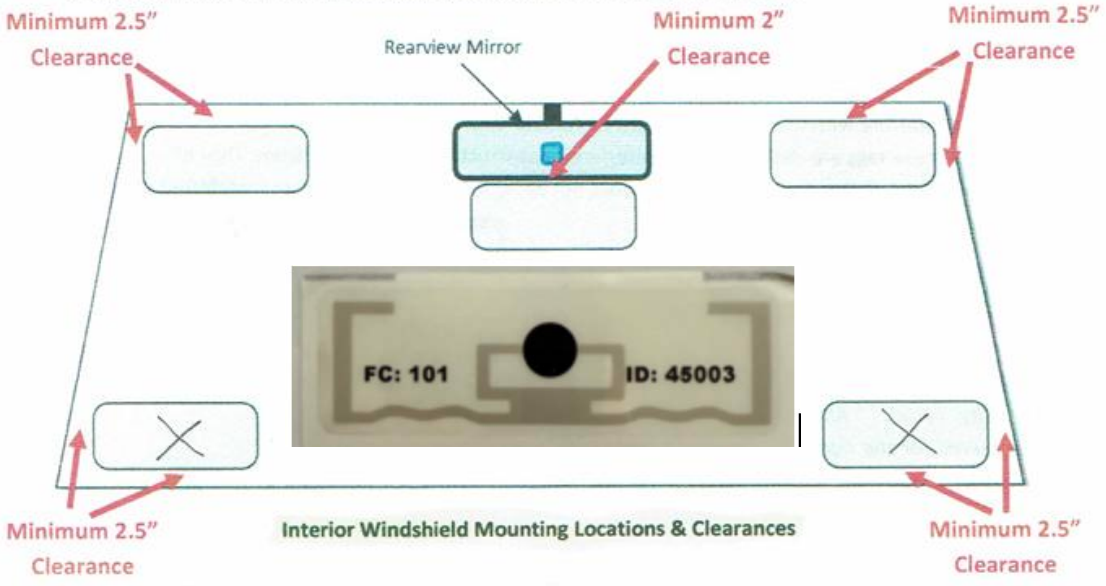
INSTRUCTIONS TO RESIDENTS FOR RFID TAG PLACEMENT ON VEHICLES

1. Do not fold the RFID tag, or the embedded antenna may break.
2. If you remove the RFID tag after affixing it to your vehicle, it will break and there is a cost to the owner to replace it.
3. The RFID tags are already "activated." They work best if affixed to the vehicle in a horizontal orientation rather than vertically.
4. The vehicle description is written on the back of the tag. Do not get the tags mixed up between vehicles. Example: if you have a BMW and a Honda, the BMW tag should be affixed to the BMW, and the Honda tag should be affixed to the Honda.
5. It is not advisable to affix the RFID tags at the bottom section of the windshield near the dashboard, even though the manufacturer's diagram says it is OK. Board members did extensive testing of RFID tag placement and found that affixing them toward the bottom of the windshield did not work very well.
6. Do not affix the RFID tag on top of the black "dots" surrounding the rear-view mirror mount.
7. If your vehicle's height is taller than an average sedan or SUV, or your vehicle is a motorcycle, there are other suitable places to affix the RFID tag. Please see Christie Jordan for guidance.
8. If you have very dark ceramic tint covering the entire windshield, please see next bullet and test the location before permanently affixing the tag.
9. If you wish to "test" the RFID tag location on your vehicle before permanently affixing it:
    - Instead of peeling the sticker from the paper backing, use a small piece of tape to temporarily affix it to the windshield. Feel free to try multiple locations.
    - Cover the barcode sticker (so it doesn't trigger the gate) with paper or tape and drive through one of the Resident gates.
10. Residents are responsible for removing the old barcode stickers from their vehicles.

MANUFACTURER'S DIAGRAM ON INTERIOR WINDSHIELD PLACEMENT LOCATIONS

The diagrams below show suitable mounting locations of windshield RFID tags. Choose a tag mounting location that meets your local vehicle code and is at least 2.5" from any materials containing metal. This includes the vehicle roofline, side pillars, and rearview mirror mounting block.



Interior Windshield Mounting Locations & Clearances