

AI-03990 Sunpass Mini Toll Sticker

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What is Sunpass Mini? How / where to get it in 34453? How to install and fund? What are beginners tips and tricks?

The **SunPass Mini** is a pocket-sized, permanent sticker transponder used to pay electronic tolls throughout Florida and several other states (including Georgia, Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas). It sticks directly to the inside of your windshield and saves you an average of 25% on Florida tolls compared to the standard Toll-By-Plate system.

Here is everything you need to know about getting, installing, and managing it in the **34453** area.

1. Where to Get It in 34453

The SunPass Mini costs **\$4.99** (plus tax). You have two major options right around the Inverness/Citrus County area:

- **In-Person Retailers:** Walk into almost any **Publix**, **CVS**, or **Walgreens** pharmacy counter or customer service desk in 34453. They keep them stocked right at the register or counter.
- **Citrus County Tax Collector:** The local Tax Collector offices partner directly with the Florida Department of Transportation. You can walk into an office (such as the main Inverness office) and buy one directly for \$5.29 inclusive of tax.

2. How to Install It Properly

The Mini is a **permanent sticker**. Once applied, it cannot be peeled off and moved to another vehicle—doing so will destroy the delicate internal antenna.

The Right Location

- Mount it on the **inside of your windshield**.
- Place it **at least 2 inches below the top windshield frame** and **2 inches to the right or left of your rearview mirror**.
- If your windshield has a solar tinted strip or a metallic heat-shield film, mount the sticker just below that tinted area so the overhead toll readers can scan it clearly.

Applying the Sticker

1. Clean the glass surface thoroughly with rubbing alcohol and let it dry.
2. Peel off the backing and press it firmly against the glass.
3. Smooth out any air bubbles. **Do not use tape or suction cups**—it must be directly adhered to the glass to function correctly.

3. How to Activate & Fund It

Before you drive through any toll plazas, you must activate the transponder online or via the mobile app.

1. **Go Online:** Visit **SunPass.com** or download the **SunPass app**.
2. **Enter the ID:** Click "Activate a Transponder" and type in the barcode/transponder number printed on the sticker package.
3. **Add Your Vehicle:** Link your vehicle's license plate, make, and model to your account.
4. **Fund the Account:** A **minimum starting balance of \$10.00** is required to activate the account. You can pay this using a credit card, debit card, or checking account.

4. Beginner's Tips & Tricks

Enrolling in "Easy Pay"

When setting up your account, link a credit card or bank account to **Easy Pay (automatic replenishment)**. You can set it to automatically reload your account with a minimum of \$10 whenever your balance falls below a specific threshold (like \$5). This prevents you from accidentally driving with a zero balance, which can trigger a costly Toll-By-Plate invoice or violation notice.

Keep Your License Plate Updated

The most important backup safety net is your license plate registry. If the toll reader at a plaza ever fails to read your physical sticker, the system will snap a photo of your plate. If that plate is listed on your active account, it will simply deduct the discounted toll rate from your balance. If you buy a new car or get a new plate tag, update it in the SunPass app immediately.

Understanding the Limitations

Because it uses your windshield glass to properly amplify its signal, the SunPass Mini **will not work on motorcycles**. Additionally, if you plan to travel further north into states like Virginia, Maryland, or New York, the Mini will not work there. For those states, you would need the **SunPass Pro**, which is a \$14.99 hard-plastic portable unit that is fully compatible with E-ZPass toll systems.