

# Keep The Heat Outside

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I have been asked several times about how well the black sunscreens work in keeping down heat. I recently had the opportunity to test the difference in temperature both with and without the exterior screens. We pulled into spot facing the afternoon sun and while I was setting up just dropped the front shades, both the solar shade and the night shade. I took a temp reading on the inside of the night shade, installed the exterior screen then took another reading thirty minutes later. See for yourself how much difference it made. Yes, the inside front screen(s) will keep heat from the interior, but they trap heat between them and the windshield which is radiated back into the coach. As for visibility, the shade acts like a one way mirror, you can see out in the daytime but no one can see in. Nighttime you had better keep the shades closed because the screen becomes invisible.



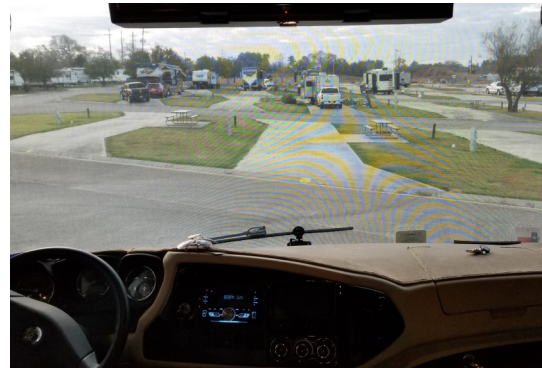
Temp without screen.



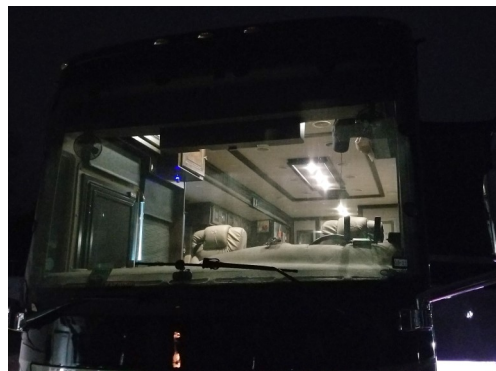
Temp with screen 30 min later



Daytime no one can see in



But you can see out  
(pardon the moiré pattern)



Nighttime keep your blinds closed.