2004-2008 Acura TL - Wiper Blade Replacement

2004-2008 Acura TL | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Clean microfiber cloth Glass cleaner or isopropyl alcohol Small folded towel to protect the windshield Tape measure for confirming the old driver blade

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 19" Bosch 19B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm your TL’s blade sizes before buying - Every 2004-2014 TL takes a 26-inch driver** blade and a 19-inch passenger blade. One older chart lists 24-inch for 2004-2011 drivers, so measure your old blade before buying - 26 inches is the consensus, but a tape measure settles it.
2. **Park and lift the wiper arms - Park level, ignition off. The TL’s arms park on the cowl** in the open - lift each arm until the spring holds it up. Lay a folded towel under each arm before removing a blade.
3. **Remove the 26-inch driver-side blade - Fold the driver’s arm up and rotate the blade** perpendicular so the J-hook opening faces you. Press the release tab and slide the blade down off the end. If the old blade measures 24 inches, buy 24-inch replacements.
4. **Install the new 26-inch driver-side blade - Slide the new 26-inch blade’s connector up** onto the J-hook until it clicks over the locking tab. Pull firmly to confirm it is locked - a half-seated blade can walk off the hook. Lower the arm gently by hand.
5. **Replace the 19-inch passenger-side blade - Repeat the tab-and-slide procedure on the** passenger side with the 19-inch blade. The passenger blade is 7 inches shorter - check the box label; the two are easy to confuse once unwrapped. The long blade belongs on the driver side.
6. **Clean the glass and check the washer system - Clean the windshield with glass cleaner or** isopropyl alcohol - new blades chatter on dirty glass. With rain-sensing wipers, clean the sensor patch behind the rearview mirror carefully. Clear clogged washer jets and top off the washer res...
7. **Test the wipers on every speed - Switch the ignition on and test the washers, then run** the wipers through intermittent, low, and high, watching for streaks, skipping, or clashing. Test the rain-sensing mode if equipped. Replace the blades yearly - the long driver blade...

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