2015-2020 Acura TLX - Wiper Blade Replacement

2015-2020 Acura TLX | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS
Microfiber cloth

PARTS
Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 17" Bosch 17B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes and buy the blades - The 2015-2020 Acura TLX takes a 26-inch blade on** the driver side and a 17-inch blade on the passenger side - a notably uneven pair, so buy one of each. The TLX is a sedan with no rear wiper.
2. **Park and prep - no service position needed - The TLX parks its wipers on the glass where** you can reach them, so no service position is required. Turn the ignition off and confirm the wiper stalk is off.
3. **Release the old blade from the hook arm - The TLX uses a hook-style wiper arm. Lift the** driver-side arm until it holds, then locate the release tab where the blade's adapter sits in the hook. Press the tab and slide the blade down out of the hook.
4. **Prep the new 26-inch blade - Pull the protective sleeve off the new blade without** touching the rubber edge. Make sure the blade's adapter is configured for a hook arm - most aftermarket blades include a small adapter you snap into the hook position.
5. **Hook the new blade on and verify the lock - Slide the new 26-inch blade into the arm's** hook and rotate it up until the adapter clicks into place. Ease the arm back down onto the windshield by hand.
6. **Install the 17-inch passenger blade - Repeat the tab-release and hook install for the** much shorter 17-inch passenger blade. This is where TLX owners most often go wrong - double-check the 26-inch blade is on the driver side.
7. **Test with washer fluid - Start the car, spray washer fluid, and run the wipers on** intermittent, low, and high. Each blade should clear its full arc with no streaks or skipped bands.

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