2019-2024 Audi A3 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2019-2024 Audi A3 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Microfiber cloth for wiping the windshield edge

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 19" Bosch 19B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 13" (hatchback only) $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes and buy the blades - The 2019-2024 Audi A3 sedan takes a 26-inch blade** on the driver side and a 19-inch blade on the passenger side - buy one of each, not a matched pair. Get flat beam blades; they match the curved windshield better than old-style bracket...
2. **Put the wipers in service position - The A3 parks its wipers tucked under the hood lip,** so you cannot lift the arms straight off the glass. Now they clear the hood and you can fold them up.
3. **Release the old blade from the push-button arm - The A3 uses a push-button (top-lock)** wiper arm. Fold the arm up until it holds, then look for the small release button on the blade's center adapter. Press the button and slide the blade downward off the arm's pin. Keep one hand on the bar...
4. **Prep the new blade - Pull the plastic protective sleeve off the new blade's rubber edge** and do not touch the rubber with your fingers - skin oil shortens its life. Check that the adapter on the blade matches the push-button style already on the arm. Hold the...
5. **Slide the new blade on and lock it - Slide the blade's adapter up onto the arm pin until** you hear and feel a click - that is the push-button locking. Lower the arm gently back onto the glass, never letting it drop.
6. **Repeat on the passenger side - Do the same for the 19-inch passenger blade: press the** release button, slide the old blade off, click the new one on, tug to confirm. Double-check you did not mix the two blades up - the 26-inch goes driver side.
7. **Test with washer fluid - Switch the ignition on and run the windshield washers - the arms** will also park themselves out of service position on the first wipe. Watch a full sweep of each blade for streaks, skips, or chattering.

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