2024-2026 BMW i5 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2024-2026 BMW i5 | Easy | 15-20 minutes for both front blades | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure or ruler Microfiber cloth and glass cleaner Folded towel (to cushion the windshield under a bare arm)

PARTS

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

STEPS

1. **Confirm the correct blade sizes for your i5 - Driver: 650 mm. Passenger: 475 mm. BMW arms** use a vehicle-specific clip - not a J-hook - so buy blades listed for the G60 i5/5 Series with the BMW adapter pre-fitted. Measure blades before ordering.
2. **Move the wipers to the service position - In standby (start/stop once, no brake), hold** the wiper lever down until the wipers stop near-vertical, then fold arms away from glass. Never force the arms up from parked - you'll scrape the hood paint.
3. **Release the driver-side blade from the BMW clip - Lift the tab and slide the blade off** the mounting tongue. Keep one hand on the arm - a bare arm snapping back can crack the windshield. Lay a towel on the glass as insurance.
4. **Install the new 650 mm driver-side blade - Slide the 650 mm blade onto the mounting** tongue until the tab clicks. Tug-test it firmly - an unlocked blade can detach at speed. Leave the arm folded out until both blades are done.
5. **Replace the 475 mm passenger-side blade - Repeat on the passenger side with the 475 mm** blade - compare old and new, since they differ by 175 mm. Slide on until the tab clicks, tug-test firmly, and confirm the blades don't collide.
6. **Fold the arms down and reactivate the wiper system - Fold arms down first. In standby,** hold the wiper lever down until the wipers park beneath the hood lip. Reactivate before driving - an automatic wipe can slam a raised arm into the hood edge.
7. **Test the wipers and washers, then clean up - Wet the windshield - never dry-run new** blades. Cycle all speeds for silent, streak-free sweeps. Test rain-sensor automatic mode and wipe the sensor area clean. Keep the new boxes until verified in real rain.

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