2013-2018 BMW M5 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2013-2018 BMW M5 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS
Microfiber cloth

PARTS
Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes - The 2013-2018 BMW M5 takes a 26-inch blade on the driver side and an** 18-inch blade on the passenger side - the same 26/18 pair for both the F10 generation (2013-2016) and the F90 generation (2017-2018).
2. **Do not lift an arm in the parked position - This step is mandatory: the M5 parks its** wipers tucked under the hood lip, so lifting an arm in the parked position will scrape the hood paint.
3. **Release the old driver-side blade - Fold the driver-side arm up until it holds. The M5** uses BMW's top-lock connector: find the small release catch or button on the blade's center adapter and press it while sliding the blade off the arm. Keep one hand on the bare arm the whol...
4. **Prep the new 26-inch blade - Pull the protective sleeve off the new blade without** touching the rubber edge. Compare the new blade against the old 26-inch one to confirm the length before mounting.
5. **Slide the new blade on and lock it - Slide the new 26-inch blade into the arm's connector** until the catch clicks shut. Lower the arm gently back onto the windshield by hand, never letting it drop.
6. **Install the 18-inch passenger blade - Repeat the catch-release and install for the** 18-inch passenger blade. Verify the 26-inch blade is on the driver side - the 8-inch difference is easy to get wrong. The M5 has no rear wiper, so both fronts complete the replacement.
7. **Exit service position and test - Switch the ignition on and run the wipers once - the** arms will return to their normal parked position under the hood lip. Spray washer fluid and watch a full sweep on low and high speed for streaks or chattering.

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