2020-2024 BMW X3 M - Wiper Blade Replacement

2020-2024 BMW X3 M | Easy | 15 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS
Microfiber cloth

PARTS
Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 11" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes and buy the blades - Buy blades with BMW’s top-lock/push-button** connector, not generic J-hook blades - the BMW clip is proprietary and a wrong adapter will never seat. The rear blade is 11 inches, matching the OE-fit rear for this generation.
2. **Move the wipers to the service position - Switch the ignition off, then immediately push** the wiper stalk up and hold it for about three seconds - the arms will sweep to a vertical position in the middle of the windshield.
3. **Release the old driver-side blade - Fold the driver-side arm up until it holds. The X3 M** uses BMW’s top-lock connector: find the small release catch on the blade’s center adapter and lift or press it, then slide the blade off the arm. Keep one hand on the bare arm the whole...
4. **Prep the new 26-inch blade - Pull the protective sleeve off the new blade and do not** touch the rubber wiping edge. Compare the new blade against the old 26-inch one to confirm the length.
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. Tug the blade firmly - an unlocked BMW blade slides straight back off, so this tug test is not optional. Lower the arm gently back onto the windshield by h...
6. **Do the passenger side and the rear blade - Repeat the catch-release and install for the** 20-inch passenger blade, keeping the 26 and 20 on their correct sides. Then lift the rear arm off the back glass, press the release on the small rear connector, and slide the old 11-inch blade o...
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. Run the rear washer and wiper and confirm the 11-inch blade clears its arc. Re-seat any blade that misbehaves - a...

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