2014-2018 BMW X5 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2014-2018 BMW X5 | Easy | 20-25 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

One 24-inch and one 20-inch front blade (standard J-hook fitment) One 12-inch rear blade for the F15's tailgate wiper A clean microfiber towel and a strip of painter's tape A step stool - the X5's tall windshield puts the blade connectors at an awkward reach

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 12" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the three sizes and buy J-hook blades - The F15 X5's fitment is consistent for** 2014-2016 (and the whole 2013-2018 F15 run): 24 inches on the driver side, 20 inches on the passenger side, and 12 inches for the rear tailgate wiper - confirmed by wiperbladesdirect, uniwiper,...
2. **Move the wipers to the fold-out position - Do not skip this. The F15's arms park recessed** under the hood's trailing edge, exactly like the X3 F25, so they cannot be lifted at rest. Following the owner's manual procedure: switch the ignition fully off and make sure the blades are no...
3. **Locate the release tab and set the old blade aside for the length comparison - With the** driver-side arm folded up, find the release tab on the blade's center saddle where the J-hook's curve passes through. Set the old blade on your towel for the length comparison next.
4. **Prep the new 24-inch blade - While the arm is raised, wipe the windshield beneath it with** the microfiber - the F15 parks its blades under the hood lip where grit collects, and that grit will streak a new blade on day one.
5. **Install the driver-side blade and check the lock - Feed the J-hook through the blade's** saddle and slide the blade upward along the arm until the release tab clicks into place. Pull down firmly on the blade to verify the lock - it should not slide or rattle - and give it a gentle twist...
6. **Passenger side plus the 12-inch rear blade - Install the 20-inch blade on the passenger** arm with the same tab-press, slide-off, slide-on, and tug-check routine. Then go to the tailgate: lift the short rear wiper arm away from the rear glass - it only rises a short distance, so work...
7. **Fold the arms down, reset the wipers, and test - Fold all three arms flat against their** glass first - front arms, then the rear. Only then switch the ignition on and press the wiper lever down to send the front wipers back to their recessed park position under the hood edge. Activate t...

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