2008-2019 BMW X6 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2008-2019 BMW X6 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure or ruler (to settle the 19-vs-20-inch passenger-blade question on the E71) Soft cloth or folded towel (to cushion the windshield under a bare arm) Glass cleaner and paper towels (to clean the windshield and cowl panel)

PARTS

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

STEPS

1. **Buy 24 and 20 blades made for the X6's side-lock arms - The important warning: BMW fitted** these cars with an unusual side-lock arm than a plain J-hook, so buy blades specified for the X6's side-lock fitment - and visually compare the new blade's connector to the old one before you remove anyt...
2. **Raise the wipers with the ignition-and-stalk service sequence - The X6's arms park low** against the cowl, so raise them with the service procedure: switch the ignition on, pull the wiper stalk downward, then switch the ignition off.
3. **Unlatch and slide the driver's blade sideways off the pin - Lift the latch and slide the** blade sideways, off the arm's side pin - the blade comes off to the side, not down along the arm.
4. **Slide the new driver's blade onto the pin and latch it - Take the new 24-inch side-lock** blade and slide its connector sideways onto the arm's pin until the latch snaps shut over it. Lower the arm back onto the windshield slowly by hand.
5. **Swap the passenger-side blade - Repeat the unlatch-and-slide procedure on the passenger** side with the 20-inch blade (or the 19-inch, if that is what your car measured). Confirm the latch click, check for play with a gentle nudge, and lower the arm carefully back to the g...
6. **Clean the glass and cowl while the arms are up (no rear wiper) - The X6 was never fitted** with a rear wiper - the steeply sloped rear glass was designed without one - so there is no third blade to change. Check the new blades' rubber edges for any nicks from the packaging before the test.
7. **Test both speeds with washer fluid - Lower both arms fully onto the glass, start the** vehicle - the wipers will settle back to their normal parked position on their own - and run the washers through several cycles at low and high speed.

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