2010-2016 Buick LaCrosse - Wiper Blade Replacement

2010-2016 Buick LaCrosse | 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 and buy the blades - 26-inch driver, 18-inch passenger - buy one of** each. No rear wiper. Both front arms use a 9x3 J-hook connector, so standard aftermarket blades fit. 2005-2009 models used 22-inch blades on both sides - confirm yours is 2010 or newer.
2. **Park and prep - no service position needed - The wipers park on the glass at the** windshield base - no service position. Turn the ignition off and make sure the wiper stalk is off. Lift one arm at a time until it holds away from the glass.
3. **Unhook the old driver-side blade - With the arm off the glass, find the release tab where** the blade's adapter meets the J-hook. Squeeze or press the tab and slide the blade down out of the hook. Support the bare arm - spring tension can pull it back onto the glass.
4. **Prep the new 26-inch blade - Remove the protective sleeve and avoid touching the rubber** wiping edge. Confirm the 9x3 J-hook adapter is pre-fitted in the blade's center - most ship ready to go. Lay the new blade next to the old one to verify the 26-inch length matche...
5. **Hook the new blade on and check the lock - Slide the new 26-inch blade up into the J-hook** until the adapter clicks. Tug firmly - a half-seated blade will chatter or walk off at speed. Lower the arm onto the windshield slowly, guiding it down by hand.
6. **Install the 18-inch passenger blade - Repeat the tab-release and hook install for the** 18-inch passenger blade. Double-check the 26-inch blade is on the driver side before you finish - swapping them leaves a wide unwiped band on the passenger side.
7. **Test with washer fluid - Start the car, spray washer fluid, and run the wipers on low and** high. Each blade should clear its full arc with no streaks, skips, or chattering. If a blade chatters, the adapter almost certainly didn't fully click - pop it off and re-s...

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