2011-2017 Chevrolet Caprice - Wiper Blade

2011-2017 Chevrolet Caprice | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Folded bath towel Glass cleaner and a microfiber cloth

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 15" Bosch 15B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the 26-and-14 pair - and mind the connector - The Caprice PPV takes a 26-inch blade** on the driver side and a 14-inch blade on the passenger side. GM’s own parts data lists them at 25.59 and 14.96 inches, which the aftermarket rounds to 26 and 14. The critical detail is the connector.
2. **Shut the car down completely - Ignition off, key or fob out of range, wiper stalk** confirmed off. Many of these cars lived as patrol vehicles with upfitter wiring, so double-check nothing is keeping accessory power alive.
3. **Release the long driver’s blade - Lift the driver’s arm away from the glass and keep a** firm grip on it. The new one must go back the same way, spoiler lip facing up the windshield.
4. **Click the new 26-inch blade on - Take the new 26-inch blade and slide its adapter** straight up the arm’s tongue until the pinch tabs snap outward with an audible click. Because this blade is so long, support it mid-blade while you work so it does not lever against the conn...
5. **Fit the short passenger blade - Repeat the pinch-and-slide release on the passenger arm** and fit the 14-inch blade. Do not mix the sides up - the 26-inch blade belongs on the driver side, and the size difference here is dramatic enough that a swap is obvious, but check...
6. **Verify the adapters and arm condition - Look closely at both connectors: the pinch tabs** must be visibly snapped outward on each side of the arm’s tongue, with no gap and no wobble. If you bought multi-adapter blades, confirm the pinch-tab adapter is the one actually fitted - t...
7. **Test with washers at all speeds - Turn the ignition on and run the washers, watching the** long driver blade sweep its full arc. If a blade skips or streaks, lift the arm and re-seat the tabs. When both blades wipe clean and quiet, the job is done.

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