2005-2013 Chevrolet Corvette - Wiper Blade

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TOOLS

Soft cloth or folded towel (to cushion the windshield, especially near the tight passenger arm) Glass cleaner and paper towels (to detail the raked windshield and cowl panel) A second towel or fender cover (to protect the Corvette’s paint edges while the hood is open)

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 21" Bosch 21A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 21" Bosch 21B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Buy two 21-inch blades with U-hook connectors - One detail from owners: the original** driver’s blade carries an attached aero spoiler to hold it down at speed, while the passenger blade does not, so when you buy your pair, note which replacement is intended for the driver’s side if the s...
2. **Open the hood, then stop the wipers mid-sweep - The C6’s wipers park tucked beneath the** hood’s trailing edge, so the hood must be open before you touch them - otherwise you cannot lift the arms at all.
3. **Release the tab and slide the driver’s blade off - Lift the driver’s arm away from the** glass until it holds upright, and lay your towel on the windshield beneath it. Find the release tab on the blade’s hook connector, press it, and slide the blade downward off the hook.
4. **Fit the new driver’s blade, spoiler side correct - Thread the new 21-inch driver’s blade** onto the hook and slide it upward until the tab clicks into place. Check that the blade sits straight along the arm - and if your set includes the aero-spoiler blade, make sure that is the one on the...
5. **Swap the passenger blade in its limited space - Now the fiddly one. Work with the arm** close to the windshield: press the release tab, slide the old blade off the hook, and thread the new 21-inch blade on in the limited space.
6. **Detail the windshield and cowl while the arms are up - With both arms still raised, clean** the entire windshield with glass cleaner - on a low, raked windshield like the C6’s, a film of road grime is surprisingly visible at night.
7. **Test both speeds and watch for high-speed chatter - Lower both arms fully onto the glass,** close the hood, and start the car. Run the washers and wipers through several cycles at low and high speed, watching for quiet, streak-free sweeps across the whole blade length.

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