2016-2025 Chevrolet Malibu - Wiper Blade

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TOOLS
tape measure clean towel washer fluid

PARTS
Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 18" Bosch 18B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm your sizes and buy the blades - The ninth-gen Malibu takes 26 driver, 18** passenger - no rear wiper, so don’t buy a third blade. The 2016 Limited is the old body style at 24/19 - check your door jamb sticker. Arms are 9mm small J-hooks.
2. **Park the wipers where you can reach them - The arms rest on open glass at the cowl - no** service position, so lift them straight up. If yours has rain-sensing wipers, switch the stalk off so they can’t sweep while your fingers are on the blades.
3. **Remove the old driver-side blade - Raise the arm; towel on the windshield under it. Press** the saddle’s release button and slide the old 26-inch blade off the small J-hook. The long hood means a stretch - work from the side, not across the fender.
4. **Prep the new driver blade - Unbox the new 26-inch blade, verify the J-hook adapter is in** place, and strip the guard from the rubber edge. Lay it beside the old blade to confirm the length and saddle match.
5. **Install the new blade and verify the lock - Push the new blade up into the hook until the** saddle clicks over the arm tip. Tug firmly along the arm - zero play allowed. Lower the arm onto the glass by hand; never let a bare arm snap back.
6. **Do the passenger side (no rear blade) - Repeat the release-and-hook routine on the** passenger side with the 18-inch blade. No rear wiper on the sedan, so you’re done once the second blade clicks in and lies flat. Check both blades sit square with no twist.
7. **Test with washer fluid - Fill the washer bottle, run sweeps. Look for streak-free** clearing with no tip chatter on the blade. A smearing blade needs the hook latch re-seated - the 9mm hook needs a positive click. Log the date and the 26/18 pairing.

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