2013-2015 Chevrolet Spark - Wiper Blade Replacement

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TOOLS

Tape measure (confirm 24 / 16 / 12 against the old blades) Damp cloth or paper towels Pin or needle to clear washer nozzles

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 16" Bosch 16B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 12" (hatchback only) $14.99

STEPS

1. **Buy the right three sizes - and the right connectors - Measure the rubber on your old** blades and look closely at the arm tips - if yours have the little push-button on top of the connector, shop for blades that include the matching button adapter.
2. **Ignition off, hood closed, arms at park - Turn the ignition off and leave the wiper stalk** alone. The Spark's wipers park at the very base of the windshield, below the hood's trailing edge, and both arms lift freely at park - there is no hidden service mode to set on this car. Be...
3. **Release the front blades from the top-button mounts - Lift the driver's arm a few inches** off the glass. Press that button down with your thumb and slide the blade toward the base of the arm - the whole blade comes off the arm's flat tab in one motion.
4. **Clean the sweep zone and check the arms - Look at the old blades: the driver's 24-inch** blade is one of the longer blades for this class of car, and its long rubber wears fastest at the ends.
5. **Mount the new 24 and 16 onto the front arms - Line up the new driver's blade (24 inch)** with the arm's tab, slide it on, and listen for the button to pop back up through its hole - that pop is your confirmation. Tug the blade firmly; it should not move. Repeat with the 16-inch passen...
6. **Swap the 12-inch rear blade on the hatch - Lift the short rear arm and release its blade** the same way as the fronts: press the small button and slide the blade off the tab. Fit the new 12-inch blade until the button clicks, tug to verify, and lower the arm.
7. **Test all three and plan the next change - Close the hatch, run the front washers and** wipers on low and high, then the rear wiper with its washer. Watch the 24-inch driver's sweep from the seat - it should clear from the A-pillar all the way across your sight line with no chatter.

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