1997-2005 Chevrolet Venture - Wiper Blade

1997-2005 Chevrolet Venture | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

24-inch front blades (measure the passenger side first - most take 24 inches) and a 16-inch rear blade with 9x3 J-hook adapters
Clean microfiber cloth Glass cleaner
Folded towel (to protect the windshield while blades are off)

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 16" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the blade sizes and buy the new blades - The 1997-2005 Venture takes a 24-inch** driver blade and a 16-inch rear blade. Most charts list the passenger side at 24 inches, one at 16 - measure the old passenger blade before buying. The arms use a 9mm small hook (9x3 J-hook adapter...
2. **Park the wipers and lift the driver-side arm - Park the wipers at the windshield base -** this van has no service position. Lift each arm straight up off the glass, one side at a time so the blades don’t get mixed up.
3. **Remove the old driver-side blade (small hook) - Lift the driver-side arm, find the** release tab where the blade clips into the 9mm small hook, press it, and slide the old blade down and out of the hook. Keep the old blade to compare lengths with the new one.
4. **Prep the new driver-side blade - Lay the new 24-inch blade beside the old one to confirm** the length matches. Leave the protective cover on the rubber edge until the blade is mounted. Check that the 9x3 hook adapter on the new blade fits the Venture’s small-hook arm.
5. **Install the new driver-side blade and check the lock - Feed the hook through the blade’s** adapter and slide the blade up until it clicks. Tug firmly to confirm the lock - no sliding or wobbling. Lower the arm gently onto the windshield; don’t let it snap down.
6. **Do the passenger side and the rear blade - Repeat on the passenger side with your** measured length (24 inches on most Ventures). Then the rear: lift the arm, press the tab, slide off the old 16-inch blade, and fit the new one until it locks. Lower the arm onto the glass.
7. **Test with washer fluid and inspect the wipe - Spray washer fluid and run the front wipers** on low and high - both blades should sweep without streaks, skipping, or chatter. Then run the rear wiper and confirm the 16-inch blade clears evenly; missed edges mean the blade isn’t seated.

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