2011-2015 Chevrolet Volt - Wiper Blade Replacement

2011-2015 Chevrolet Volt | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Soft cloth or folded towel (to cushion the windshield under a bare arm) Glass cleaner and paper towels (to clean the windshield and cowl panel) A small step stool (the Volt's cowl sits low, but it helps to see the connector button clearly)

PARTS

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

STEPS

1. **Buy two 26-inch blades with the push-button connector - Buy blades specified for the** Volt's push-button arm, and lay both 26-inch blades out before you start so you do not mix them with anything else in your garage.
2. **Lift the arm straight up - no service mode needed - Good news: the Volt needs no service** position and no stalk gymnastics. The arms park on the cowl where you can reach them, and the owner's procedure is simply to pull the wiper assembly away from the windshield. Make sure the car is fully...
3. **Press the connector button and slide the old blade out - Press it in with your thumb and,** while holding it, pull the blade away from the arm connector. If it fights you, you are probably pulling at an angle; press the button fully and pull straight along the blade's length.
4. **Slide the new blade in until the button clicks - Take the new 26-inch blade and slide it** into the arm's connector until the button snaps up into its locked position - you will feel and hear the click. Give the blade a firm tug to confirm it is latched; a half-seated push-button blade c...
5. **Swap the passenger-side blade - Since both blades are the same length, there is nothing** to mix up - but confirm the button has locked on this side too, since the passenger connector gets less use and its spring can feel different. Lower the arm gently back to the glass.
6. **Clean the glass and cowl while the arms are up - With both front arms still up, wipe down** the full windshield with glass cleaner, and check the cowl panel at the base of the glass for leaves and debris that choke the washer nozzles and drain channels.
7. **Test the wipers and set a yearly replacement habit - Lower both arms fully onto the** glass, start the car, and run the washers through several complete cycles. Both 26-inch blades should sweep quietly with no streaks, chatter, or missed bands at the edges. Inspect the rubber edges monthly for...

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