2001-2010 Chrysler PT Cruiser - Wiper Blade

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TOOLS

Tape measure (critical here - verify 20 driver / 21 passenger against the old blades) Damp cloth or paper towels Pin or needle to clear the cowl washer nozzles

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 21" Bosch 21B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 16" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Sort out the PT Cruiser’s oddball lengths first - Buying the set while the old blades are** still on the car, for side-by-side comparison in the parking lot, is the safest move. The arms are standard 9 x 3 mm J-hooks, so any blade in the right length with a hook connector fits.
2. **Set up at the cowl with the ignition off - Turn the ignition off and leave the wiper** stalk off. The PT Cruiser’s wipers park low, right against the base of the windshield below the hood’s trailing edge, and the arms lift freely - there is no service position to engage.
3. **Release the old front blades from the hooks - Lift the driver’s arm away from the glass** and find the small locking tab under the blade connector, right where the arm’s hook passes through. Press the tab with your thumb and slide the blade down off the open end of the hook. On a 2001...
4. **Match lengths to sides before the new blades go on - Lay them out on the cowl labeled** left and right before you lift the arms. Check each arm’s spring tension by flexing the arm a few inches off the glass; both arms should pull back firmly.
5. **Slide the new blades onto the J-hooks - Slide the open end of each hook arm through the** new blade’s connector until the locking tab clicks into place, then tug firmly to confirm it’s locked. With the size reversal, double-check one more time that the 20 is on the left (driver) a...
6. **Replace the 16-inch rear blade on the liftgate - The PT Cruiser’s rear wiper parks** horizontally at the base of the liftgate glass, tucked under the rear spoiler’s shadow. Open the liftgate for comfortable access - the whole gate is light and stays put on its struts. Lift the short rear...
7. **Test every sweep - From the driver’s seat, confirm the 20-inch driver’s blade clears your** sight line and the 21-inch passenger blade sweeps fully into its corner without hitting the windshield trim. If the longer passenger blade clips the A-pillar molding, d...

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