2012-2019 Fiat 500 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2012-2019 Fiat 500 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

24-inch and 14-inch front blades (J-hook) plus a 12-inch rear blade (RL2 type) Tape measure (passenger side varies by chart)
Microfiber cloth

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 14" Bosch 14B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 12" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the sizes and buy the blades - 500: 24-inch driver-side, 14-inch passenger,** 12-inch rear. Chart lists 13-inch passenger blade for 2012-2017 - measure old passenger blade before buying. Front blades use a hook connector; rear uses an RL2 connector, so buy the rear bl...
2. **Park and prep - no service position needed - 500 parks its wipers on the glass at the** windshield base - fully reachable, no service position needed. Switch ignition off and confirm wiper stalk is off. Lift one front arm at a time until it holds away from glass.
3. **Unhook the old driver-side blade - Lift driver-side arm until stands. Press small release** tab where blade meets J-hook and slide blade down and off. Support bare arm with free hand - spring tension can pull onto glass. Set old blade aside to compare lengths.
4. **Prep the new driver-side blade - Remove protective sleeve from new 24-inch blade; avoid** touching rubber wiping edge. Confirm J-hook adapter is pre-fitted in blade’s center - most ship ready for hook arms. Hold new blade next to old one to verify 24-inch length before mo...
5. **Hook the new blade on and lock it - Slide new 24-inch blade up into J-hook and rotate up** until adapter snaps in with a click. Tug blade gently to confirm it’s locked - loose blade chatters or lifts at speed. Lower arm back onto windshield slowly, guiding down.
6. **Do the passenger side and the rear blade - Repeat unhook-and-snap for 14-inch passenger** blade. Lift rear arm off hatch glass; press tab to slide old 12-inch rear blade off its RL2 connector, noting orientation, and fit new one until it locks. Lower rear arm back onto glass gently.
7. **Test with washer fluid - Spray washer fluid and run wipers through full cycle on each** speed. Look for clean, streak-free sweep - streaks mean dirty windshield or unseated blade. Run rear washer and wiper and check blade clears its arc. Fix issues in driveway.

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