2014-2020 Fiat 500L - Wiper Blade Replacement

2014-2020 Fiat 500L | Easy | 15-20 minutes for front pair plus rear blade | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Tape measure or ruler Microfiber cloth and glass cleaner Folded towel (to cushion the windshield under a bare front arm)

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 26" Bosch 26A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 15" Bosch 15B $32.99
Rear wiper blade, 12" $14.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the correct blade sizes for your 500L - Asymmetric set: 26-inch driver, 15-inch** passenger, 12-inch rear. Front arms are push-button (top-lock, 19mm) - not J-hook - so buy push-button blades; verify the adapter is included. Aftermarket coverage is thin (discontinued in NA aft...
2. **Park the car and lift the front wiper arms - Park level, brake set, ignition fully off.** Wipers park clear of the hood - no service position; pull each front arm straight up. Frozen blades: defrost fully first - tearing one loose damages rubber and strains the linkage. One side at...
3. **Remove the old driver-side blade from the push-button connector - Find the push button on** the top-lock clip. Press it; slide the blade down toward the pivot about an inch, lift off. Slide straight - never twist; twisting cracks the plastic. Don’t let the bare arm snap down - it cracks the windshield.
4. **Install the new 26-inch driver-side blade - Seat the push-button adapter in the center** clip - universals include several; only the push-button one fits. Align with the mounting pin; slide up away from the pivot until the button snaps. Tug-test firmly both ways; lower the arm gentl...
5. **Replace the 15-inch passenger-side blade - Passenger side: press the button, slide the** old blade down off the pin. Confirm length against the new 15-inch blade; the asymmetry is correct. Install until the button clicks, tug-test, fold the arm back. Confirm the blades don’t collide...
6. **Replace the 12-inch rear wiper blade - Lift the short arm - don’t force it. The blade** releases via a small center clip or slide; rear connectors vary by supplier, so match the old one. Install the 12-inch blade until it locks; confirm it pivots. Wrong connector? Return it.
7. **Test front and rear wipers, then clean up - Ignition on; wet the glass with the washer -** never dry-run new blades. Cycle intermittent and both speeds: no chatter, skipping, or contact. Run the rear wiper and washer; confirm a clean arc. Keep the packaging until proven in rain.

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