1997-2014 Ford E-350 - Wiper Blade Replacement

1997-2014 Ford E-350 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

Folded towel or shop rag Small step stool (the windshield is tall) Clean cloth and washer fluid

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Check the year split: 22s for 1997, 20s after - Both sides are always the same length on** these vans, which simplifies shopping. If you are unsure of your van's year, check the door jamb sticker.
2. **Switch off and set up on the tall windshield - Park on level ground and turn the ignition** fully off. No service position exists on these vans. Because the glass is so tall, grab a small step stool if you are short.
3. **Lift the driver-side arm and secure it - Pull the driver-side arm gently away from the** glass until it stands upright on its spring tension. Keep one hand on it at all times, or better, slide a folded towel onto the glass under the arm right now before you remove anything.
4. **Release the tab and slide the blade off - Press the release tab with your thumb and slide** the blade downward toward the arm pivot until the saddle exits the J-hook's curve, then lift the blade free.
5. **Verify length and click the new blade home - Hold the new blade next to the old one and** confirm the length matches your year - 22 inches for a 1997, 20 inches for 1998-2014 - before unwrapping it completely. Slide the saddle into the J-hook with the rubber facing the glass, pus...
6. **Repeat on the passenger side - Lift, towel under the arm, press the tab, slide the old** blade off, seat the new one until it clicks, tug-test, and ease the arm down. But do confirm both new blades are the same size before installing, since a mismatched box does happen.
7. **Test across the whole windshield - Turn the ignition on and run the wipers through slow,** fast, and intermittent cycles, watching from the driver's seat. The E-350's enormous windshield will show any problem immediately: an unseated blade chatters across the middle, a wrong-...

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