2000-2005 Ford Excursion - Wiper Blade Replacement

2000-2005 Ford Excursion | Easy | 15-20 minutes | $81 DIY

TOOLS

Sturdy step stool, or stand on the front bumper Folded bath towel Glass cleaner and a microfiber cloth

PARTS

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

STEPS

1. **Buy the 20/20 front pair and the 16-inch rear - Measure the old blades if the truck's** history is uncertain, but this is one of the most consistent fitments Ford ever shipped.
2. **Shut it down and get up to the glass safely - Ignition off, key out, wiper stalk off. The** Excursion's windshield is enormous and high off the ground. Stand on the front bumper or a sturdy step stool so you can work with both hands free, and never hang your weight on a wiper arm.
3. **Release the driver's front blade - Keep one hand on the driver's arm at all times. From** this height a snapping arm does real damage to glass. Rotate the blade with your other hand until it is roughly perpendicular to the arm, then slide it off the 9x3 J-hook.
4. **Mount the new driver's blade - Feed the J-hook through the new 20-inch blade's connector** and slide it up until the latch clicks over the pivot pin. Tug the blade firmly along the arm to prove it is locked.
5. **Do the passenger front blade - Both fronts are identical so there is nothing to mix up,** but check the boxes anyway. Click it home, tug-test it, sleeve off, arm down gently. On a truck with this much glass, the strip hidden under the parked blades is always filthy.
6. **Swap the liftgate's rear blade - Lift the rear arm off the glass, tilt the blade, and** slide it off its 9x3 hook the same way you handled the fronts. Fit the new 16-inch blade until it clicks, tug-test it, and lower the arm back slowly.
7. **Test front and rear at every speed - Turn the ignition on and run the front washers,** watching both 20-inch blades sweep the huge windshield. The wipe should be quiet and complete with no skipped arcs. Run the rear washer and wiper and check its sweep across the liftgate glass.

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