# 2005-2007 Ford Five Hundred - Wiper Blade



**2005-2007 Ford Five Hundred | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY**

**TOOLS**

24-inch and 20-inch blades with a side-pin adapter  Glass cleaner and a soft cloth
A folded towel to pad the windshield
Measuring tape, to confirm blade length

**PARTS**

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99

## STEPS

1. **Get 24 and 20 inches with a side-pin adapter - The Five Hundred ran 2005-2007: 24-inch** driver, 20-inch passenger. Its attachment is a 0.85-inch side pin sticking sideways from arm tip - not a J-hook, so blades must include a side-pin adapter.
2. **Prepare the sedan - Park level, parking brake on, ignition fully off - no wipers move** near your fingers. No service position; the arms park at the base and lift freely. Wipe the glass with cleaner now - clean glass is half the battle for streak-free wipin...
3. **Lift the arms and pad the glass - Raise each arm until the spring holds it upright and** keep hold - arms snap back with a crack if they escape. Tuck a folded towel under each arm. Finish the driver side before touching the passenger side, so a bare arm never stands unguar...
4. **Pop the blades off the side pins - Look at the blade’s saddle where it meets the arm tip** and find the small latch that holds the blade on the sideways pin. Lift or press that latch - it varies slightly by blade brand - and slide the blade outward, off the end of the p...
5. **Snap the new blades onto the pins - Slide the 24-inch blade onto the driver-side pin and** the 20-inch onto the passenger-side pin until each latch clicks over the pin. Give each blade a sideways tug to confirm it’s captured and can’t slide back off.
6. **Lower gently and inspect the seating - Remove the towels and lower each arm slowly onto** the windshield, guiding it down. Check each blade’s contact: no lifted ends, no blade crooked on its pin. A side-pin blade can look fine parked and work loose at speed - repeat the tug tes...
7. **Test with the washers - Ignition on, run the washers; both blades should clear the screen** in one pass - no streaks, no chatter. If the 20-inch passenger blade skips, its latch isn’t fully closed: pop it off the pin and refit. Recheck both latches after a day of...

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